# 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2024

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.

\*Congregation standing for those who are able

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the Friendship pads and pass them back to the center aisle.

Our Approach to God

Prelude in C Minor, BMV 549 Prelude

J.S. Bach

The Call to Worship

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it; For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

We consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place.

Great are you, Lord, and most worthy of praise!

\*The Hymn of Praise I Sing the Mighty Power of God 288

\*The Call to Confession

God's grace has been poured out upon us, for we have all sinned. But through the blood of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. With this assurance, let us confess our sins to God

#### \*The Prayer of Confession

God our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for neglecting to recognize your mighty power and wisdom. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our lives. Holy Spirit, we offend you by minimizing your power and squandering your gifts. Have mercy on us, O Triune God. [Silent confession.] Loving God, open our eyes to the wonder of who you are. Do your work in our lives that we may have a steadfast faith in you and love for you. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior, Amen.

\*The Assurance of Pardon

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God, know that in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven. Thanks be to God!

\*The Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Special Music

Be Still

M. McDonald

**Chancel Choir** 

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading

Job 38:1-7, 16-18, 34-35, 39-41;

39:1, 19-20, 26-27; 41:1, 8-11

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The Sermon

Job: A Man Questioned by God

Rev. Ruth Estell

Our Response to Serve

\*The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

hymnal, page 14

\*The Hymn

This Is My Father's World

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The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Barbara Kinyon

JuBFI Lation Choir

\*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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### Second Presbyterian Church

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Seeking and Serving Christ. We are a Place for Growing Christians.

## 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 Apdates

**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 winterwear 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 13" 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:

- <sup>2</sup> "Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge?
- <sup>3</sup> Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me.
- <sup>4</sup> "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand.
- <sup>5</sup> Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it?
- <sup>6</sup> On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone—
- <sup>7</sup> 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?
- <sup>17</sup> Have the gates of death been shown to you?

  Have you seen the gates of the deepest darkness?
- <sup>18</sup> 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?
- <sup>35</sup> 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
- <sup>40</sup> when they crouch in their dens or lie in wait in a thicket?
- 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?
- <sup>20</sup> 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?
- <sup>27</sup> 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?
- slf you lay a hand on it, you will remember the struggle and never do it again!
- <sup>9</sup> Any hope of subduing it is false; the mere sight of it is overpowering.
- No one is fierce enough to rouse it.
  Who then is able to stand against me?
- <sup>11</sup> Who has a claim against me that I must pay? Everything under heaven belongs to me.