

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF IONIA  
AUGUST 13, 2017  
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHIMES OF THE HOUR

INTROIT (INSERT)

*“Lord Be Glorified”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make  
known his deeds among the peoples.

**Congregation: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of  
all his wonderful works.**

Pastor: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who  
seek the Lord rejoice.

**Congregation: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his  
presence continually.**

\*THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND

Pastor: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

**Congregation: The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we rejoice in his holy name.**

\*HYMN (Insert)

*"The Summons"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(in Unison)*

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through**

## Jesus Christ our Savior.

KYRIE HYMN 572

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

Through Jesus Christ, God has forgiven our sins and granted us new life in him. **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!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Judi Emlinger

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Pastor: *Matthew 14:22-33*      Page 849 Pew Bible

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

**Congregation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

SERMON                                      *"Fear, Failure, and Faith"* - Dr. Chris Dorn

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

\*HYMN 281                                      *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN 525                                      *"Here I Am, Lord"*

\*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:*** Sue Reglin

***Greeters and Ushers:*** Oscar and Leone Johnson, Linda Hood

***Children's Message:*** Judi Emlinger; ***Fellowship:*** Sue Reglin and Judi Emlinger

***Serving in Worship next Sunday:***

***Guest Speaker:*** Dr. Chris Dorn; ***Liturgist:*** Lee Hunsberger

***Greeters and Ushers:*** Bill Robinson, Linda Steele, Norma

***Kilpatrick; Children's Message:*** Lee Hunsberger

***Fellowship:*** Linda Hood

***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*

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

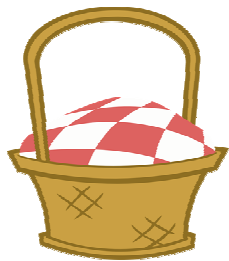
send that person the companions you intend and the good

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! Our church annual picnic at Linda Hood's camp grounds is scheduled for August 27th, immediately after church. A sign up sheet will be on the table in the memorial room starting August 6th. Membership and Care Committee will furnish the hamburger, hot dogs, buns, condiments, and drinks. Please bring your own tableware, chair and a dish to pass.

St. Anthony of Saranac will be hosting their annual chicken BBQ from 11:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 27, 2017. Everyone is invited to join for this day of fund, food and fellowship.

### CALENDAR

- 8/13      10:00 A.M. Worship - Guest Speaker, Dr. Chris Dorn  
            11:00 A.M. Fellowship and Refreshments
- 8/16      9:30 A.M. Quilters  
            9:30 A.M. Membership and Care meet
- 8/17      2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group meets  
            5:00 P.M. Soup Kitchen at Zion - Team #1  
            Captain, Norma Kilpatrick, Cheryl Harkness, Diane Barnes, Lavonna Hoover and Marcia Ross
- 8/20      10:00 A.M. Worship - Guest Speaker, Dr. Chris Dorn  
            11:00 A.M. Worship - Fellowship and Refreshments
- 8/21      7:00 P.M. Session
- 8/23      9:30 A.M. Quilters
- 8/24      2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group meets



## **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*