

Welcome to Our Guests!

Please join us for coffee fellowship in the lounge after the service. We're glad you're here!

During Today's Worship

- Large print bulletins, Bibles and hymnals are available from the ushers.
- The main sanctuary seating area is equipped with an induction loop system for those wearing hearing aids with a t-coil option. Ask an usher to seat you in this area.
- Printed copies of today's sermon are available on the counter in the office. All sermons are available in printed and audio format on our website: www.fpgh.org

*The flowers in the chancel are given for the Glory of God
and in loving memory of my husband, Bob,
by Susan Ochs*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Tom Cook, Senior Pastor

Rev. Pat Locke, Associate for Pastoral Care

Rev. Scott Robertson, Associate for Family Life Ministries

Maryanne Beery, Director of Music and Fine Arts

Rob Hlebinsky, Organist

Lorenzo Robertson, Gathering Team Music Director

Participants: Summer Choir

The Gathering Music Team

Greeter Team: Guy & Alishia Terrill, Head Greeters

Usher Teams: Paul McNergney, Head Usher

Nursery: Carrie Tulloch

Readers: Joan Klaasen, 9:00

Projection: Carissa Yonan

Thank you cookie bakers: Chris Bussell, Robin Eidson, Dorothy Miller, Marilew Helmers, Nancy Purcell, Julie Reenders and Rick Skodack

CONCERNING OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS...

Prayer Concerns: Martha Anderson, Harvey Beute, Carolyn Brink, Bruce Campbell, Xander Duram, Don Edward, Ginny Groat, Don Khodl, Mariann Lampe, Cathleen Pranger, Roger Rose and Virginia Weenink

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Friday & Saturday: August 2 & 3 - Coast Guard Parking Fundraiser**—Parking will be first come, first served. \$10/per spot. Looking for volunteers - let us know if you are willing to take a shift at this fundraising event by calling the church office or signing up on the Middle/High FPGH Youth Facebook page.
- **Saturday, August 3: FPC will be open as a Cooling Center during the Coast Guard Parade** It will be a place for anyone to come in off the street to cool off, get a drink of water, and use the restrooms. We need more volunteers, please call the church office to sign up. This is a great way to practice outreach hospitality to the community!
- **Monday: August 5th Middle & High School FPGH Youth Summer Get Together** at Grand Haven State Park, more info to come
- **Saturday, August 24 at 5:30pm: Haiti Hoedown for Faith in Action International** Come out for a beautiful evening at Hampton Green Farms. Enjoy a dressage performance by champion horses, live music by Fiddle Fire and great food catered by Hearthstone Restaurant all while supporting a great cause. Mary and Sam Thorsen will be selling tickets between services through August 11th. Tickets are \$50 each. You can also contact tammy@faithinactionint.org or call 61843-5133. Ticket sales will end August 13.

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July 28, 2013

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LARGE PRINT

**MEDITATION TO PREPARE
OUR HEARTS AND MINDS
FOR WORSHIP**

*From the Shadows to the
Substance*

“My counsel for you is simple and straightforward: just go ahead with what you’ve been given. You received Jesus Christ, the Master; now *live* in him. You’re deeply rooted in him. You’re well constructed upon him. You know your way around the faith. Now do as you’ve been taught. School’s out; quit studying the subject and start *living* it! And let your living spill over into thanksgiving.”

*Colossians 2 from The Message,
Eugene H. Peterson*

OUR VISION

*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.*

Please silence all cell phones

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PREPARING

PRELUDE—*Lamento in B Minor* Josef Rheinberger

A TIME OF GREETING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship at First Presbyterian Grand Haven!

If you do not have a church home in the Grand Haven area, we invite you to make our church yours.

We are an open congregation and we welcome you.

Please sign the Act of Friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor so you will have an opportunity to learn each other's name.

WITNESS TO GENEROSITY

The Story of the Middle School Mission Trip

INTROIT

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: In the name of God: wondrous and marvelous;
in the name of Jesus: among us, beyond us,
with us; in the name of the Holy Spirit:
awakening and connecting, I call you to worship.

**People: We come to lift our hearts and minds, to
open our lips and our lives, to celebrate God.**

Minister: God calls us to God's way in our time.

**People: We will praise God forever, for his name is
good.**

Minister: Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN 267—*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

MESSAGE TO THE CHILDREN

The Sacrament of Infant Baptism: Clara Rae Howard
Parents, Kevin and Sarah (Riley) Howard

**Congregational Pledge: Jesus instructed us to teach
those who are baptized. We the people of this family
of faith, therefore, promise to tell Clara the Good
News of the Gospel, to help her know all that Christ
commands, to support her parents, Kevin and Sarah,
in her family's faith by our fellowship, and to
strengthen her ties with the household of God.**

Sending Litany:

**Congregation: May God be with you as you worship
and learn together.**

Children: May God be with you as you worship here.

Congregation: Go in peace.

Children thru age 4 are welcome in the nursery.

Young 5's through 5th grade are dismissed for Summer Shine.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(followed by silent confessions)*

Leader: Eternal God, we confess that the world is too
much with us.

People: O Lord in your mercy: hear our prayer.

Leader: Forgive us God, for we have sinned against
you and against others, against our fragile
planet – even against ourselves.

People: O Lord in your mercy: call us to a new life.

Leader: We are prone to forget that through the saving
death of Jesus Christ, we are a new creation;
unfettered to the whims of modern culture.

**People: O Lord in your mercy: help us to mend
our ways.**

Leader: O Lord of mercy, hear our silent prayers...

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(Spirit of the Living God)*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, this is the Good News if we but listen:
God loves us, God forgives us, God accepts us
and sets us free.

**People: In the name of Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!**

*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

FIRST LESSON—*Psalms 84*

SECOND LESSON—*Colossians 2:6-15*

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON—*Rooted, Growing, and Overflowing*

Rev. Pat Locke

PRAYER

RESPONDING

*RESPONSIVE HYMN 388—*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Tom Cook

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY—*Christ Is Alive*

based on *Turo* by Thomas Williams,
arr. by Hal Hopson

*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

*CONCLUDING HYMN 392

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

*CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Minister: As we faithfully live our lives in this coming
week, what does God call us 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.**

*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Let There Be Peace on Earth

*POSTLUDE

*for those who are able, please stand

WORSHIP CONCLUDES – SERVICE BEGINS!

Today's offering is being presented by the Middle School youth.
We are grateful to these young people who serve our church
community in so many ways and are an essential part of the broad
and deep ministries of our church.

Your generosity of heart is a reflection of God's generous
blessings In your life and is deeply appreciated by the youth of