



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

508 FRANKLIN AVENUE, GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN 49417

February 14, 2021

Transfiguration of the Lord

10:00 a.m.

Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon, Senior Pastor
Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce, Associate Pastor
Rev. Scott Stanley, Parish Associate
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**With years of life came test and trial
And nights when tears replaced the smile
Though God was right there all the while
My soul was not at rest
But I lived to tell that I made it through
So instead of singing 'bout the blues
I bring you news to encourage you
He's never failed me yet**

**CeCe Winans,
"He's Never Failed Me Yet"**

[Welcome to Worship Online!](#) 

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PRELUDE—*Beautiful Savior*

Gregory Hamilton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT—*Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*

Hymn 193, vs 1

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce

One: We would be perfectly happy if we were always in step with God.

All: This is Christ's commandment: That you love one another.

One: God has given us commandments that we may live fully. With our eyes fixed on Jesus, we will never be put to shame.

All: Jesus says, "You are to love one another in the same way as I have loved you."

One: O Lord, touch our lips with your saving grace,

All: that our lives may declare your praise!

LIGHTING THE CANDLE TOGETHER

OPENING SONG—*Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

Hymn 190

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,

**you love us, but we have not loved you;
you call, but we have not listened.**

**We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped up in our own concerns.**

**We have gone along with evil,
with pride, quarrelling, and divisiveness.**

**Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves,
so that, as you move toward us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(time for silent confession)

RESPONSE—*There is a Redeemer*

Hymn 443, vs 1

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son; precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One. Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE—*There is a Redeemer*

Hymn 443, vs 2

**Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain. Thank you,
O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.**

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Lesson—Psalm 103

Second Lesson—1 John 5:6-13

SERMON

Witness to Love

Rev. Troy Hauser Brydon

RESPONSIVE HYMN—*Your Love Defends Me*

PRAYER OF 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—*Good, Good Father*

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKS

CLOSING HYMN—*Great Are You, Lord*

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—*Let There Be Peace*

POSTLUDE—*Sonata in C Minor: Fugue*

Felix Mendelssohn

WORSHIP CONCLUDES—SERVICE BEGINS!

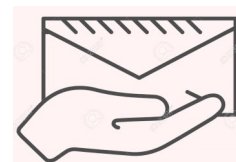
The Flowers in the chancel are dedicated to the glory of God and in celebration of Dar Hollis' 90th birthday on February 16th by Nita Pellegrum



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 those 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.



**February 21 at
4:00 pm on Facebook
Max & Ruth Bloomquist in
Concert**

Worship Leaders:

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