

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF IONIA
AUGUST 12, 2018
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHIMES OF THE HOUR

INTROIT HYMN (INSERT)

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall
continually be in my mouth.

**Congregation: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let
the humble hear and be glad.**

Pastor: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his
name together.

**Congregation: I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.**

*THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND

Pastor: Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

Congregation: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.

Pastor: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

Congregation: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

*HYMN (INSERT)

“Gather Us In”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(in Unison)

God of mercy and grace, we confess that we have not lived as your dearly loved children. In our anger and bitterness we have let evil talk come out of our mouths. We have not been thoughtful in our speech; our words have not given grace to those who hear. We have not

built up others according to their needs, but instead have torn them down through our slander and gossip. We have not been kind, but instead have withheld our forgiveness, even though in Christ you have forgiven us. Grant us repentance, O God, so that we may live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.

KYRIE HYMN 572

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are revered. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. O people, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love, and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem his people from all their sins. **Amen.**

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!

RECOGNITION OF KOSBAR SCHOLARSHIP

RECIPIENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Liturgist: *1 Kings 19:4-8* Page 313 Pew Bible

Liturgist: The word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Pastor: *John 6:35, 41-51* Page 928-929 Pew Bible

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

Congregation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

SERMON

"The Frustration of Unbelief" - Dr. Chris Dorn

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Page 14 - Hymnal
The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN 383

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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 521

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

*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:

Guest Speaker: Dr. Chris Dorn; *Liturgist:* Perry Gregory

Greeters and Ushers: Shelly Reglin, Lavonna and David Hoover

Children's Message: Sue Thompson

Guest Organist: Jan Arnold; *Fellowship:* Kristi Morris

Serving in Worship next Sunday:

Guest Speaker: Dr. Chris Dorn; *Liturgist:* Sue Reglin

Greeters and Ushers: Keith & Lynn Sterner

Children's Message: Judi Emlinger

Fellowship: Church Picnic

Elders serving on Session: Dr. Jan Arnold, Judi Emlinger,
Lavonna Hoover, Lee Hunsberger, Evelyn Ransom, Sue Reglin,
Dr. Keith Sterner, Kathy VanSyckle, Mary Williams

Music Fund: Elder Bill Robinson

Shaver Children's Fund: Elder Judi Emlinger

Head Start Initiative: Elder Sue Thompson

Clerk, Margaret Gregory

Treasurers, Barb Klenk and Norma Kilpatrick

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: Barb Klenk, 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*

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.

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.

Please save the date of August 19th for the annual church picnic at Linda Hood's campground.

Happy birthday to Thomas Cox, Jr. (TJ), August 15th!

CALENDAR

8/12 10:00 A.M. Worship - Guest Speaker, Dr. Chris Dorn

Kosbar Scholarship presentations

11:00 A.M. Fellowship and Refreshments

8/15 9:30 A.M. Quilters

8/16 2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group

5:00 P.M. Soup kitchen at Zion Methodist Church

Team #2, Captain, Margaret Gregory

8/19 10:00 A.M. Worship – Guest Speaker, Dr. Chris Dorn

11:00 A.M. Fellowship – Church Picnic

8/22 9:30 A.M. Quilters

8/23 2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group

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