



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

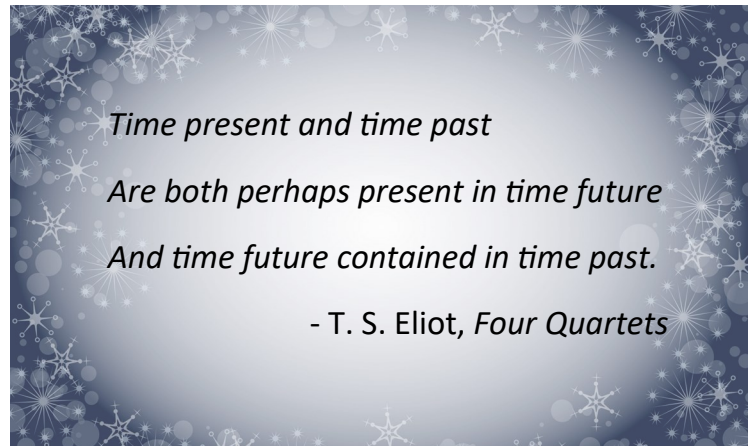
508 FRANKLIN AVENUE, GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN 49417

January 24, 2021

Third 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



[Welcome to Worship Online!](#)

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PRELUDE—*Hope*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon

INTROIT—*We Are Singing in the Light of God*

Hymn #853

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce

One: Brothers and sisters, come and worship!

All: For we are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. God's very own family!

One: Let us proclaim together the goodness of God, who has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

LIGHTING THE CANDLE TOGETHER

OPENING HYMN—*Here in This Place*

Hymn #401

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and loving God, you have called us your children, and it is a gift to be a part of your heavenly family. Despite this gift, we often shrink back into our old ways. We do not love as you call us to love. We do not give you first place in our lives. We trust in our strength and don't seek yours. Forgive us, help us, and heal us. Give us the strength to live as your children who trust in your good way for our lives. *(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—1 Peter 2:9-10

Second Lesson—1 John 2:28-3:10

SERMON

The Present Future

Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon

RESPONSIVE SONG—*Holy Spirit*

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE AND 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—Hand2Hand Update

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—*What a Wondrous Love Is This*

Hymn #215

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—*All The People Said Amen*

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP CONCLUDES—SERVICE BEGINS!



Our Church Family & Friends

Prayer requests: Mary Lou Bender, Betty Berg, Larry Braak, Anne Guimond, Stan Johnson, Jean Kocher, Frank Miller, Mary Jo Nass, Bev Purcell, Lisa Stoner, 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.

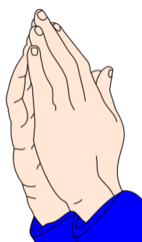
Your ongoing generosity with the church is appreciated! A drop box has been installed between the set of doors at the Clinton Street entrance where you can securely drop off your offering while maintaining "social distancing." You can also mail your offering: 508 Franklin Ave, GH 49417, give online using 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.



January 27th at 6:00 p.m.

A Service of Prayers
for Healing from Iona.

Please join us for a time of worship on
the church Facebook page.



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.

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.

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon, Senior Pastor;
Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce, Associate Pastor;
Maryanne Beery, Director of Music & Fine Arts;
Marc Felt, Gathering Band Director;
Rob Hlebinsky, Organist