



First Presbyterian Church of Farmington

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August 13, 2017
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sacrament of Baptism

Prayer of Preparation

Pigmy Prayer, Zaire, traditional

To thee, the Creator, to thee, the Powerful, I offer this fresh bud, new fruit of the ancient tree. Thou art the master, we thy children. To thee, the Creator, to thee, the Powerful, God, I offer this new plant.

Welcome

Minute for Mission

Pictorial Directory
Senior High Mexico Trip

Randy Edwards
Emma Turkmani

We Enter Into God's Presence

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

Aria

Craig Phillips

*Call to Worship (responsively)

Liturgist: Lost . . .

All: wandering without purpose, meaning, value, acceptance, or place.

Liturgist: We wander lost. But the Spirit of God descends like a dove upon us. We hear the ancient words that name and claim us as children of God.

All: We are cleansed, refreshed, and made new in the love of those words.

*Hymn #469

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (3 times)

Confessing Our Separation from God (unison)

Eternal God, from the beginning of time you have called your children into communion with you. Yet we confess that like all the rest, we have turned to our own way and refused your love and grace. Wake us up, God, with the waters of baptism, that we may be open to receive the good news of this miracle child. Through your amazing Spirit. Amen!

A Time of Silent, Personal Prayer for Peace

*Song of Assurance

More Than Before

Kelly S. Moor

**When I need forgiveness Lord,
when my heart is cold,
when I am feeling overwhelmed,
but no-one seems to know;
You are my source of life,
my shining light, my calm in every storm.
You hold my shaking hand
then I understand that in You
I am more than I was before.**

+++*Latecomers may be seated at this time.*

Song of Preparation 695 *Change My Heart, O God*

(Family is invited to come up the baptismal font while congregation sings)

The Sacrament of Baptism

Congregational

Response 486 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (v. 1 & 4)

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign, with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen to God's call.

Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Turn to your neighbor and pass the Peace of Christ

[Prayer concern cards collected in the side aisles at this time]

We Hear God's Word

Mindfulness Prayer

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1: 9 - 11

NT p. 34

The Baptism of Jesus

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.

¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Reflection

I.D.

Rev. Eddie Jusino

We Respond To God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith (unison)

Barbara Hedges-Goettl

It is through Christ's reconciling work that we are the church, united to God and to other believers. As the church, we are the salt of the earth. We are the light of the world. We are entrusted with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ. As the church, we are witnesses by both word and deed. We proclaim the new heaven and the new earth, in which righteousness dwells. As the church, we proclaim that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered sin and death. God conquers irreconciliation, hatred and bitterness. As the church, God's life-giving Word and Spirit enable us to live in a new obedience; God opens new possibilities of life for society and the world. We declare ourselves ready to venture out on the road of obedience and reconciliation-- servants of the God who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people.

Joys and Hopes of the People of God & Lord's Prayer

Offertory &

Amazing Grace

Signing of the

Text: John Newton, Tune: Columbian Harmony

Friendship Pad

Carolee Caylor, Piano & Shari Fiore, Organ

*Doxology 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow, Alleluia

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Jesus, Good Shepherd, we thank you for the ways in which you have enfolded us in your love and called us by name to follow you. May these gifts and our lives offered in your name, be used to enfold others in your love. Amen.

We Follow God's Word Into the World

*Blessing

*Song of Sending 765

Song of Hope

Postlude

Fanfare

William Mathias

We hold in our prayers: Names in print edition

The rose on the baptismal font is in honor of: Names in print edition

Assisting in Worship

	August 13	August 20
Lector	Manny Sharpe	Paul McVey
Ushers	Irwin Moyna Eddie Matteson Mitchell Cressman Pat Morgan	Howard Caylor Carl Schmidt Irene Sharpe Manny Sharpe
Greeters	Rusty Soronen	Ev & Sandi Randlett
Welcome Center	Carolee Caylor	Sue Carlson
Sunday Sextons	Jeff Ely Martha & Dale Countegan	Dave Carlson Ron & Nancy Prieskorn
Hospitality Time	Baptism Celebration	Youth Mission Celebration

Vespers with Communion on Wednesday evenings: Enjoy a mid-week spiritual boost at Vespers weekly through August 30. This 30-minute, informal service starts at 7:00 p.m. and includes a celebration of the Lord's Supper. Join us on Wednesdays in the sanctuary for a time of worship and fellowship.

Fellowship & Music in Heritage Park: Join us Thursday evening, August 17 as we gather at 6:15 p.m. in the park for a time of fellowship and food sharing prior to the evening's concert. This final

Stars in the Park will be the Indian Musical Extravaganza, featuring music and dancing that represent the spirit of India. In case of rain, the event moves the Costick Center.

