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	*"Hanover"*	David Cherwein
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Postlude	*"Fanfare"*	Michael Helman

SESSION

Pastor Scott Cress, *Moderator*
Tom Conner, *Clerk of Session*

Class of 2026
Rich Péwé *(Trustee)* and Kevin Portteus
Class of 2027
Tom Conner *(Trustee)* and Les Hutchinson
Class of 2028
Gregg Patten *(Trustee)* and Marsha Rollins

DEACONS

Class of 2026
Patti Péwé, Faye Ross, Steve Ross *(Co-Moderator)*, and Pam Steiner *(Treasurer)*
Class of 2027
Earla Carver, Linda Fogarty *(Moderator)*, Doug French, and Nancy Veenstra *(Secretary)*
Class of 2028
Beverly Fall, Sue Hayes, Carol Ringenberg, and Sheryl Sanford

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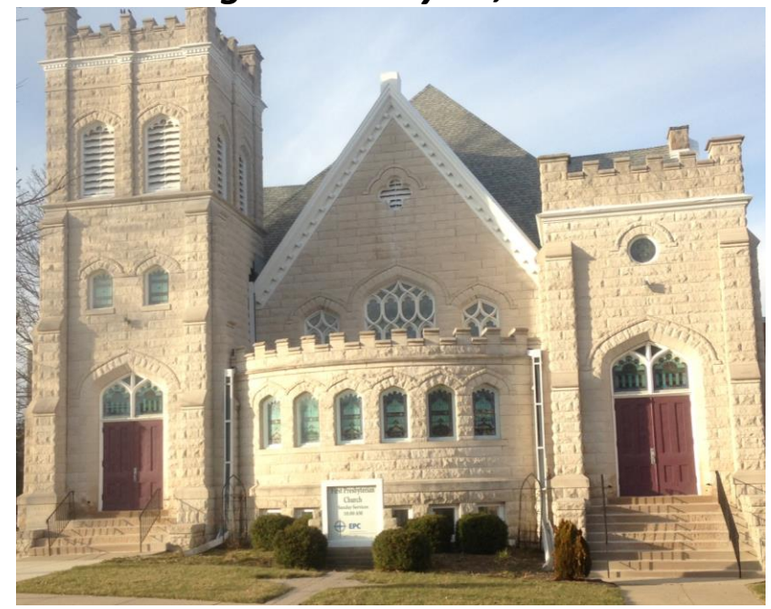

MISSION STATEMENT

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, June 14, 2026

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, June 14, 2026 10:30 a.m. Worship
*Congregation May Stand

In Essentials… Unity ~ In Non-Essentials… Liberty ~ In All Things… Charity

Prelude *"Trumpet Voluntary"* Robert Powell

Welcome and Announcements Nancy Ashton

Call to Worship Psalm 99:1-3

Invocation

***Hymn** *"Ye Servants of God"* Page #103

***Responsive Reading** Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the Lord is God!
It is He that made us, and we are his;
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

People: Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
and His courts with praise!
Give thanks to Him, bless His name!

All: For the Lord is good;
His steadfast love endures for ever,
and His faithfulness to all generations.

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; To the glory of Thy holy name.

Silent Confession *(continue in silent prayer)* **….Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

***The Gloria Patri** Page #805

Children's Sermon Pastor Scott Cress

First Scripture Lesson Genesis 18:1-15 Pew Bible Page #13

Anthem *"The Fruits of the Spirit"* Terry Kirkland

Second Scripture Lesson Hebrews 1:4-2:4 Pew Bible Page #1038

Sermon Pay Attention! Pastor Scott Cress

***Hymn** *"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"* Page #112

***Affirmation of Faith - Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 55 & 56**

Question: What is forbidden in the third commandment?

Answer: The third commandment forbiddeth all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God maketh Himself known.

Question: What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

Answer: The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape His righteous judgment.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today, June 14
9:00 a.m. Choir Practice *(Last)*, 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. Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
11:45 a.m. Newcomers Lunch, Anniversary Room

Monday, June 15

Tuesday, June 16

Wednesday, June 17

Thursday, June 18
9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Anniversary Room
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Anniversary Room

Friday, June 19 ~ Juneteenth (Freedom Day)
Church office closed

Saturday, June 20

Next Sunday, June 21 ~ Father's Day!
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. Father's Day Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

WELCOME

We're so glad you're here! There are many good reasons to come to church, but the best one is to worship and thank God for His amazing love — shown through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That's what our Church is all about.

