

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

June 25, 2017

10:00 AM

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

**PRELUDE** *His Eye is on the Sparrow* Gabriel/Mansfield

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Sign and Pass the Friendship Register

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Jesus told his followers "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." We greet each other with, "The peace of the Lord be with you," and respond, "And also with you," or other variations).

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Through our baptism, we are dead to sin.

People: **Now we are alive to God in Christ Jesus.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**\*HYMN #401** *Gather Us In* Gather Us In

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY** (unison)

**God of power, you uphold us in times of persecution  
and strengthen us to meet the trials of faithful witness.  
As you delivered us from death through our baptism in Christ  
and the victory of his resurrection send us forth to proclaim that  
glorious redemption, so that the world may claim the freedom of  
forgiveness and new life in you. Amen.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Hymnal Page 582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,  
Whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

*World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

*(Children are dismissed to the Pray Ground in the Narthex)*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Micah 6:6-8 Pew Bible pg.806 & Hands On Bible pg.904

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *In Flanders Fields* Ives  
Chris Williams, solo

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** 2 Peter 1:3-10 Pew Bible pg.1062 & Hands On Bible pg. 1236

**SERMON** *Radical Hospitality* Chris Dunn

**\*HYMN #70** *What Does the Lord Require of You?* Moon

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER**

**Joys & Concerns**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory** *Shall We Gather at the River?* Ives  
Chris Williams, solo

**\*Doxology** Hymnal Page 609

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*HYMN #246** *Christ Is Alive* Truro

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* Webb/Hughes

**Worship Reader** is Chris Williams.

**Today's Prayers:** The family of Richard Powers; Myrl DenBesten, Frank McLaughlin (Jan McLaughlin's husband), Cindy Lovejoy (Aunt of Michael Penrod), Ian Santino, and the Congregation of Adrian Presbyterian Church in Adrian, MI.

**We thank Chris Dunn** for being our guest speaker this morning.

**We thank Chris Williams** for providing the special music this morning.

The Presbyterian Women's **Annual Rummage Sale** is coming on August 17-18-19 **with drop off in Fellowship Hall Tuesday, August 15.** Start "decluttering" your homes and donate to help support various missions.

**Good Morning, & Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!**  
**We are glad you chose to worship with us today!**

**This is a MORE LIGHT Presbyterian Church!**

In 1620 Pastor John Robinson sent the Pilgrims off to America with a final sermon in which he talked about “more light.” He believed that God wants us to be continually open to hearing new things from God’s Word in the Bible. A “More Light” Presbyterian church welcomes lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons to full participation in the life, ministry and witness of the congregation. We work to expand the inclusiveness of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).



*There are no closed doors here.*

**Christ Welcomes All!**

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

The First Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green is a Christian community focused on glorifying God by being:

- welcoming in worship
- inclusive by intention
- joyful in doing justice
- steadfast in loving God and neighbor

Our worship and our downtown facility are creatively traditional – our commitment to mission and service is innovative and relentless. We strive, in all facets of our common life and mission, to be a church, “Where Christ Welcomes All.”

**To our Visitors:** We are so glad to have you join us for worship this morning! If you are brand-new here, please mention this to one of our greeters or ushers so we can show you around our buildings and make some introductions. To those who have visited with us often – we hope you’ll feel guided by the Lord to consider joining our church. Our church family is incomplete without you! You may put a note in the offering plate or speak with the pastors.

**Worship Bags & Welcome Bags:** Children can go pick out a worship bag from the holder in the narthex and find new activities each week to do during the worship service. Visitors can also pick up a Welcome Bag that will have some activities for them to do and a special trinket from the Christian Education Team for them to take home.

**ALL MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH** are encouraged to please wear your nametags. Thank you.

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## Week of June 25 thru July 1

SUNDAY	10:00	a.m.	Worship
	11:15	a.m.	Refreshments and Fellowship [Fellowship Hall]
	4:00	p.m.	Horizon Youth Group Cast Party [Fellowship Hall]
TUESDAY	7:00	p.m.	A.A. [Fellowship Hall]
	7:00	p.m.	Session Meeting [Gathering Room]
	7:00	p.m.	A.A. [Fellowship Hall]
WEDNESDAY	9:00	a.m.	Deacons' Shop sorting and placing of clothes
	5:00	p.m.	La Conexión – English as a 2 <sup>nd</sup> language class [Youth Lounge]
	7:00	p.m.	Mission Committee Meeting N.A. [Green Lounge]
THURSDAY	9:30	a.m.	Deacons' Shop open to provide used clothing until 11 a.m.
FRIDAY	1:00	p.m.	Newsletter assembling and mailing [Fellowship Hall]
	2:30	p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting [W.C. Library]
SUNDAY	10:00	a.m.	Worship w/communion

**Camp Envelopes!** It's almost time for camp and we are **SO CLOSE** to our Campership goals! We're excited to be sending 13 campers to Kirkmont Center this year, so we're going to race to the finish with an Envelope Fundraiser! You'll find a board in the Fellowship Hall with decorated envelopes attached that are numbered 1-100. **Please choose an envelope, insert the dollar amount that matches the number on the envelope and turn it in to the office or into the collection plate.** With your help, our Camperships will be fully funded and another of learning about God and the Church will be underway!

**We're collecting letters for our campers to receive throughout their time at camp.** There is a list of campers and a box for letters in the Fellowship Hall. Having mail when you get to camp is an awesome experience and makes the camper feel loved. Thank you for helping make camp memorable!

**Pray Ground – Now that summer is here, we're exploring a new concept** in Christian Education: the Pray Ground. This is a specially designed area in our Narthex for our children to utilize during the worship service. There are coloring pages, activities, soft toys and books, and seating just for our kids! Though the Nursery is still available, parents are encouraged to have their children check it out. The Pray Ground will be a statement by the entire congregation that we are making physical and spiritual space for families, allowing us to embody our inclusiveness and intentionality. We will "walk the walk" of being a church that welcomes children and families to our worship space.



Our annual outdoor service has a new venue this year, with better accessibility and ease of use for everyone, from start to finish. The City of Bowling Green recently approved a land swap: the city will take the fenced-in lot on the west side of S. Grove Street, and the church will acquire the parcel to the west of the church, adjacent to our parking lot. Session voted to make use of this land, plus our parking lot, for the 2017 outdoor worship service and potluck. We'll have surer footing for all, plus easier access to electricity, water, restrooms, and other resources.

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall to make a dish to bring. [Hotdogs, water, and tableware will be provided.] Also sign up to lend a pop-up tent, if you have any. And of course bring a chair, bug spray, sunscreen, and maybe a parasol [umbrella!].

**Come be a part of the set-up team at 9am on July 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Come and be part of a new worship setting.**

**Come and be part of our church family's meal and fellowship. Come!**

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**Migrant Camp Visit** – The church visit to the Bloomdale Migrant Camp is on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. We invite church and community members to plan to attend the annual event that is so mutually uplifting. This visit is our opportunity to get to know and give thanks to the migrants from Guatemala, Mexico, and other Latin American countries for harvesting the food that lands on our tables. We can start collecting the following items for the migrants through the Deacons' Shop:

**Working clothes: jeans, tennis shoes, socks, long-sleeved shirts**

**Silverware and household items**

**Bed sheets and linens** (do not need blankets during the summer)

**Towels**

**Toys for children and babies** (last year the workers were interested in such items & clothes for the children that were in Guatemala)