

January 16, 2022 **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY** Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service 10:00 AM
PRELUDE *Adagio from a Voluntary* John Bennett

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING the PEACE**

INTROIT *Joy to the World vs. 4* Antioch
He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love and wonders, wonders of his love.

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) LITURGIST: Heide Ness-Carver

Leader: We gather in God's name to worship and recommit our lives to God's service.
People: **We know in God's faithfulness we have life, meaning and purpose.**
Leader: God has called us to be beacons of light to the world.
People: **May we shine. May we direct. May we serve God with creativity.**
Leader: Come sing of God's goodness and share the Word of God's invitation.
People: **Let us worship God with our whole heart, soul and mind.**

***HYMN #39** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Faithfulness

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: Join me in our common confession and trust in God who is already ready to
forgive. We have trusted too many other voices but of God's declared love for
us and God's delight in us. With confidence, come in honesty and humility.
Pray with me.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Gracious, Loving and Creative God, we pray before You with confidence in
Your delighting in us. We know how we have failed to do what You have called us to
do and we have done those things which You have told us not to do. Our sin is ever
before us and we are sorry. Forgive our sin and move us to live lives of wholeness,
compassion, service and grace. Today we remember Your love and we recount Your
desire for us to be living expressions of love to all Your children. Move us from
selfishness to selflessness. Make us people who show Your love to all we come in
contact with. Reclaim us and remold us in Your likeness for we do seek to be Your
faithful children. Receive this cooperate prayer and hear us as we silently offer our
confession.

***SILENT PRAYER**

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Leader: Christ is our peace who has made us both one, and has broken down the
dividing walls of hostility.
People: **It is Christ who reconciles us both to God in one body through the
cross.**

Leader: Through Christ, live in the assurance that we are forgiven...
People: **And we will be joined together as full citizens of God's household.**
ALL: **Thanks be to God, we are forgiven!!!**

***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. (3X)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MOMENT FOR EDUCATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING I Corinthians 12:1-11

ANTHEM *Steal Away* Howard Helvey

GOSPEL READING John 2:1-11

SERMON *God's Delight*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** [from: A Brief Statement of Faith]

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The
Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love
God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ,
the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith
and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims
us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

OFFERING of OUR TITHES and GIFTS

Offertory *Magnificat in G Major, Op. 41 No. 2, Adagio* Alexandre Guilmant

***Doxology (Unison)**

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

***HYMN #634** *To God Be the Glory* To God Be The Glory

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *The Lord Bless & Keep You* Peter Lutkin

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift His countenance upon you; and give
you peace, and give you peace, the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be
gracious unto you, be gracious, the Lord be gracious, gracious unto you.
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

***POSTLUDE** *Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen* Trad. Spirituals/ M. Hayes

USHERS: Donna Nelson-Beene and Bob Callecod

IN OUR PRAYERS: All those adversely affected by the Covid-19 and its various strains, Mickey Cochrane, Leon Wang, Al Holder has several friends that need prayers, Scotty's friends: Jackie & Paula, Michelle McDonald & family, Daisy Boyer & family, Lee Liebetreu's family, Ann Titus, the PNC, Mary Frances & Bill Moss, Jason Sybert, the LGBTQIA+ Community, all victims of abuse, racial inequalities, and those picking up and trying to recover from surgery and loss.

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee. Thou changes not; thy compassions they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be. **Refrain.**

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see. All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **Refrain.**
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Refrain.**

To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glory; great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life and atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in. **Refrain.**

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory: great things he has done!

2. Great things he has taught us; great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. **Refrain.**

Week of January 16 thru January 23

- SUNDAY** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Sunday Conversations in the Green Lounge
- MONDAY** **OFFICE IS CLOSED EVERY MONDAY**
- TUESDAY** **FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
1:00 p.m. Tuesday Book Group in the Green Lounge
5:30 p.m. La Conexion Tutoring Program
6:00 p.m. La Conexion Program on teaching English
8:00 p.m. A.A. in the Fellowship Hall
- WEDNESDAY** 9:00 a.m. Sorting Clothes in the Deacons' Shop
12:00 p.m. BULLETIN DEADLINE EVERY WEDS.
5:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study via Zoom
7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
- THURSDAY** 9:30 a.m. Deacons' Shop is open to the public (masks required)
5:30 p.m. La Conexion Tutoring Program
6:00 p.m. La Conexion Program on teaching English
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (must be vaccinated)
- FRIDAY** **Deadline for 2021 Annual Reports to be emailed to office**
- SATURDAY** 9:00 a.m. **Leadership Retreat here at the church**
10:00 a.m. Horizon Youth Service Rehearsals
- SUNDAY** 10:00 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Sunday Conversations in the Green Lounge

Nursery Care is provided during the worship service & Sunday Conversations. Araya Musselman, a sophomore at BGSU, will be taking care of the children and providing a small Sunday School lesson. There will be activities that are provided as well as time to play in the nursery. Snacks will be provided for the children.