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: 82

PASTOR:	Rev. Scott Cress
CHOIR/ORGANIST:	Dean James
WORSHIP LEADER:	Nancy Ashton
BUILDING CLOSER:	Steve Ross
DEACON:	Pam Steiner
USHERS:	Tom Fink, Patti Péwé, and Marsha Rollins

PRAYER REQUESTS:

CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS: Beverly Fall, Susan French, Anne Root, Michael Brown *(Irma's Nephew),* Charles Cress *(Pastor's Father),* Sandy Kneen *(Daughter-in-law B.Kneen),* Sarah Price *(Daughter B.Barron)*, 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, Linda & Tom Monnich, JoAnne Rollins *(Sister-in-law M.Rollins)*, Lois Shrock, Theresa Tomas *(Friend C.Erholtz)*, Laura VanWormer *(Friend L.Fogarty)*, Amy Wright, and Elijah Wright *(Son Karen Lagasee-Wright);*

PRAY FOR MILITARY: SGT Ricardo Arellano *(US Arm—Grandson Janice & Steve Simons)*, LT. Andrea Cornett *(USN);* LT. Col. Garron Garn *(US Marines)*, Commander Zachary Laden *(US Navy—Grandson B.Taylor)*, Major Ben Larson *(Nattional Guard--Grandson C.Dear)*, and LT. Sydney Rouble *(USN RN—Granddaughter Bishers);* **PRAY FOR MISSIONS:** Lingap Children's Foundation, Love, Inc, and Samaritan's Purse; **PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS:** Diane Eames, Denny Garn, and Warren Schneider

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY—NEWCOMERS LUNCH! We've loved having you at FPC and would love to get to know you better. Today, we're hosting a brief Newcomers Lunch for prospective Church members and would be honored if you could join us! The meal and presentation will begin 15 minutes after the worship service concludes. Anyone interested in learning more about our Church is welcome to attend. We look forward to sharing this time of fellowship together!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Our dear friends, **Jan** & **Denny Garn and Anne Root**, have recently moved into new homes. We're happy that Anne Root will be back worshiping with us soon! Yet, we are so incredibly saddened to see the Garns leave us. **Jan & Denny will be celebrating their 12th Anniversary on June 21st.** Happy anniversary to two incredible people who deserve all the happiness in the world! If you would like to stay in touch with them, here are their new addresses:

Jan Garn: 14450 Killybeg Lane, Cement City 49233
Denny Garn: Arbor Oaks Living Center (Rm #109), 108 2nd St, Spring Arbor, MI 49283
Anne Root: 314 N Arbor View Dr., Spring Arbor 49283

CHOIR IS TAKING A SUMMER BREAK! The Choir will sing for their final service today, before taking their annual summer break. We deeply appreciate the beautiful music they have shared to enhance our worship. Rehearsals will resume September 13 at 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. If you are interested in joining the music ministry this fall, please speak to Dean James. We wish our Choir members a blessed and refreshing summer!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY FELLOWSHIP! Please join us for a time of fellowship and celebration next Sunday, June 14 immediately following our morning worship service. Let's gather to honor the men who guide, protect, and love our families for a time of coffee, treats, and joyful fellowship in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

JUNETEENTH OBSERVED ON FRIDAY, JUNE 19: Please note our Church office will be closed on Friday, June 19, in observance of Juneteenth. We honor the history of this day and look forward to seeing you when we reopen on Monday, June 22!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Join our Men's Bible Study with Pastor Scott on Thursday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Anniversary Room. Come ready for a great time together studying the Bible and building a community of men who are committed to growing in their relationship with Jesus Christ through the study of God's Word, prayer, and fellowship. We hope you will join in!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Learning for all ages happens on Sunday mornings from 9:40-10:20 AM. The children meet in the classrooms on the first floor by the Church offices. The Adults join Pastor Scott in the Anniversary Room. Hope to see you there!

THE CHURCH OFFICE compiles a list of all known birthdays and anniversaries of members and friends of the congregation, and that will be available in the bulletin at the end of each month so that you might send personal greetings, too! Please let IrmA know if your name is not on either of these lists so she can add them to her lists. Thank you!

WE WANT TO INCLUDE YOUR CONCERNS IN PRAYER! It is important to pray for our members and friends of our congregation especially those who are sick, or hospitalized, home-bound, or serving our country around the world. Names can be added or removed from the prayer list by calling the Church office. Please notify the Church office for prayer requests/concerns, hospitalizations, illness, and anyone needing pastoral care for surgeries and hospital visits. It is our privilege to lift you and those you love in prayer.

USHER SCHEDULE

June 21:	Amelia, Margot and Marty Games
June 28:	Laureen Kimbrough and Faye & Steve Ross
July 5:	Linda Fogarty, Vicky Hayes, and Nancy Veenstra
July 12:	Earla Carver, Doug French, and Pam Steiner
July 19:	Tom Fink, Vicky Hayes, and Marsha Rollins
July 26:	Laureen Kimbrough and Connie Hutchinson

WORSHIP LEADER SCHEDULE

June 21	Connie Hutchinson
June 28	Tom Conner
July 5	Tammy James
July 12	Kevin Portteus
July 19	Ruth Brown
July 26	_____