



A **spiritual gift** is **given** to each of us so **we** can **help** each other.

*The Service for the Lord's Day
21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 14, 2018*

Boldface type indicates a spoken response.
The asterisk (*) is an invitation to stand if able.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the day God has made.

All: Let us rejoice, and be glad!

One: This day is the gift the Spirit offers to us.

All: Let us rejoice, and be glad!

One: And again, we say,

All: Rejoice!

*OPENING HYMN #694 *Great God of Every Blessing*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God never tires of giving us chances to offer others love and hope, but we throw away such moments when we deny mercy, withhold love, or cling to our wealth. God never grows weary of loving us enough to forgive us, so join me as we pray together, saying,

Your love, Steadfast God, is like a never-ending stream filled with family, with friends, and with you. We water down our love for others with greed, with envy, and with self-interest. Our love for you is often based on what we think you will give us.

Have mercy on us, Watchful God, and forgive us. Help us learn to love humbly, gracefully, generously, and compassionately. Add our drops of love to your river that flows to all people through the heart of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

One: We no longer have to wait. God fills us with compassion and steadfast love, this morning, and every day to come.

All: **God's joy, God's hope, God's grace rests upon us and prepares us to go forth sharing these gifts — with our family, our friends, our neighbors, with all of God's people. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS #696** *O God, You Are My God Alone* (verse 2)

***SHARING OUR GIFT OF PEACE FROM CHRIST** (Please place prayer request cards in baskets)

**** Please be seated.**

HYMN (See insert)

The Gift of Koinonia

A TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Greg Boughton

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS

Exodus 31:1a, 6b, 36:2-7 [p. 77 OT]

1 Chronicles 28:20-21 [p. 386 OT]

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:4-7 [p. 174 NT]

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

For the Common Good

Pastor Jim Rausch

SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Registration of Attendance

OFFERTORY

You Shall Have a Song

Chancel Choir

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS #707 *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord* (verse 4)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious God,
we present these gifts
and renew our commitment to follow you.
Give us the courage to fulfill your will
so that with everything we do and say
we can become a living offering
worthy of being called your disciples. Amen.**

Mark 10:21–30

* CLOSING HYMN #733

We All Are One in Mission

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

LAY LITURGIST: Dave Caruso; *GREETERS:* Ruth Clark & Bev Spiwak; *USHERS:* Jeanette Reckell, Shawn Perry, Carol Giblin & Robin Schroeder; *OFFERING COUNTERS:* Mervin & Katherine Young

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

**Join the Stewardship Council for a spaghetti luncheon
in fellowship hall following worship
to kick-off the annual stewardship campaign.
We will be passing out pledge cards
to help prepare the 2019 budget.**

Welcome Guests! We're so glad you joined our church family in worship today. Please join us following the worship service in fellowship hall for a spaghetti luncheon.

This morning's flowers have been provided by Kathy Dilts.

The deadline to submit articles for the Highland Herald is today. Please email your articles to office@fpcmuskegon.org.

Please join other Presbyterians and churches of the PC(USA) in taking steps that lead to the wholeness and well-being of peace. ***Please give generously to the Peace and Global Witness Offering received throughout the month of October.*** Envelopes can be found in the pew racks.

October 21 through October 28 is Family Promise week at our church. The three families we will be hosting will have a safe place to sleep and be served breakfast and dinner. Some of you have already volunteered to be a part of Family Promise week, but we still need more volunteers. The sign-up sheet and job descriptions will be in the narthex following worship.

We are looking for volunteers for the 4th annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 27th! Host a car, help run games, be an ambassador or just donate candy. Sign up in the hall or see Arisha with questions.

