

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**

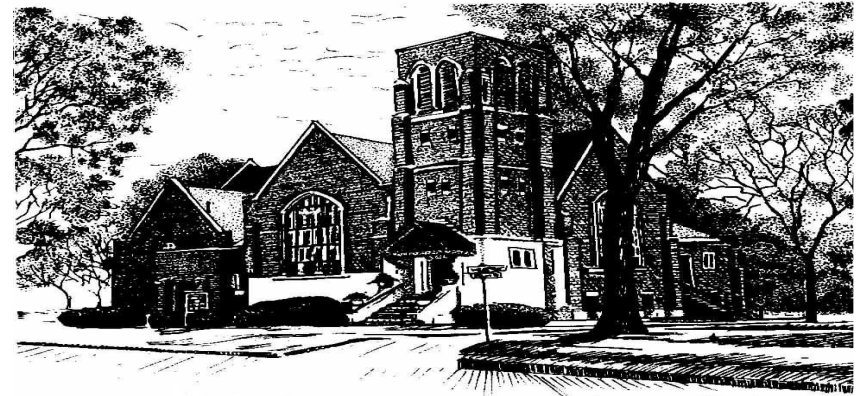
*groceries we collect and food we serve for a neighborhood center*

**Bear Buddies**

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

June 11, 2017

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



Holy, holy, holy God, we worship and adore you - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Today in our worship we long for a glimpse of your glory, seen perfectly in Christ, our Lord. As we worship, may we gain new insight about the mystery and wonder of your love. And may we sense new ways to mirror that love in our world, through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF IONIA  
JUNE 11, 2017  
TRINITY SUNDAY  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHIMES OF THE HOUR

INTROIT HARKNESS HAND BELL CHOIR *"Gaelic Blessing"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: "The Lord be with you!"

**Congregation: "And also with you!"**

Liturgist: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand;

**Congregation: and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.**

Liturgist: And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produce character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us,

**Congregation: because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. In the shadow of God's peace, in the powerful name of Jesus, and with the hope of the Holy Spirit, let us worship God.**

\*HYMN 138

*"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"*

\*THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND

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

- 6/11 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
- 6/12 9:00 A.M. Session Packets are due
- 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
- 6/18 8:30 A.M. Harkness Handbells Choir practice  
10:00 A.M. Worship - Guest Speaker - Dr. Chris Dorn  
11:00 A.M. Fellowship, Refreshments, Last day of Sunday School
- 6/19 7:00 P.M. Stated Session Meeting
- 6/20 9:00 A.M. Deadline for July Newsletter items  
Office closing at 11:20 A.M.
- 6/21 9:30 A.M. Quilters
- 6/22 9:45 A.M. Christian Ed meeting in Younger Students Class Room  
12:00 P.M. Presbyterians on the Go Strawberry Festival  
2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group

Music Leader Mike Kaufman  
Harkness Handbell Choir Director Cindy Rozich  
Administrative Assistant Deb Montgomery  
Custodian 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

*Psalm 8*

Page 467-468 Pew Bible

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(in Unison)*

**Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy upon us.**  
**Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.**  
**All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us.**  
**Lord, forgive our sins.**  
**Master, pardon our transgressions.**  
**Holy One, visit us and heal our infirmities for your name's sake. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

KYRIE HYMN 572

*"Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us."*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist: You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When you cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

**Congregation: In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven. Thanks be to the triune God.**

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!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Marilyn McKay

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament *Genesis 1:1-2, 26-31* Pages 1-2 Pew Bible

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

Gospel *Matthew 28:16-20* Page 866 Pew Bible

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

SERMON *"Trinity Sunday"* Rev. Mark Veldt

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

\*HYMN 139 *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC HARKNESS HAND BELLS  
*"Morning Has Broken"*

\*DOXOLOGY Hymn 592  
*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN 142 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!"*

\*BENEDICTION

*"May You Run and Not Be Weary"*  
(Franz, Gruber)

\*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:* Perry Gregory  
*Greeters and Ushers:* Linda Steele and Evelyn Ransom  
*Children's Message:* Marilyn McKay; *Fellowship:* Arnolds

*Serving in Worship next Sunday:*

*Minister:* Dr. Chris Dorn; *Liturgist:* Marilyn McKay  
*Greeters and Ushers:* Linda Hood and Megan Ransom  
*Children's Message:* Sue Thompson; *Fellowship:* Christian Ed

*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, Treasurers