

لقد حصل العالم كله في يديه. Tenyerében tartja az egész világot.

Je tu celý svět v jeho rukou. Έχει τον κόσμο ολόκληρο στα χέρια του

**On je dobio cijeli svijet u svojim rukama.**

Han fik hele verden i hans hænder.

Er hat die ganze Welt in seinen Händen.

*On ma caty świat w jego ręce.*

*Il a le monde entier dans ses mains.*

*Ha tutte il mondo nelle sue mani.*

Hij heeft de hele wereld in zijn handen.



El are toată lumea în mâinile sale.

他得到了整个世界在他手中。

**He's got the whole world in his hands.**

**Он имеет пелый мир в его руках.**

**Han har hele verden i sine.**

*Él tiene el mundo entero en sus manos.*

Han har hela världen i sina händer.

Ele tem o mundo Inteiro nas suas mãos.

Hän on koko maailma hänen käteensä. 彼には、全世界で彼の手です。

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Rev. Marine Sibert, HR

October 4, 2020  
Worldwide Communion

Personal Prayer of Preparation:

*We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, But in your all-embracing love and mercy. We are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under your table, but it is your nature always to have mercy. So, feed us with the body and blood of Jesus Christ, your Son, that we may forever live in him and he in us. Amen.*

– ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME –

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH and ANNOUNCEMENTS	Liturgist
WELCOME AND JOYS AND CONCERNS	Pastor
MINUTE FOR MISSION	
CALL TO WORSHIP	Liturgist

Leader: Sisters and brothers- arise! Arise and lift your hearts.

**People: The living God, the living moving Spirit of God, has called us together – in witness, in celebration, in struggle.**

Leader: Reach out toward each other.

**People: Our God reaches out toward us!**

**All: Come let us worship God!** (United States)

INVOCATION	Liturgist
Lord, oil the hinges of our hearts’ doors that they may swing gently and easily to welcome your presence. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.	(New Guinea)

**HYMN: *How Great Thou Art*** (Sweden)

CALL TO CONFESSION:	Pastor
The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.	
	(Romans 5:8, Hebrews 4:16)

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of mercy, God of forgiveness, forgive us for our insistence that our ways are sometimes more important than the gospel message. Forgive us for our insistence that we will take care of our “own” brothers and sisters, but not all brothers and sisters as you commanded. Forgive us for our insistence that we will carry on our proud traditions, not the love of God in**

our daily lives. Forgive us for our insistence that working hard and being successful is more important than being your faithful servant. Forgive us for our insistence that saving face is more important than risking our all to proclaim the selfless love of Christ to our neighbors. Plant your eternal hope and invincible love in our heart so that it may be a crucible in which the gospel can burn bright and strong. (Adapted from Keith Hwang, Korea)

\*SILENT CONFESSION

\*KYRIE: *Lord have mercy upon us;  
Christ have mercy upon us;  
Lord have mercy upon us.*

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Leader: Christ is our peace; those who are divided he has made one.

**People: He has broken down the barriers of separation by his death and he has built us up into one body, with God.**

Leader: To whomsoever repents and believes Christ has promised reconciliation.  
So, live as a people reconciled! AMEN!

(The United Congregational Church of South Africa)

\*GLORIA 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.*

\*SHARING THE PEACE: (Social Distancing)

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Let us turn to one another to show a sign of God's peace.

**– PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD –**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Congregation

**O God, let the words of this day and the meditations of each of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Isaiah 60:1-5

Liturgist

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Corinthians 11:23-26

Pastor

SERMON: *When Remembering is a Proclamation of a Future*

Pastor

**HYMN:** *Baptized in Water* (Great Britain)

\*APOSTLES CREED (Ecumenical Version)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried, he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Liturgist

**Day by day, dear Lord, of Thee three things we pray:  
to see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly,  
follow Thee more nearly, day by day.**

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

Liturgist

Let us present with joy our offerings of commitment and support for the work of Christ's church. Let us prepare Christ's table with the offerings of our life and labor.

*\*The offering plates are located at the front of the Chancel on the windowsills,  
or you can drop your offerings and tithes in the mail slot of the Parish House door.  
Thank you for your support of our mission. \**

OFFERTORY

Donna Santoro

\*DOXOLOGY:

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Congregation

**God of all good, our gifts we give to you. We pray that they may multiply and be blessed, as the fish and loaves were. May they be tokens of our love to you. We all had wishes to show our love, though some could not,**

**but down in our hearts we are all thanking. Little maybe our offering is, but meaningful in love, may it be. Amen.**

(youth in Zimbabwe)

**-THE LORD'S SUPPER-  
(THE SEAL OF THE WORD)**

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:**

Communion Anthem: *This Communion Unites Us* (Pre-recorded on 10/6/19)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader; Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise O Lord God, Creator and Ruler of the universe... joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

**People (singing):**

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts;**

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts.**

**The whole earth is full of His glory,**

**The whole earth is full of His glory,**

**The whole earth is full of His glory,**

**Holy is the Lord.**

Leader: All glory and blessing are Yours, O holy God, for in Your great mercy You gave Your only Son, Jesus Christ... Great is the mystery of faith:

**People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Leader: Send Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here and on the gifts of bread and wine we share... Now, as our Lord has taught us, we are bold to say

**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**

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP**



## How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Carl Gustav Boberg, 1885

English version: Stuart K. Hine, 1953

Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue, 1989

Swedish folk melody

Harm. Stuart K. Hine, 1949

1. O Lord my God! when I in awe-some won-der Con-sid-er  
2. When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der And hear the

all the \*worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I  
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; When I look down from

hear the \*roll-ing thun-der, Thy power through-out the u-ni-verse dis-  
loft-y moun-tain gran-deur And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle

*Refrain*  
played;  
breeze; Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee,

How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my

Sav-ior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!



