



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

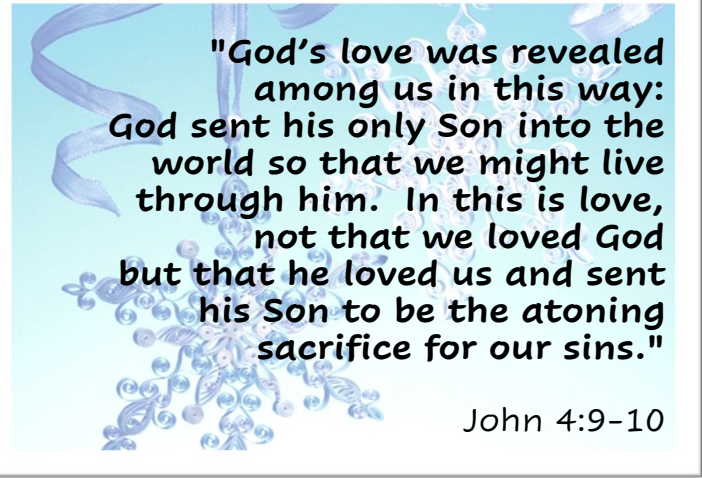
508 FRANKLIN AVENUE, GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN 49417

January 3, 2021

Second Sunday in Christmas

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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Welcome to Worship Online!

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PRELUDE—*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Wayne L. Wold

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce

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

Hymn #853

CALL TO WORSHIP

Maddie Lambert

One: Today as we do our best to walk in the light.

All: **Help us to rest in your steadfast love.**

One: Today we rejoice in a new year full of hope and anticipation of better things to come.

All: **Help us to rest in your steadfast love.**

One: Today we relish in starting anew.

All: **Help us to rest in your steadfast love.**

OPENING HYMN—*As with Gladness Men of Old*

Hymn #150

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND 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—Psalm 51:1-12

Second Lesson—1 John 1:5-7

SERMON

Beloved of the Beloved

Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY—*I Wonder as I Wander*

Tom Hammond Singing

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

Hymn #609

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you,

All: **and also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE MEAL—*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

SENDING PRAYER

CLOSING SONG—*Make Room*

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

One: As we faithfully live our lives in this coming week, what does God call us to do?

All: **We are called to celebrate God's grace as a Christ-centered community of acceptance, growing in faith and living as Christ's hands to serve.**

BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—*What a Glorious Night*

POSTLUDE—*Rejoice with Exceeding Great Joy*

Lanny Wolfe

WORSHIP CONCLUDES—SERVICE BEGINS!



Our Church Family & Friends

In celebration: Congratulations to grandparents Tim and Jane Stoecker on the December 23 birth of their granddaughter, Elliot Hope.

Our prayers of sympathy and support: To Donna vandenBerg and family on the December 28th death of Rick vandenBerg.

Prayer requests: Brian Anderson, Pam Bullerdick, Anne Guimond, Mark Kelley, Mary Jo Nass, Barb Race, 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.



Mark your calendars for

Congregational Conversations

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

Meetings will take place on Zoom

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Kristine Aragon Bruce, Associate Pastor
Marc Felt, Gathering Band Director; Tom Hammond, Bass
Rob Hlebinsky, Organist; Maddie Lambert, Youth & Youth Adult Ministries Director