

or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Q: What is required in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in His Word.

#### Prayers 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Our Tithes and Offerings  
\*The Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

*"Morning Meditation"*

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\*Hymn

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

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\*Benediction

Postlude

*"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"*

Wayne Kerr

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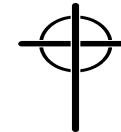
# ***The First Presbyterian Church***

## ***Organized July 22, 1843***



### **MISSION STATEMENT**

***Called by God into the joy of new life in Christ,  
First Presbyterian Church of Hillsdale  
seeks to live together faithfully,  
committing ourselves to a life of worship,  
mutual encouragement to growth in faith and knowledge,  
and to the proclamation of the Gospel.***



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***Sunday, May 10, 2026***



# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Today, May 10

- 8:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- 9:40 a.m. Sunday School, Classrooms
- 10:20 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer, Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Mothers' Day Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

## Monday, May 11

## Tuesday, May 12

## Wednesday, May 13

## Thursday, May 14

- 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Anniversary Room

## Friday, May 15

## Saturday, May 16

- 6:00 p.m. Middle/High School Trivia Night, Parlor

## Next Sunday, May 17

- 8:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- 9:40 a.m. Sunday, School, Classrooms
- 10:20 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer, Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Vida Long Reception, Fellowship Hall

# WELCOME

Welcome! We're so glad you're here for worship today. Our prayer is that you experience God's presence in a meaningful way. Take a moment to greet someone nearby — we're a family in Christ, and we're grateful you're part of this gathering.

**A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS** worshiping with us this morning. We ask that you please include your name and address when filling out the Friendship Pads and pass the pad along the pew so others may do the same. After everyone has registered, send the pad back along the pew so you can learn the names of those sitting with you. Attendance Last Sunday: 95

**THE FLOWERS** on the Communion table today are given by Nancy Ashton in celebration of mothers!

<b>PASTOR:</b>	Rev. Scott Cress
<b>CHOIR/ORGANIST:</b>	Dean James
<b>WORSHIP LEADER:</b>	Rich Péwé
<b>BUILDING CLOSER:</b>	Bill Barron
<b>DEACONS:</b>	Sheryl Sanford
<b>USHERS:</b>	Tom Fink, Andrew Root, and Sheryl Sanford

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** JoAnne Rollins

**CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS:** Sarah Price (*Daughter B.Barron*), Marlene Risedorph (*Wife Stuart*), Nancy Leutheuser, Andre Portteus (*Kevin's Father*), Tom Osborn (*Brother-in-law B.Kneen*), Norma Baldwin, Melinda Foulke-Beckwith, Carissa Benavides, Jack Bowles (*Cousin Vida*), Keith Brown (*Friend H.Wood*), Elizabeth Burke (*Friend B.Kneen*), Kimberly Burlew, Rosie Dryer (*Friend S.Kinney*), Kevin & Bridget Fowler (*Parents B.Portteus*), Maxine & George Gaffney & Snookie Ham (*Friends B.Kneen*), Sheila Hall (*Friend C.Erholtz*), Ashley Hightower, Shirley McIntyre, JoAnne Rollins (*Sister-in-law M.Rollins*), John Scott (*Friend C.Ringenberg*), Lois Shrock, Theresa Tomas (*Friend C.Erholtz*), Laura VanWormer (*Friend L.Fogarty*), Amy Wright, and Elijah Wright (*Son Karen Lagasee-Wright*); **PRAY FOR MILITARY:** LT. Andrea Cornett (*USN*); LT. Col. Garron Garn (*US Marines*), Commander Zachary Laden (*US Navy—Grandson B.Taylor*), Major Ben Larson (*Nat'l Guard--Grandson C.Dear*); Army First Lt. Cheryl Jackson (*Granddaughter W.Schneider*), and LT. Sydney Rouble (*USN RN—Granddaughter Bishers*); **PRAY FOR MISSIONS:** Lingap Children's Foundation, Father's Table Food Pantry, King's Cupboard, Love, INC, Salvation Army, Samaritan's Purse, and Share the Warmth; **PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS:** Diane Eames and Warren Schneider

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** There will be interrupted office hours during Irma's leave. Reach out to Pastor Scott if you need assistance.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Join Pastor Scott for a weekly Men's Bible Study Thursday mornings at 9 AM in the Anniversary Room. Come ready for a great time together studying God's Word together. Pastor hopes to see you there!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Learning for all ages happens on Sunday mornings from 9:40-10:20 a.m. at Sunday School. Hope to see you at Sunday School!

**MOTHER'S DAY (May 10):** Join us after worship for punch and extra treats in celebration of the wonderful women of our congregation.

**RECEPTION FOR VIDA LONG (May 17):** Join us after worship to eat some cake and say farewell to our dear sister Vida, as she prepares to transition to Grand Rapids.

**KITCHEN CLEAN-UP DAY (June 2):** The deep clean of the kitchen will take place on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Please join the deacons to help make this important task go as quickly as possible. Donuts and coffee will be provided!

**MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT (May 16):** We are going to have our first fellowship event for our middle and high schoolers! We will gather in the parlor on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. for trivia and snacks. Please RSVP with Becca Portteus.

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Please remember to use the "children's sermon" microphone during the offering prayer. Thank you for your service.

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## Usher Schedule

**April 26:** Bev & Larry Fall and Vida Long  
**May 3:** Nancy Ashton, Ruth Brown and Doug French  
**May 10:** Tom Fink, Andrew Root and Sheryl Sanford  
**May 17:** Noël & Dan Bisher and Marty Games  
**May 24:** Bev & Larry Fall and Stuart Risedorph  
**May 31:** The Cress and Portteus children

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## Worship Leaders

<b>April 26</b>	Connie Hutchinson
<b>May 3</b>	Steve Ross
<b>May 10</b>	Rich Péwé
<b>May 17</b>	Ruth Brown
<b>May 24</b>	Steve Ross
<b>May 31</b>	Lisa Roberts