



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

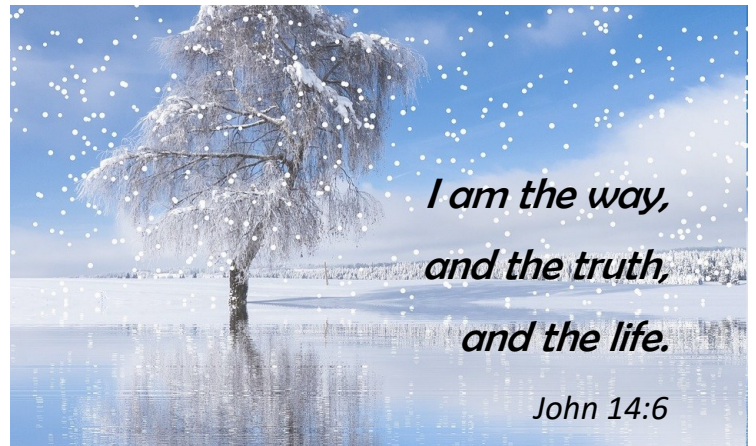
508 FRANKLIN AVENUE, GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN 49417

January 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 a.m.

Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon, Senior Pastor
Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce, Associate Pastor
Rev. Scott Stanley, Parish Associate
616-842-6760 www.fpgh.org



*I am the way,
and the truth,
and the life.*

John 14:6

Welcome to Worship Online!

Click here to Facebook Link



PRELUDE—*This is the Way*

Ludwig Göransson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce

INTROIT—*Praise to the Lord*

Albert J. Zabel

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon

One: Day by day, God leads us.

All: To the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.

One: Day by day, Jesus calls us.

All: To pour out ourselves in service. To anoint the stranger with hope.

One: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

All: The community we could be, the family we are called to become.

LIGHTING THE CANDLE TOGETHER

OPENING SONG—*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God in Heaven, we have been called from the beginning to abide in your love and to love one another. Instead we choose to abide in our strength, agendas and power. We are too scared to rest in your love. We seek our own safety and abandon those you love. We fail to love our neighbor because we don't love ourselves. We don't believe in your love and care for us. Forgive us, Lord. Bring us back to you. Help us to once again rest in you.

(time for silent confession)

RESPONSE—*Kyrie*

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE—*Glori 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.

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Lesson—Genesis 4:1-16

Second Lesson—1 John 3:11-24

SERMON

Truth and Action

Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce

RESPONSIVE HYMN—*Help Us Accept Each Other*

Hymn #754

RECOGNITION OF RETIRING OFFICERS AND ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

ORDINATION PRAYER with 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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY—*How He Loves*

DOXOLOGY—*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymn #609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OF THANKS

CLOSING HYMN—*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

Hymn #721

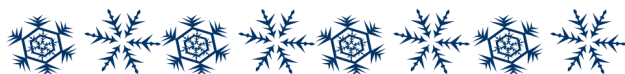
CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—*Let There Be Peace*

POSTLUDE—*Fugue in D Major*

Johann Sebastian Bach

WORSHIP CONCLUDES—SERVICE BEGINS!



Our Church Family & Friends

Prayer requests: Brian Anderson and Joan Tandler, Mary Lou Bender, Betty Berg, Larry Braak, Anne Guimond, Stan Johnson, Jean Kocher, Mary Jo Nass, Bev Purcell, Lisa Stoner, Barb Race, Sandy Teunis and families in our congregation who have tested positive for Covid-19 or who have loved ones who are struggling with Covid-19.

Your ongoing generosity with the church is appreciated! A drop box has been installed between the set of doors at the Clinton Street entrance where you can securely drop off your offering while maintaining "social distancing." You can also mail your offering: 508 Franklin Ave, GH 49417, give online using onrealm.org or text FPGH to 73256. We are working hard to keep the church strong, serving, and ready to relaunch as soon as we are able.

Notice of Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 31, 2021

For the purpose of approving the pastors' terms of call and electing at-large members of the nominating committee.

In the Clinton Street parking lot at 11:30 a.m.

** Tune in on FM 90.7**

Neil Jacobs

World 12

String Guitar



January 31, 2021—Join us on Facebook at 4:00 p.m. as we re-broadcast our Neil Jacobs Community Artist Series concert from November.

Come Meet Tommy Langejans!



Who: 5th and 6th grade Families

When: Thursday, February 2nd from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Where: Clinton Street parking lot

What: Enjoy hot chocolate, games and get to know Tommy Langejans, 5th/6th Grade Ministry Coordinator

(Please come wearing a mask, bring your own chair and in warm clothing)