

June 26, 2022

Third Sunday After Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church of Holt

We are an ordinary people, welcoming all into our family
of faithful worship,

compassionate service and
love for our extraordinary God!

Rich in tradition, yet open to the leading of the Spirit...

We believe that by the power of the Holy Spirit,
the transforming love of Jesus Christ
is working through us to do the unimaginable!

Whether you are a member or a visitor, whether you are in person or online*,
we hope you will sense God's presence and be open to God's blessing
through the service we share this morning.

Children's bulletins and large-print Orders of Worship are
available from our ushers.

The asterisk (*) is an invitation for the congregation to stand, in body or spirit,
as you are able. **Bold type indicates a congregational response in unison.**

As you enter the Sanctuary or look at the links beneath the YouTube window,
you will find opportunities to submit a prayer request to be shared by the pastor
during the "Prayers of the Community of Faith." Alternatively, you may personally
voice your prayer request at that time or type it into the chat window on YouTube.

**During the livestream service, our cameras can capture almost every person in the sanctuary.
If you would prefer to stay out of the camera's eye, you're encouraged to sit in the back pews
on the pulpit side of the sanctuary.*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PROCESSION

Joanne Maher, Organist

*We celebrate that the CDC's Covid Community Level for Ingham County is currently at "low"
and we are able to worship together without requiring masks.*

*However, we recognize that we all have different health situations. So, if you feel most comfortable
wearing a mask, please do so and know how welcome you are in this space!*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Hoffman

PRELUDE

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

arr. Doug Wagner

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 30)

Dee Malone, Liturgist

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

For God's anger is but for a moment. God's favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,

but joy comes in the morning.

*HYMN #611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

(silence for personal confession)

*KYRIE #437

You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE #435, v.1

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you,
and also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

*Following the Children's Sermon, children are invited to return to their seats to worship with their families.
Wonder bags with developmentally-appropriate worship aids are available from the ushers and,
for the youngest among us, child care is available in the nursery.*

RESPONSE #188

Jesus Loves You!

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:13-25

New Testament p. 232

Luke 9:57-62

New Testament p. 86

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Backward Glances"

Rev. Dr. Jeff O'Neill

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

Please use this QR code or visit www.fpc-bolt.org/stewardship for safe, convenient online giving.



OFFERTORY

In This Holy Hour

Hugh J. Livingston, Jr.

*RESPONSE #697, v.4&6

Take My Life

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE TAKE GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #726

The Summons

*CHARGE & BLESSING

*RESPONSE #748

Go with Us, Lord

*POSTLUDE

The Quest of the Spirit

John M. Rasley



We give thanks to God for our greeter, Gena Sizoo, ushers, livestream production crew (Heather Horgen, Paul Schmidt and Don Parry), and for our preacher of the day, Rev. Dr. Jeff O'Neill.

Can We Pray for You?

We're privileged to pray for one another during worship each week and then to uphold each other in prayer throughout the week as we keep the Chanter requests in front of us on the refrigerator or the dashboard of our cars. But did you know that "pray-ers" in our church family are standing by to pray for you around the clock – 24/7/365?

Our "prayer chain" is a dedicated group of people committed to lifting you up in prayer at any time you would like and for any reason*. Requesting prayer can be as simple as calling or emailing the office, or scanning this code at any time. (A prayer icon is also in the footer of our website pages to access the request form.)

You will be asked how broadly you want your request distributed (e.g., prayer chain and Chanter prayer list, deacons only or pastors only). Remember too that if you're worshipping virtually on Sunday morning, you can type your prayer request into the chat panel or add your prayer request to those spoken out loud in the sanctuary by scanning this QR code.

**If you are interested in serving as a link on the prayer chain, please contact the church office.*



THE CHANTER



Ongoing Prayer Concerns

- Bev Stewart
- Nevin Johnson, Betts' grandson with chronic kidney disease
- Lois Schmidt
- Don Moore, Peggy Hadwin's brother with lymphatic cancer
- Priscilla Krohnke & BK Gopal
- Ken Gibler, Jane DiMaggio's brother with brain cancer
- Wilma & Jayna Akright
- Verla Miller
- Anita Betts' daughter and son-in-law (Robin & Kevin) as Kevin is treated for lung cancer
- Pam Swiler in rehab in Charlotte

Prayers from the Pew and Chat Panel on June 19

- Eileen in the hospital with an infection in her hand; waiting to learn if she needs surgery
- Healing for Joyce
- Robin, Kevin, Marcia, Anita's mom, the Carr family, missionaries in Cuba
- Healing for Brandy and Jo
- People and animals in Montana who are caught in flooding around Yellowstone Park
- Thanksgiving for all the dads and father-figures
- Repairs for Tanya and Amalia's wheelchairs
- Thanksgiving for Wilma's 90th birthday
- Dick Bacon in hospice care
- Ukraine
- Pilgrims to Cuba

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES TO CUBA

Lazara Aragon
 Rylie Boyko
 Norah Brand
 Erin Burcham
 Nick Johnson
 Alex Juarez
 Sophia Juarez
 Elijah Layne
 Lucas Meland
 Roy Meland
 Sophie Miller
 Kirk Miller
 Mitch Seward
 Jean Seward
 Jake Stokes





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July 17 at 10:00am
Worship at
Der Happy Hallow

Chronic Pain PATH (Personal Action Toward Health)

is a 6-week interactive workshop designed for individuals with chronic pain. Participants are taught effective tools to better self-manage their condition and improve quality of life. Topics include fatigue management, pacing & planning, dealing with difficult emotions, healthy eating, a gentle exercise program and more!

Where: Sam Corey Senior Center
2108 Cedar St.

When: Wednesdays, July 13 – August 17
1:00 – 3:30 pm

Cost: Workshop is free of charge, but donations are accepted.

To register: Call Tri-County Office on Aging at 517-887-1465



*Thanks to Jean Seward
for being our TCA
connection!!*

Have you heard? The Kiwanis Club of Holt has installed a new fountain at Der Happy Hallow -- just in time for the sacrament of baptism on July 17!

After the service at 10am, we'll enjoy the DHH version of lemonade on the porch — light refreshments and a great time catching up with each other in the great outdoors!



Intergenerational Christian Education at gam

Year of the Bible

You can start reading along at any time by [clicking here for the reading plan](#) (or contact the office and we'll send you one). Then join the discussion group in the Mid-High Room.

Lauds

The Vespers faithful host "Lauds," (morning prayer) in the Hospitality Room and on Zoom each Sunday and invite you to check it out. Drawing on the beauty and fellowship of the Vespers service and with rotating leaders (Brandon Grafius, Jane Olney and Chad Hill), we'll use a curriculum from Illustrated Ministries to discuss the scripture from the sermon that day and spend time together each week in prayer.

This Week at FPC-Holt

Sunday	June 26	9:00am	The Year of the Bible Class (Mid-High Youth Rm.)
		9:00am	Lauds (Hospitality Room and on Zoom)
		10:00am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on Livestream
		6:30pm	AA
Monday	June 27		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAYS
		12:00pm	Bible Study
Tuesday	June 28	6:00pm	Jazzercise
		6:30pm	SA for Men
		8:00pm	AA
Wednesday	June 29	6:30pm	AA
		7:00pm	Square-Dancing
Thursday	June 30	6:00pm	Jazzercise
		6:30pm	SA for Women
Sunday	July 3	9:00am	The Year of the Bible Class (Mid-High Youth Rm.)
		9:00am	Lauds (Hospitality Room and on Zoom)
		10:00am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on Livestream
		6:30pm	AA