



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

508 FRANKLIN AVENUE, GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN 49417

June 27, 2021

Living 24/6

9:00 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Troy Hauser Brydon, Senior Pastor
Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce, Associate Pastor
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“One of the most precious gifts we can offer is to be a place of refuge, to be Sabbath for one another.”
Wayne Muller

PRELUDE—

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT—

LIGHTING THE CANDLE TOGETHER

Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands.

All: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.

One: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

All: We want to quietly rest in God’s presence, free from the clamor of the world.

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*OPENING HYMN—*God of Grace and God of Glory*

Hymn 307

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired. We are afraid to miss out on anything. And when it comes time to be with others we spend our time worrying about details rather than longing for the visit. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening, growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, so that we can see the wonders you have placed before us and truly enjoy and share the blessings you have given to us. For we ask this in Jesus’ name. *(time for silent confession)*

RESPONSE—*Kyrie*

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE—*Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Elijah Nester, son of Kyle and Andrea Nester

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Lesson—Genesis 18:1-8

Second Lesson—2 Timothy 1:3-7

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

p. 12 pew Bible
p. 966 pew Bible

** for those who are able, please stand.*

*RESPONSIVE HYMN—*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Hymn 306

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY—*Day of Arising*

Michael Burkhardt

*DOXOLOGY—*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymn 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high and low; Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKS

*CLOSING HYMN—*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Hymn 529

*CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—

POSTLUDE—*Ein' Feste Burg*

W. J. Preston

WORSHIP CONCLUDES—SERVICE BEGINS!

The flowers in the chancel are dedicated to the glory & honor of God and in celebration of our family, by Paul & Winnie McNergney

Our Church Family & Friends

Prayer requests: Alice Akin, Brian Anderson & Joan Tandler, Larry Braak, Phyllis Carpenter, Dan Coulier, Norm Spring, Lisa Stoner and Sandy Teunis.

THE HOPE PROJECT

Bringing Light to Those in Darkness

Our Mission Committee is working with the non-profit organization The Hope Project. The mission of The Hope Project is to support the healing of girls and women who have survived sex trafficking and to prevent further cases through mentoring and education. The Hope Project is in the process of opening a home in West Michigan for girls, aged 11-17, who have been removed from sex trafficking.

On the last Tuesday of every month, we will be assembling hygiene kits and writing "faith notes," (notes of encouragement). Both of these items will be given to victims which the Hope Project serves in local, safe residences in Muskegon County.

June's hygiene kit assembly is Tuesday, June 29, from 1-2 p.m. in the church lounge. For more information on this important mission, go to hopeprojectusa.org

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Dr. Troy Hauser Brydon, Senior Pastor;
Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce, Associate Pastor;
Maryanne Beery, Director of Music & Fine Arts;
Rob Hlebinsky, Organist

Our Vision:

We are called to celebrate God's grace as a Christ-centered community of acceptance, growing in faith and living as Christ's hands to serve.