

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF IONIA
OCTOBER 21, 2018
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHIMES OF THE HOUR

INTROIT HYMN (INSERT)

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us who have been called to faith in God

proclaim,

Congregation: Lord, you are my refuge and my fortress.

You are my God, whom I will trust

forever.

Pastor: Let us who trust in the Lord know that his holy love

surrounds us.

*THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND

**Congregation: God's protection will follow us
throughout our days.**

Pastor: When we call out to the Lord,

Congregation: we know that we are heard.

Pastor: God is with us in every trial and temptation,

**Congregation: therefore, we will rejoice in the salvation
of the Lord our God Almighty! Amen.**

*HYMN 464

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(in Unison)

**Lord our God, we often presume that you will do what
we want, that you will conform your will to our selfish
desires. We crave places of honor and recognition. We
want to be first, looking only after our own interests.
We do not acknowledge that Christ came among us as
one who serves. Nor do we listen to his word when he
invites us to do the same. We confess our presump-**

tion, our sense of self-importance, which keeps us from following Christ on the path of discipleship. Save us Lord from the sins we know in our heart. Save us Lord from the sins we hide. Amen.

KYRIE HYMN 572

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God’s Word assures us that we have one who stands in solidarity with us, who intercedes for us. He is Jesus Christ, our High Priest. He is able to have compassion for us in our weaknesses, because he was tempted in every respect as we are, yet without sin. Because of him, we can draw near to God’s throne of grace with confidence, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

Lee Hunsberger

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Liturgist: *Hebrews 5:1-10* Page 1046 Pew Bible

Liturgist: The word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Pastor: *Mark 10:35-45* Page 878-879 Pew Bible

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

Congregation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

SERMON

"Dominance and Division" - Dr. Chris Dorn

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Page 14 - Hymnal
The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN 343

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

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 477

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

*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: Linda Steele, Marcia and Ernie Ross

Children's Message: Lee Hunsberger

Fellowship: Marcia and Ernie Ross

Serving in Worship next Sunday:

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

Greeters and Ushers: Perry and Margaret Gregory, Linda Hood

Children's Message: Kathy VanSyckle

Fellowship: Christian Ed

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: 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.

Our church's new website is now up and running. The address for our website is welcome@1stpreschurchionia.com. Our new email address is ionifpc@gmail.com. It is still a work in progress and ongoing. Please take the time to check it out, and if you have any suggestions for change or improvement, let Lee Hunsberger or Sue Reglin know.

Happy birthday to Mike Fuhrman, October 29, Cai Jasso, October 29, Allison McKay, November 1, Autumn Jasso, November 2.

CALENDAR

- 10/21 8:30 A.M. Harkness Handbells practice
- 10:00 A.M. Worship, Guest Speaker, Dr. Chris Dorn
- Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10/24 9:30 A.M. Quilters
- 4:00 P.M. Children's Choir practice
- 10/25 2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group
- 10/28 8:30 A.M. Harkness Handbells practice
- 10:00 A.M. Worship, Guest Speaker, Dr. Chris Dorn
- Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10/31 9:30 A.M. Quilters
- 4:00 P.M. Children's Choir
- 11/1 11:30 A.M.—1:30 P.M. Free Soup Cookoff
- For more information see posting on bulletin board
- 2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group

Please advise the church office if you are going South for the winter and what your address will be, to receive the newsletter.

On Saturday, October 27, in Rockford I will wed Linda Heinicke who becomes Linda Kaufman. One might say that this romance sprouted as my 'birthday gift' two Februarys ago. We'll have a merged family of five adult children living from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Sacramento, California. Dr. Chris Dorn will co-preside for our wedding ceremony and Mary Williams will join four others in bringing music to our joyous occasion. Mike Kaufman

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