

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LANSING



Communion Table, Pentecost, First Presbyterian Church of Lansing, 2015

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We profess that ALL ARE WELCOME HERE...
If you are black, brown, white...
If you are straight, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning...
If you are married, single, divorced, widowed....
If you are a believer, a questioner...
We Are So Glad That YOU Are Here!

SERVICE FOR OUR LORD'S DAY

JUNE 8, 2025 AT 10:00 AM

DAY OF PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. STANLEY JENKINS

PRELUDE

SERGEI KVITKO

CALL TO WORSHIP (BASED ON ACTS 2:1-4)

BARB AMUNDSEN

All together in one place;

they heard the rush of a violent wind;

it filled the entire house.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;

they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

++ HYMN #289 [GTG] On Pentecost They Gathered

This narrative and interpretive text was written to fill what the author (Jane Parker Huber) perceived as an unfortunate gap in available hymns concerning the Holy Spirit in general and Pentecost in particular. The setting of a 17th-century German tune is from Mendelssohn's oratorio Elijah.

SERVICE OF RENEWAL

CALL TO CONFESSION

BARB AMUNDSEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of God, we build walls and barriers. We assume and stereotype. We devalue diversity and stick with what is comfortable and familiar. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to cross borders and boundaries of difference. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that gathers us together and calls us to build beloved community. Amen.

++Indicates Congregation standing as able

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

BARB AMUNDSEN

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Acts 2:21)
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed.

Amen!

++ RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS #577 [GTG] KYRIE ELEISON
Kyrie eleison (four times)

++ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

BARB AMUNDSEN

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Be still and know that I am God (three times)

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

MS. MEGAN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

BARB AMUNDSEN

Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit, Holy God, that we might hear and receive the message you intend for us today. **Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:1-21

BARB

AMUNDSEN When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,
“Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen
to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine
o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

“AMAZING GRACE/PACHEBELL’S CANON” arr Jean Ann Shafferman

GOSPEL READING John 20:19-23

REV. STANLEY JENKINS

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were
locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood
among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them
his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the
Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me,
so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,
“Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if
you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

SERMON

REV. STANLEY JENKINS

++HYMN #287 [GTG] Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading (verses 1, 4, 5)
Originally written for the uniting of the Lutheran churches in Tanzania, this prayerful hymn touches on the need of the whole church at all times for the Holy Spirit's guidance and blessing. When appropriate, the refrain can effectively be used alone as a prayer response.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

REV. STANLEY JENKINS

The Lord be with you
and also with you
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
(Prayers continue...)

Lord's Prayer (**unison**)

**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.**

Amen **#554 [GTG]** Amen

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

++Doxology #648 [GTG] Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell everyone what God has done. Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the name of Christ. Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Prayer of Dedication

REV. STANLEY JENKINS

HYMN #285 [GTG] Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song
This text on the Holy Spirit was written to fit the pre-existing tune (BRIDEGROOM). The three stanzas cluster around various themes developed through a series of images and grounded in the refrain: how the Spirit comes, to whom the Spirit comes, and for what purpose the Spirit comes.

BENEDICTION

REV. STANLEY JENKINS

Blest Be the Tie That Binds #306 [GTG]

***Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.***

POSTLUDE

SERGEI KVITKO

SOME OF THE LITURGIES WERE WRITTEN BY TERI MCDOWELL OTT
AND PROVIDED BY THE PRESBYTERIAN OUTLOOK.

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INFORMATION FOR THE DAY

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

LITURGIST:	BARB AMUNDSEN
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:	MEGAN HIGLE
ORGANIST:	SERGEI KVITKO
PASTOR:	REV. STANLEY JENKINS
SOUND AND AV SYSTEM:	BILL COLLINS, ANDREW MACKOUL AND TRENTON MITCHELL

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNS are available, please see an usher.

LISTENING DEVICES are available, please see an usher.

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MORE LIGHT
PRESBYTERIANS



This Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 8

10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship – Chapel
11:30 a.m.	Finance Committee – Library
12:30 p.m.	Victory in Jesus Ministries

Monday, June 9

9:00 a.m.-2	GIL Classes
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting – Library
5:30 p.m.-6:30	Traditional Yoga – Yoga Room

Tuesday, June 10

9:00 a.m.-2	GIL Classes
2:30 p.m.	Building & Grounds Committee -- Library
5:30 pm.	Worship Committee – Library
6:30 p.m.-9	Glen Erin Pipe Band – Litten Hall
7:00 p.m.	Capital City Chordsmen – Chapel

Wednesday, June 11

8:30 a.m.	Counters – Library
9:00 a.m.-2	GIL Graduation (set up & ceremony)
10:30 a.m.	Lectionary Bible Study – Zoom
5:30 p.m.-6:30	Fit Yoga – Yoga Room
6:00 p.m.	Wired Word Bible Study – Zoom
6:30 p.m.	GIL Graduation and Reception – Chapel & Litten Hall

Thursday, June 12

6:00 p.m.	Great Lakes Quilt Guild – Litten Hall
7:00 p.m.	Victory in Jesus Ministries Bible Study – Library

Friday, June 13

5:30 p.m.-6:30	Restorative Yoga – Yoga Room
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Saturday, June 14

10:00 a.m.	Victory in Jesus Music Rehearsal – Chapel
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Sunday, June 15

10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship – Chapel
12:30 p.m.	Victory in Jesus Ministries – Chapel

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

THE GLOBAL INSTITUTE OF LANSING



Graduation

*The Global Institute of Lansing requests the
honor of your presence at the high school
graduation ceremony of the*

Class of 2025

**Wednesday, June 11, 2025
6:30 p.m.**

*First Presbyterian Church
510 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan*

Please join us for dessert immediately following the ceremony

📢 **Share Your Musical Gifts This Summer!** 📢

Do you sing or play an instrument? We'd love for you to share your talent with our church family during Sunday Worship this summer! If you're interested, please contact Megan Higle, Director of Music, to be added to the summer music schedule. Let's make this summer filled with joyful sound!

Looking to find ways to have meaningful conversation about current events through a Christian lens? Join the **WIRED WORD** Bible Study on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Contact Pr. Bob Higle for more information (robert.higle@gmail.com)

GO NUTS! We are attending the Lansing Lugnuts game on Friday, June 13. Members of the Chancel Choir will be singing the National Anthem.

Snow Cone Sundays! Join us, after worship, for fellowship and a snow cone during the summer months - July 13, August 3 and September 7!