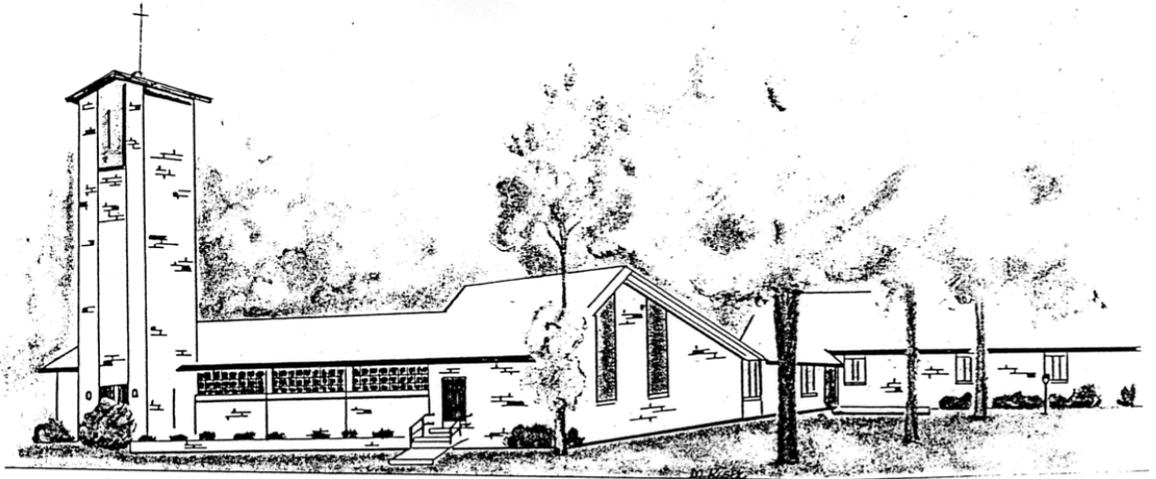
The **Men's Breakfast** at the Cherokee Restaurant will be held on Wednesday, October 24th at 8:00 a.m. Sidney Shaw will discuss the process of how the state's congressional and legislative district lines are drawn now versus who would draw the district lines based on proposition 2, which is on the November ballot.

WEEKLY COLLECTION AMOUNT NEEDED TO MEET 2018 BUDGETED INCOME

Amount needed each week	Amount collected last week
\$6,681.31	(10/07/18) \$3,768.00
Actual Income is \$12,478 less than Budgeted income through September 2018	
Twelve (12) Sundays left in 2018 as of 10/07/18	

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FPC

10/14/18 Sunday	8:30 am 9:15 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Joyful Ringers Choir Warm-up Worship Spaghetti Luncheon
10/15/18 Monday	9:30 am 3:00 pm	Gentle Yoga Bible Study
10/16/18 Tuesday	9:30 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:15 pm	Moms Workout Group WWW Widows Group Choir Rehearsal Gentle Yoga
10/17/18 Wednesday	1:00 pm 1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Elizabeth Circle Hackley Postpartum Group Session Meeting
10/18/18 Thursday	10:00 am	Chair Yoga
10/19/18 Friday	9:30 am	Gentle Yoga
10/20/18 Saturday	10:00 am	Girl Scouts
10/21/18 Sunday	8:30 am 9:15 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Joyful Ringers Choir Warm-up Worship Hospitality Family Promise



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Household Prayer: Morning

As I open my eyes,
I want to feel your Word,
living and active and guiding my way.
I want to live knowing
that what is impossible for me is possible for you.
I want to live with the certitude
that those who are first will be last,
and the last will be first.
Give me the courage and the hope
to live with your words in my mind
for the rest of the day.
In Jesus Christ, my teacher, I pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

As I lay down to rest,
I look at the times in my day
when my heart has felt like fainting,
and I have felt like arguing,
but I do so with the understanding
that even in my deepest sorrow
you were with me.
Thank you, God, for understanding
and for helping this human being who,
if imperfectly,
strives to seek out your face,
to follow your will,
and to understand your Word.
Give me the rest I need
to live day by day
and step by step.
In the name of my example and my strength,
Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Gift Of Koinonia

Lyrics, Rev. James Rausch 2003
Tune: Beach Spring, B.F. White 1844
Harm., James H. Wood 1958

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of six lines of music, each with a measure number (3, 6, 8, 11, 14) at the beginning. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Lord, we ga - ther here to wor - ship; In - Your
at Your in - vi - ta - tion through - a
oth - ers un - a - ware - that - they are

3
pres ence we're at home. For You give us Koi - no -
faith ful Christ ian soul, that I first joined with Your
wel come in this place? At the ta - ble Je - sus

6
ni - a, fel - low - ship in Christ, Your
peo - ple, learn - ing how You make us
bids - us, "Go and fill each emp - ty

8
Son. But this grace in which we ga - ther is not
whole. Now they're my ex - ten - ded fam - ily, and I
space." Now at home here, we're the ones who must go

11
meant for us - a - lone. Here ac - cep - ted, loved and
feel that I - be - long. That's the gift of Koi - no -
out and share Your call. And we'll grow Your Koi - no -

14
wel - comed, we must pass this kind - ness on. It was
ni - a, found in Je - sus Christ, Your Son. Are there
ni - a shar - ing love with one and all.

"Koinonia" is a Greek word meaning "fellowship, community, communion, close relationship, participation and sharing." These lyrics were written by Rev. James Rausch for First Presbyterian Church of Iola, KS whose congregants gather regularly in the church's "Koinonia Room."