

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CONCLUDING HYMN #377—Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

\*BENEDICTION and CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Let There Be Peace on Earth

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Minister: As we faithfully live our lives in this coming week, what are we called to do?

People: We are called to celebrate God's grace as a Christ-centered community of acceptance, growing in faith and living as Christ's hands to serve.

POSTLUDE—Fantasia

Johann Pachelbel

\* For those who are able, please stand

WORSHIP CONCLUDES — SERVICE BEGINS!

In next week's sermon Tom will address the very difficult questions that come out of the tragic earthquake in Haiti. His sermon title will be: "Does God Cause Earthquakes?" and he will be preaching from Romans 8.

The flowers in the chancel are given in remembrance of our deceased loved ones by Bill and Judy McAlister

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

- Participants: Geneva Choir, Maryanne Beery, Dir. of Music, Mike D'Oyly, Organist
Greeters: Clinton Street: 9:00 Ann Anys, Franklin Street: 9:00 Lee & Suzie Brink, Gathering Area: 9:00 Daryl & Bonnie Tammen
Liturgists: 9:00 Andrew LeFurge, 10:30 Chris Kostamo
Usher Teams: Barb Boyer
Nursery: Amanda Butcher
Sound: Curtis Benaway

Thank you cookie bakers: Sandi DeGroot, Robin Eidson, Linda Flaquer, Trisha Harp, Kelli Jullie, Brigitte Kemink, Fran Khodl, Karen Nienhouse, Kathie Schwartz and Kelly Seaver

CONCERNING OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS . . .

Prayer Concerns: Nancy Braak, Mary Hendon, Sandie Knes, Catherine Stephenson and Butch Willey

Continuing Prayers for: Cathleen Pranger, Bill Roper and Mary Vivian

ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

American Red Cross Blood Drive - Fri., Feb. 5, 1-7 pm - Sign-up table is in the lounge today. Walk-in donors are also always welcome. Please contact Diane Jones at 231-780-0273 with questions or to schedule an appointment.

First Sunday Food Collection donations for February will be going to the Salvation Army. Please bring your non-perishable donations to church next Sunday, Feb. 7

Haiti Relief - Thank you to everyone who donated to Church World Services/Haiti Relief. We have forwarded your donations totaling \$4,585.00. If you would still like to give, please send your donation to:

Church World Services, 28606 Phillips Street, Elkhart, IN 46515

Prayer Shawl Knitting Group meets the first Monday of every month from 1-3 pm in the conference room. Bring your knitting needles and join us! If you have any questions, contact Judy McAlister at 846-3353

Shrove Tuesday is February 16! Tickets are on sale in the lounge today. Only \$3 per person or \$8 per family for a delicious pancake dinner with entertainment provided throughout the evening.

Good Sense Program provides solid, biblically based teaching and practical, easy-to-use tools for developing healthy financial habits. The program is scheduled for February 23 and March 2. If you are interested in attending, please call (842-6760) or sign-up in the church office.

Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, February 14 at 10:15 am in the Sanctuary. 2009 Annual Reports are now available for pick-up at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering area

Sunday, January 31, 2010

- 9:00 AM Ordination and installation of new officers
10:30 AM Breakfast Club
7:00 PM ACOA Support Group
7:00 PM IMPACT - Sr. High

Monday, February 01, 2010

- 9:00 AM Disciple Small Group
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
3:00 PM Disciple Small Group
6:00 PM Bell Choir
7:00 PM Men's Small Group
7:00 PM Sr. High School Life Group-Girls
7:00 PM Session
7:30 PM A. A.

Tuesday, February 02, 2010

- 9:00 AM NOCA - training
7:00 PM Adult Education
7:00 PM PW Circle
7:00 PM Sr. High Life Group-Guys
7:00 PM Adult Education
7:00 PM Boy Scouts
7:00 PM Aftershock Leaders' Mtg.
6:00 PM Middle School Instrumental Ensemble
7:00 PM Aftershock
7:00 PM Choir Practice

Rev. Tom Cook, Pastor Head of Staff

Thursday, February 04, 2010

- 9:30 AM PW Circle
9:30 AM Women's Small Group
1:00 PM PW Circle
7:00 PM The Gathering Team
7:00 PM PW Circle

Friday, February 05, 2010

- 10:30 AM Busy Moms Bible Study
1:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, February 07, 2010

- 9:00 AM Communion
10:30 AM Breakfast Club
12:00 PM Confirmation Class
7:00 PM ACOA Support Group
7:00 PM IMPACT - Sr. High

Monday, February 08, 2010

- 9:00 AM Disciple Small Group
12:00 PM PW Circle
3:00 PM Disciple Small Group
6:00 PM Bell Choir
7:00 PM Men's Small Group
7:00 PM Youth Comm.
7:00 PM Stewardship Comm.
7:00 PM Sr. High School Life Group-Girls

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Our Vision

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First Presbyterian Church

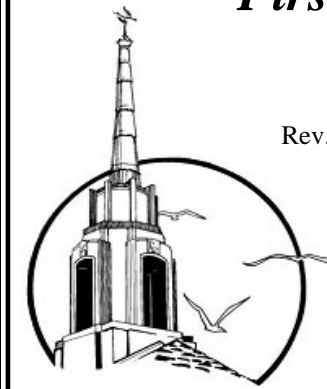
Grand Haven, Michigan

Rev. Tom Cook, Pastor Head of Staff
Rev. Rick Campbell, Interim Associate Pastor

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2010

9:00 a.m.



