

## *A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!*

Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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### **Calendar for this week:**

#### **Sunday, November 14**

10:30 am      **Worship**

11:30 am      **Coffee Fellowship**

Preaching..... **Rev. Michael Ozaki**  
Ushers & Greeters..... Sam & Marley Melbye  
Organist..... Hannah Krueger  
Music Director..... Sandy Perkins  
Reader..... Ralph Pester

#### **Tuesday, November 16**

7 pm                      PW Meeting

#### **Wednesday, November 17**

5 pm                      Bell Rehearsal  
7:30 pm                  Session Meeting

#### **Thursday, November 18**

1 pm                      Book Study  
                                  “What Is the Bible”

#### **Next Sunday, November 21**

10:30 am      **Worship**

11:30 am      **Coffee Fellowship**

Preaching..... **Rev. Michael Ozaki**  
Ushers & Greeters..... Gordy & Monica Terpstra  
Organist..... George French  
Music Director..... Sandy Perkins  
Reader..... Marsha Odom

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# *First Presbyterian Church*

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**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost    Sunday, November 14, 2021**

**\*Those who are able may stand**

**PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP  
PRELUDE MUSIC  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
INVITATION TO SILENCE**

*(Silence is often a rare experience in our daily lives. In lives that are so busy and pressured to do the next thing, it can feel wrong to just “be”. But this is exactly where God’s grace begins. At the realization that we are enough, just as we are. Therefore, to begin worship, you are invited to do just that. As the bell rings and fades away, imagine all of the pressures and demands you have been holding fading with it. The freedom to just “be” is where we will begin our worship together.)*



### **MUSIC FOR CONTEMPLATION**

#### **\*OPENING SENTENCES (A Poem)**

In this moment of worship,  
Draw us to yourself, Lord.  
And make us aware  
Not so much of what we’ve been given  
as of what all we have received  
and have yet to share.  
Send us forth  
In power and gladness  
And with great courage  
To live out in the world  
What we pray and profess,  
That, in sharing your praise,  
We may do justice  
Make peace,  
Grow in love,  
Enjoy ourselves  
Other people,  
And your world now, and you forever.

**\*GATHERING HYMN #370....."This Is My Father's World"**

**KYRIE**

*(Please join us in the "Kyrie", an ancient song that mirrors the words people used to cry out to Jesus for healing in the scriptures. In Greek they mean, "Lord, have mercy". The church has sung these words for thousands of years as prayer and to prepare our hearts for confession.)*

*Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)  
Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)  
Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)*

**Kyrie Eleison**  
**Christe Eleison**  
**Kyrie Eleison**

**CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)**

**You are the God of all people, O Lord**  
**The creator of all things good.**

**But we have such a hard time remembering that.**  
**Especially when we don't get all we want.**

**We keep refusing to see the "all".**

**We are searching for your presence and grasping for your grace.**  
**So, please, give us new eyes to see, new awareness to feel and a**  
**faith that believes we cannot be separated from your love.**

**Forgive us, God of mercy and through Christ**  
**Free us to try joyfully again.**

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**SILENCE FOR CONFESSION AND RESTING IN GOD'S GRACE**

**DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)**

Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the Life.  
He is our peace, who breaks down the walls that divide and gives us,  
through the Holy Spirit, ever-new beginnings.  
In Christ, we receive forgiveness and reconciliation, strengthened for  
a faithful and common witness in our time.

**Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**\*RESPONSE HYMN #647 ..... "Give Thanks" (x2)**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**  
Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.



**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

**Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and**  
**understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain.**  
**Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not**  
**ready to listen. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**

**FIRST READING ..... Hebrews 10:11-14 (pg 241)**

*Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!*

**SECOND READING.....Mark 13:1-8 (pg 50)**

*Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Praise to You, O Christ*

**SERMON**

**The Temple Is All Around Us**

*Rev. Michael Ozaki*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY #616 ..... "Awesome God" (2x)**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our "sins")**

**\*BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace  
of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #837..... "What a Fellowship"**

**\*DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*POSTLUDE**