



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

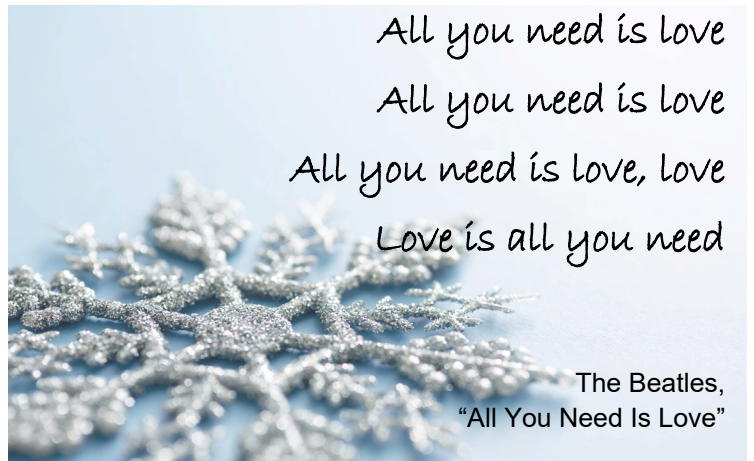
508 FRANKLIN AVENUE, GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN 49417

January 10, 2021

*Baptism of the Lord*

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](http://www.fpgh.org)



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PRELUDE—*We Believe*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon

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

Hymn #853

CALL TO WORSHIP

Maddie Lambert

One: I tell you this: It is a wonderful thing when members of the family live together in love and peace.

All: **They shall be like trees planted beside flowing rivers.**

One: May the church be one, just as Christ and God are one, that Christ may be glorified in us.

All: **They shall yield good fruit in its season, and their leaf shall never wither.**

One: The grace, mercy, and peace of the Lord Jesus be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

LIGHTING THE CANDLE TOGETHER

OPENING SONG—*Even the Impossible*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We use a lot of words, Gracious God, but do little to turn them into deeds. Instead of being of one heart and soul, we choose sides and form groups of folks just like us. Blessed with great grace, we have trouble sharing it with those who need it the most. Forgive us, God of love. Forgive us, as we step out of our shadows into your light. Restore us, as we reveal our brokenness. Hear us, as we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and our God.** *(time for silent confession)*

RESPONSE—*Kyrie*

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: This is the good news we have declared: God leads us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ.

All: **This is the word we have heard: our faithful God forgives our sins and raises us to new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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—Psalm 1

Second Lesson—1 John 2:3-14

SERMON

*Shaped by Love*

Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon

RESPONSIVE SONG—*How Can It Be*

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—*Minute for Mission*

Ludwig Family, PC(USA) Mission Co-Workers in Niger

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

Hymn #609

PRAYER OF THANKS

CLOSING HYMN—*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

Hymn #316

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—*Let There Be Peace*

POSTLUDE

**WORSHIP CONCLUDES—SERVICE BEGINS!**




**Our Church Family & Friends**

**In celebration:** Congratulations to Jackie Baden who welcomed a great granddaughter Adeline Lee on January 4.

**Prayer requests:** Betty Berg, Larry Braak, Mark Kelley, Frank Miller, Mary Jo Nass, 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.





Mark your calendars for

**Congregational Conversations**

January 20th	January 21st
6:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.

*Meetings will take place on Zoom*

**Notice of Annual Congregational Meeting**

Sunday, January 31, 2021

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

**Worship Leaders:**

Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon, Senior Pastor;  
Maryanne Beery, Director of Music & Fine Arts;  
Marc Felt, Gathering Band Director;  
Rob Hlebinsky, Organist;  
Maddie Lambert Youth & Young Adult Ministries Director