As you pack away your Christmas decorations this year and decide to retire some items, remember the Jingle Jumble! We are planning on returning with the sale next November. Items clearly marked for the Christmas sale can be dropped at the church for storage on the third floor.

Funds raised through this event support our Choral Scholars. ~Susan Dunn and Nancy Hess

HEADS-UP! 2021 ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS – Are to be emailed to Tammy in the church office no later than **Friday, January 21st**. **If you chair a committee here at the church**, you are responsible for getting the report to me on time. Thank you.



Sunday Conversations - What makes us Presbyterian? Where did we come from? Led by Rev. David M. Montgomery - Sundays, January 9-30, 2020 11:30 am -12:15 pm in the Green Lounge.

Have you ever wondered, "What makes us Presbyterians unique?" or "What things do we have in common with other religions, or denominations?"

This is for New Members, Visitors, Officers, and All Interested Persons. We've planned a **four-week series** to examine these questions plus more. Meetings are for **45 minutes** in the **Green Lounge at 11:30 am** (right after worship).

- **Jan 16** -1517 Reformation and The Reformation Today: Martin Luther and the Cries of the Reformation and John Calvin's Geneva with the Essential tenants of the reformed faith (election of the people of God for service; covenant life with concern for order; faithful stewardship; recognition of our tendency to idolatry and tyranny which calls us to work for the transformation of society) and Martin Luther King, Jr.
- **Jan 23** - Ruled by Elders: Called and Installed (as we install our elders, deacons and trustees in worship we will examine their vows and examine our Form of Government)
- **Jan 30** - What are the specific, unique issues facing us at FPC BG? We'll hear from the committees and the PNC.

All this will greatly prepare us for our **Annual Congregational Meeting (Feb 6)** and bring us all together in our interim period as we pray for and secure our next called and installed pastor.



Join David Montgomery on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. for the Bible Lectionary Series on the scripture that the sermon will be based on the following Sunday. This week's scripture is **I Corinthians 12:12-31.** *If your back hurts, do you hurt all over? What if you have a sore toe? Does it affect your whole being? Paul relates the Church, with a "capital C", to a human body, all connected. No part is greater than another. On Sunday 1/23 we are installing our new officers for the class 2024. We are installing them into a particular service, but that does not mean we can leave it all to them. What part are you playing? What is your role in this community faith, this Body of Christ?* If you'd like to join in this discussion, please contact church office or David.



Officer Training and Retreat - God has called, and our officers have responded by saying "Yes". Please pray for the Elders, Deacons and Trustees as the new officers are installed in worship January 23. **In preparation for their installation there will be an officers' retreat on Saturday, January 22 starting at 9 a.m. here at the church.**

Officers for 2022 thru 2024
Moderator, David Montgomery

Session

- Class 2022 Christina Guenther, Lisa Lawson, Donna Nelson-Been, Terri McNamara
- Class 2023 Dar Bevelhymmer, Lee Liebetreu,
- Class 2024 Joan Callecod, Carolyn Layne, Gale Swanka

Deacons

- Class 2022 Sandi Carsey, Dave Horger, Jan McLaughlin , Cathy Horger
- Class 2023 Beatrice Guenther, Nancy Hess,
- Class 2024 Scotty Huntington, Doretta Schmidt

Trustees

- Class 2022 Drew Hanna, Terri McNamara
- Class 2023 Bob Callecod, Linda Smith
- Class 2024 Sue Clark, Mike Evans



For the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service this year, the Outreach Committee is partnering with BGSU's Office of Civic Engagement. FPC and BGSU have committed to serve agencies and organizations in our region on January 17, 2022 to celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This day is identified as a 'National Day of Service,' and BGSU will have student teams serving on campus and in the community across Northwest Ohio.

The Outreach Committee plans for FPC to take part in the drive by focusing on items in high demand. We have included a wish list of items below to be dropped off today at church until 4:30 p.m. We'll have a cart ready on Sunday for the items. On Monday, students from BGSU will then pick items up. The Outreach Team—Beatrice, Christina, Dani, O'Leo, Elaine & David

Hygiene Items Wish List:

Note: you can collect any of these items or combination of these items...they are all in high demand!

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| Shampoo | Shampoo-Body Wash Combination |
| Body Wash | Toothbrushes (adult and child) |
| Toothpaste (adult and child) | Children's 3-in-1 shampoo/wash |
| Deodorant | Laundry Pods |
| Feminine Pad and Tampons | Dish Soap |
| Toilet Paper | Diapers and Pull-ups |
| Adult Incontinence Pads | Baby Wipes |
| Denture Cleaner | Denture Adhesive |
| Dog Food/ Cat Food | |