Sunday Morning Bible Study Resumes: Where do you see God's grace at work in your life? Four of seven sessions remain, as the group delves into the book of Ephesians in a class entitled *God's Abiding Gift of Grace*. The group meets in the church library on Sundays at 9 a.m. Feel free to attend when you can as each session stands on its own. Please contact Josh Archey if childcare is needed.

Pictorial Directory adds additional Photo Day: Since the Sept. 15-16 photo schedule is filling up quickly, we've added an additional day: Thursday, Sept. 14. Each family unit will receive a free 8x10 color portrait that will also be included in our pictorial directory. Additional portrait packages can be purchased. Sign up in the narthex or pick up a flyer on how to sign up yourself online. Not available then? Find out how to sign up to have your photo taken for our church directory at a nearby church or to submit your own photo for publication. Pets are welcome. Call Deborah Draper for more details.

We're invited to a Community Barbecue: FPCF members and the community have been invited to this fun event on Thursday evening, August 24 at the Muslim Community Mosque, 35700 W. 12 Mile Road. A volleyball match with the Farmington Hills Police starts at 5 p.m., followed by the Community BBQ at 6:30 p.m.

Save the Date for Fall Fest! Get ready for a fun-filled day provided by the church and Boy Scout Troop #179 on Sunday, Sept. 10. After worship, enjoy a free BBQ lunch followed by live music, games, a 38-foot inflatable obstacle course and henna tattoos. There's something for the whole family so be sure to invite your family and friends to join in this free, fun, family-friendly event!

Bring in Fresh Produce on Sundays: All produce that is collected after Sunday services is being donated to C.A.R.E.S. (Community. Action. Resources. Empowerment. Services.) of Farmington Hills. This is the new name for what used to be St. Alexander's Food Cupboard. Bring what you grow or buy at the Farmers' Market to church on Sunday. A member of the congregation takes it over to C.A.R.E.S. on Tuesday mornings. Your contribution will be much appreciated by someone in our community who is in need.

Have a Knack for Interior Design? Do you have an eye for color? A flair for interior design? A knack for organization? A team is being formed to survey the interior of the church and develop a list of areas that needs a little (or a lot) of sprucing and organizing. The team may be involved in the recommended changes. If you are interested, please contact Leslie Moyna.

Calling all Exhibitors: Do you make handcrafted items, jewelry or bake goods that you'd like to sell to support the church's music ministry? Applications are available for this exciting event on Nov. 11 & 12 in Knox Hall! Space sizes are either 8'x8' or 8'x10'. We will have an 8'x10' booth for church members who want to participate but don't have enough handicrafts or baked goods for a complete space. For details, please contact Deborah Draper.

"Prayground" in the Narthex! Have a little one who needs a break from sitting in the sanctuary? Listen to the service from the narthex while your children enjoy Bible-themed books, toys and

games! Or find our loving nursery attendants, Ms. Dawn and Ms. Sandy, at the back of the narthex and up the steps every Sunday! Children are ALWAYS welcome to remain in worship with their family!

Last call for Summer Choir: Show up Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary to rehearse the anthem (music provided; no robes to wear), then afterward you join your family and friends in the pews for the rest of the service. Please sing with us in making a joyful noise to the Lord!

Hospitality Time and Worship Flowers: Become part of our welcoming ministry! If you'd like to host a post-worship gathering by providing light treats or offer flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or to the glory of God, there are sign-up sheets posted on the kiosk. An arrangement of flowers costs \$22.50 – please write flowers on your envelope or in your check's memo line. Your talents and participation are needed and appreciated.

First Presbyterian Staff

Senior Pastor	Rev. Eddie Jusino
Ministers	Members of the congregation
Christian Education Director	Joshua Archey
Music Director	Dr. Gerald Custer
Organist	Shari Fiore
Administrative Assistant	Karen Spica
Sexton	Vanya Georgieva
Sunday Nursery Attendants	Dawn Johnson & Sandra Lieberman

This Week At First Presbyterian

Sunday, August 13 Sacrament of Baptism

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:15 a.m. Hospitality Time – Baptism Celebration
- 6:00 p.m. Little Flock Bible Study

Monday, August 14

- 7:00 p.m. Yoga

Tuesday, August 15

- 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Leo's Coney Island
- 10:00 a.m. Stephen Ministers Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, August 16

- 6:30 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting

7:00 p.m. Vespers with Communion

Thursday, August 17

6:15 p.m. Stars in the Park fellowship & final free concert in Heritage Park

Friday, August 18

6:00 p.m. Little Flock Bible Study

Saturday, August 19

No events scheduled

Sunday, August 20

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:15 a.m. Hospitality Time – Youth Mission Celebration

6:00 p.m. Little Flock Bible Study