

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF IONIA
JUNE 4, 2017
PENTECOST SUNDAY
ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHIMES OF THE HOUR

INTROIT (INSERT)

“Majesty”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: “The Lord be with you!”

Congregation: “And also with you!”

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, renew the whole creation. Send

the wind and flame of your transforming life to lift up

the church in this day. Give us wisdom and faith,

that we may know the great hope to which we are

called.

Congregation: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Giver of life, sustain your creation. Confront us with

our greedy consuming of your gifts. Stand before

*THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND

us as we pillage and destroy. Call us forth into new harmonies of care for all who live and breathe and have their being.

Congregation: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Spirit of truth, set us free to emerge as the children of God. Open our ears, that we may hear the weeping of the world. Open our mouths, that we may be a voice for the voiceless. Open our eyes, that we may see your vision of peace and justice. Make us alive with the courage and faith of your prophetic truth.

Congregation: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Spirit of unity, reconcile your people. Give us the wisdom to hold to what we need to be your church. Give us the grace to lay down those things that you can do without. Give us a vision of your breadth

and length and height to challenge our smallness
of heart and bring us humbly together.

Congregation: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Holy Spirit, transform us and sanctify us as we
take up this task in your name. Give us the gifts
we need to be your church in spirit and truth.

Congregation: Come, Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN 129

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 104:24-35

Page 523 Pew Bible

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(in Unison)

Generous God, you send us the Spirit of courage, but

we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth,

but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of

healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit of

forgiveness, come to us again: shake our hearts, set

our souls on fire with your love: send us out into the

world rejoicing in our power. We hold out to you all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for your help to live the way of your justice and love. Amen.

KYRIE HYMN 572

“Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist: All the promises of God find their “Yes” in Christ.

That is why we utter the “Amen” through him, to the glory of God. It is God who has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

Congregation: In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are redeemed. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: Christ has given us peace that surpasses all understanding. The peace of Christ be with you!

Congregation: The peace of Christ be with you also!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<i>Numbers 11:24-30</i>	Page 125 Pew Bible
<i>Acts 2:1-21</i>	Page 948 Pew Bible
<i>John 7:37-39</i>	Page 930 Pew Bible

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *"I Will Pour Out My Spirit"* Rev. Mark Veldt

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Page 14 - Hymnal
The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN 131 *"Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow"*

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ending with "The Lord's Prayer"
Page 16 in Hymnal

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 592

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 315

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Please sign the red attendance folder in your pew, sharing your name with those near you and making formal your gift to God of this hour. If you give your complete address and phone number, we will keep you informed about upcoming events.

Serving in Worship Today:

Minister: Rev. Mark Veldt; ***Liturgist:*** Sue Reglin; ***Greeters and Ushers:*** Oscar and Leon Johnson; ***Communion preparation:*** Judi Emlinger and Evelyn Ransom; ***Communion Servers:*** David and Lavonna Hoover, Jen Furman; ***Fellowship:*** Margaret and Perry Gregory

Serving in Worship next Sunday:

Minister: Rev. Mark Veldt; *Liturgist:* Perry Gregory

Greeters and Ushers: Linda Steele and Evelyn Ransom

Children's Message: Marilyn McKay

Elders serving on Session: Dr. Jan Arnold, David Hanson, Lavonna Hoover, Evelyn Ransom, Sue Reglin, Cindy Rozich, Dr. Keith Sterner, Dr. Warren Thompson, Kathy VanSyckle

Music Fund: Elder Bill Robinson

Shaver Children's Fund: Elder Judi Emlinger

Head Start Initiative: Elder Sue Thompson

Margaret Gregory, Clerk

Barb Klenk and Norma Kilpatrick, Treasurer

Music Leader

Harkness Handbell Choir Director

Administrative Assistant

Custodian

Mike Kaufman

Cindy Rozich

Deb Montgomery

Steve Slaughter

COME ENJOY!

Retirees Fellowship: Norma Kilpatrick, President (527-4144)

good friendship, good activities, 3rd Thursday

Quilters Fellowship: Carol Shier, Chairperson (616-755-0963)

fun, fellowship, and helping hearts 9:30 a.m. Wednesday

Prayer Shawl Group: Evelyn Ransom and Mary Williams,
Co-Chairs

Making lap robes and shawls for those who need them

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Christian Education Committee hopes to receive your cans and bottles to redeem for their deposits, as well as your exhausted ink cartridges.

Your help is needed for Sunday Fellowship hour and altar flowers. Please remember to sign up.

See Judi Emlinger for any donations to Camp Greenwood .

Scholarship donations are welcome during the months of May and June. Thank you for your help.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Bless, O Lord, the one you are sending to be our next pastor.

When that person is joyful, guide that person to be prayerful.

When that person is tempted, stay by that person. In all seasons send that person the companions you intend and the good judgment and good heart to embrace them.

CALENDAR

6/4 8:30 A.M. Harkness Handbell Choir practice

10:00 A.M. Worship - Missions Offering - Living Waters

Project - Guest Speaker, Rev. Mark Veldt

Communion

11:00 A.M. Fellowship, Refreshments, Sunday School

6/7 9:30 A.M. Quilters

6/8 2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group

6/11 8:30 A.M. Harkness Handbells Choir practice

10:00 A.M. Worship - Graduation Sunday

Guest Speaker - Rev. Mark Veldt

11:00 A.M. Fellowship, Refreshments, Sunday School

6/14 9:30 A.M. Quilters

9:30 A.M. Membership and Care meeting

6/15 2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group

5:00 P.M. Soup Kitchen at Zion - Team #2

Captain, Margaret Gregory, Linda Hood, Evelyn Ransom,
and Beryl Bishop

SEE WHO WE ARE

Christian Service Center

clothing and household goods we donate for neighbors

Crop Walk

walking or rocking we help to feed the world

Souper Bowl of Caring

homemade soup prepared and served to collect funds for local soup kitchen

March Into Reading

books we give to Head Start youngsters

Faithful Friends

Head Start classroom volunteers & family support

Ionia County Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen

groceries we collect and food we serve for a neighborhood center

Bear Buddies

near Christmas, we collect small stuffed animals for use in hospital emergency room, patrol cars of police officers, and spouse abuse center