

*The Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 592
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Hymn *Let All Things Now Living* 554

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational Response *Go with Us, Lord* 535
**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

*Postlude *Fugue in C Minor, BWV 549* J.S. Bach

* Congregation Standing – for those who are able.

Liturgist: Connor Rousseau

Ushers: John LaDouce, Sayre Nichol, Anne Schmidt, and Larry Smith

Greeter: Anne Schmidt

Fellowship Hour: Pastor Ruth and Diane Kemerer

Musical Talents: Thomas Heidenreich – Director of Music Ministry and
JuBELLation Choir



Office hours for the week of October 21 will be **Monday through Thursday** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. As unforeseen circumstances may occur, please call 989-792-1023 to be sure that someone is in the office before you drive to the church.

*****The Session will meet on Tuesday, October 22 @ 7:00 p.m.*****

Please join us immediately following worship in the gathering area for refreshments and fellowship.

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

For The Hearing Impaired

The service audio is being broadcast on 96.7-FM throughout the building and parking lot. Feel free to bring your pocket size radio, with headphones or earbuds, and listen to the service at an audio level that is more comfortable for you.

All Saints' Sunday

On Sunday, November 3, we will light candles during the service to honor the faithful who have died during the past. It's a day of gratefulness for those that have passed away, and a time to reflect on how we can continue to share our faith with others. If you have someone who passed in the last 12 months and would like them honored, please let Pastor Ruth know or call the office @ 989-792-1023 by Wednesday, October 30.



Second Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Trunk or Treat for the community **NEXT Sunday, October 27, 2024 from 11am-1pm.** The parking lot will have cones to mark the area for the participating vehicles, please do

not park in the marked off area when you arrive for worship. Each car will pass out candy and will have a game for the kids to participate in. Refreshments will be served. We hope to make this a fun annual event. **A sign-up sheet is on the table in the gathering area.**

Suggestions to the Nominating Committee



The Nominating Committee invites you to participate in the nominating process by carefully considering the qualifications for office of Elder, and then suggesting names of persons who could serve. There are forms on the table in the entrance to the church. You can even

nominate yourself! Please have your nominations turned in by October 31.

Mission Committee Updates

THANK YOU for your generous donations of books, word finds, and magazines toward the "It's All About the Cross" September Mission. These, along with purchased bibles, will be delivered to Chaplain Andy Cox at the Saginaw County Jail to enrich the lives of those he serves.



Please continue to look for items to donate to our winter-wear mission for local school children. Items will be collected through mid-November and may include mittens, hats, gloves, boots, snow suits, coats, etc., (for all ages and sizes).

Stockings may be found on the table in the entry hall to fill for the "I Support the 1%" Veterans' Food Pantry. A list of items that may be included in the stockings is also available. **The stockings will be collected through Sunday, November 10.**



A Book Group for Christmas "The 13th Gift" by Joanne Huist Smith



After the unexpected death of her husband, Joanne Huist Smith had no idea how she would keep herself together and be strong for her three children--especially with the holiday season approaching. But 12 days before Christmas, presents begin appearing on her doorstep with notes from their "True Friends." This true story about the power of random acts of kindness will warm the heart, a beautiful reminder of the miracles of Christmas and the gift of family during the holiday season. Sonia will place a bulk book order on **Tuesday, November 5.** **If you would like a copy of the book, please let her know by that date.** The group will meet to discuss the book, enjoy some fellowship, and

eat some treats on **Sunday, December 8 @ 1:30 p.m.** No need to sign up, just show up!

Job New International Version

Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:

² “Who is this that obscures my plans
with words without knowledge?”

³ Brace yourself like a man;
I will question you,
and you shall answer me.

⁴ “Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation?
Tell me, if you understand.

⁵ Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know!
Who stretched a measuring line across it?

⁶ On what were its footings set,
or who laid its cornerstone—

⁷ while the morning stars sang together
and all the angels shouted for joy?

¹⁶ “Have you journeyed to the springs of the sea
or walked in the recesses of the deep?

¹⁷ Have the gates of death been shown to you?
Have you seen the gates of the deepest darkness?

¹⁸ Have you comprehended the vast expanses of the earth?
Tell me, if you know all this.

³⁴ “Can you raise your voice to the clouds
and cover yourself with a flood of water?

³⁵ Do you send the lightning bolts on their way?
Do they report to you, ‘Here we are’?

“Do you hunt the prey for the lioness
and satisfy the hunger of the lions

⁴⁰ when they crouch in their dens
or lie in wait in a thicket?

⁴¹ Who provides food for the raven
when its young cry out to God
and wander about for lack of food?

¹ “Do you know when the mountain goats give birth?
Do you watch when the doe bears her fawn?

¹⁹ “Do you give the horse its strength
or clothe its neck with a flowing mane?

²⁰ Do you make it leap like a locust,
striking terror with its proud snorting?

²⁶ “Does the hawk take flight by your wisdom
and spread its wings toward the south?

²⁷ Does the eagle soar at your command
and build its nest on high?

¹ “Can you pull in Leviathan with a fishhook
or tie down its tongue with a rope?

⁸ If you lay a hand on it,
you will remember the struggle and never do it again!

⁹ Any hope of subduing it is false;
the mere sight of it is overpowering.

¹⁰ No one is fierce enough to rouse it.
Who then is able to stand against me?

¹¹ Who has a claim against me that I must pay?
Everything under heaven belongs to me.