Meditation to Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Grant me, O Lord, an understanding heart, that I may see into the hearts of thy people, and know their strengths and weaknesses, their hopes and their despairs, their efforts and their failures, their need of love and their need to love. Through my touch with them grant comfort and hope and the assurance that now life begins at any age and on any day, redeeming the past, sanctifying the present and brightening the future with the assurance of thy unfailing love and grace brought to us in Jesus Christ thy son, our Lord.

George Appleton

*Please silence all cell phones.*

PRELUDE — Prelude and Fugue in d minor

J.S. Bach

### A TIME OF GREETING

**A gracious welcome to all members and guests!  
In order for you to be aware of members and guests  
seated around you, please take a moment to sign the  
Act of Friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor.**

Note to those wearing hearing aids with T-coil option:  
The main sanctuary seating area is equipped with  
an induction loop system.

INTROIT

### GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Adapted from Guillaume Apollinaire*)

Minister: God said, "Come to the edge."

**People: But they said, "It's too far."**

Minister: God said, "Come to the edge."

**People: But they said, "It's too dangerous."**

Minister: God said, "Come to the edge."

**People: But they said, "We might fall."**

Minister: God said, "Come to the edge."

**People: So they came to the edge...**

Minister: God pushed them... and they flew.

\*HYMN ##522 Lord, When You Came Into This Life

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION—(*followed by silent confessions*)

**At the core of what we believe in Lord, we also acknowledge that  
you call each and every one of us into special ministries in your  
church. The church with its many interdependent parts relies upon  
each of us to share your news through action, word and deed. We  
confess that we have not lived up to our callings. We have been timid  
and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the  
strength of your Spirit among us. O God, we pray that you forgive us  
for dropping the ball, for getting so distracted by the messes of our  
own lives that we neglect to hear your voice. Give us your Holy Spirit  
that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace  
needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord  
and Savior we pray this and these our silent, individual prayers...**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—Kyrie

**Lord have mercy upon us;**

**Christ have mercy upon us;**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

\*PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS (II Thessalonians 2:13-15)

Leader: Friends hear the Good News of the Gospel. God chose you as the  
first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and  
through belief in the truth.

**People: For this purpose he called you to proclaim of the good news,  
so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Leader: So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the  
traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or  
by our letter. The Gospel declares that we are forgiven. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

### PROCLAIMING

MESSAGE TO THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Rick Campbell

Children 5 years & K-5th grade excused for class at this time

ANTHEM—*Kumbaya, Traditional Spiritual*

arr. by Paul Sjolund

SCRIPTURE READING—Hebrews 13:1-8

page 1194 pew Bible

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON:

## Calling On Angels!

The Rev. Tom Cook

PRAYER

### RESPONDING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM—*For the Beauty of the Earth*

John Rutter

\*DOXOLOGY

**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.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

#### WE RECOGNIZE RETIRING OFFICERS

**Elders:** Don Anderson, Pam Blake, Tom Creswell, Wendy Keefe  
and Pat VerDuin

**Deacons:** Suzie Brink, Byron Carpenter, Tom Engelsman, Jerry Erwin,  
Peggy Leach, Les McClellan, Chuck Watson and Doris VandenBrand

#### WE ORDAIN AND INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

**Elders:** Betty Jo Enell, Tom Engelsman, Diane Jones,  
Don LaVercombe, Charlie Parker, Becky Sanchez and Tim Stoecker

**Deacons:** Jan Blanchard, Marty Blanchard, Mary Jane Boettcher  
(1 year), Charles Davis, Wendy Knoth, Kay McCrea (2 years),  
Vicki Merwin, Jill Osborne (2 years), Jane Poort (1 year), Sally Segers  
and Jeff Steggles

Friends, God has called you by the voice of the Church to serve Jesus Christ in  
a special way. You know who we are and what we believe, and you understand  
the world from which you have been chosen. Please make what you believe  
known to this congregation by answering these questions:

#### Questions to the officers elect:

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him as Lord of all and  
Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son and  
Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy

Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church  
universal, and God's Word for you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith  
as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable  
expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be  
instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of  
Scripture and be continually guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its  
discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry,  
working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your  
neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and  
love?

(Elders) Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing  
for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in  
government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the  
church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and  
justice of Jesus Christ?

(Deacons) Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern,  
and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in  
need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of  
Jesus Christ?

#### Questions to the congregation:

Do we, the members of this congregation, accept these officers chosen by God  
through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus  
Christ?

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as  
they guide us serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

#### Prayer by the Moderator of Session:

#### Prayer by the Officers-elect: (in unison)

God our Father, you have chosen me. Now give me strength, wisdom,  
imagination and love to work for the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Prayer by the congregation: (in unison)

**God of grace, who called us to a common ministry as  
ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation,  
give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly  
lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show  
your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all, who  
taught us to pray saying...**