## Baptized in Water

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BUNESSAN 5.5.8.5.5.9

Michael A. Saward, 1981

Gaelic melody  
Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

C Am Dm G F G C

1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the  
 2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the  
 3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the

Em Am Em G C Am F C/G

blood of Christ, our King; Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust-ing the  
 tomb with Christ, our King; One with His ris - ing, Freed and for -  
 sign of Christ, our King; Born of the Spir - it, We are God's

Am G C G/B Am G7 C

prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.  
 giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.  
 chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.



# ***He's Got the Whole World in His Hands***

(traditional African-American spiritual )

He's got the whole world in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the itty bitty baby in His hands  
He's got the itty bitty baby in His hands  
He's got the itty bitty baby in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got a-you and me brother in His hands  
He's got a-you and me brother in His hands  
He's got a-you and me brother in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got a-you and me sister in His hands  
He's got a-you and me sister in His hands  
He's got a-you and me sister in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands  
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Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of her son Tyler's 11<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 3<sup>rd</sup> from mom, Natalie Brewer and little brother Zack.

Greeters today are Jean Miller and Pat Sholtis.

Liturgist today is Becky Mutich Moore.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN:

TODAY: Worldwide Communion: Guest Preacher; Marnie Silbert

There will be **no** Bible Study or Youth Group this week.

**Apple Pie Sale:** The church will be baking homemade apple pies on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. The pies will be \$10.00 each. You make fill out a form and put in it in with the offering or call Natalie in the office. Pick up for the pies will Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 am.

**Due to Government and Presbyterian Guidelines,** congregants should keep their masks or shields on or hold the bulletin in front of your face.

**Online giving church:** We are now able to receive donations online with the GivePlus website and mobile app. Go to our website at [www.fpresbv.org](http://www.fpresbv.org) and check it out!

**Tuesday Bible Study:** Bible study meets on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall AND on Zoom. Please wear your masks or shields. Since our tables are spread out at a distance, you may remove your mask/shield when seated. To join the study on Zoom, go to our website and click on the Tuesday Bible study link, or to call in by phone, dial 929-205-6099, then meeting code 83762449900#, then #, Password: 123456#

**Worship Online:** Our worship streams live at Facebook.com/FirstPresBV and on YouTube.com, First Presbyterian Belle Vernon. Please give us feedback to help our streams be the best they can be. Thank you.

Also, if you are willing to join the Worship Tech Team, please contact Pastor Mary Kay. You do not need to be a techie, just willing to help out.

## PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following people in your thoughts and prayers. Please call the office with prayer needs, updates, and questions or e-mail the church at [office@fpresbv.org](mailto:office@fpresbv.org).

**John & Marlene Amoroso, Kaiden Bane, Nuncio Battista, Danny Bergstedt, Bill Behrens, Garret Brigs, Frank Britton, Angel Burnsworth, Joe Burnsworth, Linda Calcek, Sally Callaway, Sally Campbell, Pat Clark, Ann Cochran, Sue Daniels, Sandy Elder, MaryAnn Faulk, Steve Hardin, Jacob, Diane Johnston, Zoey Johnson, Earlene Kalakewich, Irene Leyda, Mike Lemley, Kathy Lipari, Bruce Merritt, Mary Caroline Nicholas, Ellie Ondulick, Bob Palfrey, June Palfrey, Nora Pelezar, Helen Raicos, Colleen Ray, Patti Ream, Dorothy Rogers, Susan, Noah Schwartz, Chris Sicora, Art Smith, Toi Smith, Laura Stopka, Patty Strychalski, Dolores Trembach, Joseph Waywood, Bob Whitelaw.**

**Pray for the safety and protection of  
First Responders (police, fire, EMTS), military, and Medical Personnel**  
*(If you have a prayer concern or to update the list, please call the office at  
724-929-7616)*

### Our Weekly Record

Last Year's Average Attendance: 62  
Last Week's Attendance: church: 36  
Weekly Budget\*: \$3,086.00  
**Offering on September 27th: \$1733.00**  
\*1/52 of the 2020 Budget

Congratulations to Mike & Nancy Komlos on celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this past week!

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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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<b>Chairman of Deacons:</b>	Susan Aten	929-6406
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Bill Callaway	929-5176
<b>Organist/Choir Director:</b>	Donna Santoro	929-9401
<b>Custodian:</b>	Patty Gillon	929-7616
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### E L D E R S

#### **Class of 2020**

Linda Aten  
Jane Bonari  
Linda Calcek  
John Conger  
Fred Exley

#### **Class of 2021**

Ray Helster  
Nancy Komlos  
Brad Manown

#### **Class of 2022**

Natalie Brewer  
Dee Hepple  
Mike Moravec

### D E A C O N S

#### **Class of 2020**

Mary Beth Burkley  
Marguerite Patterson  
Dennis Peters  
Kathy Rice

#### **Class of 2021**

Diane Boatman  
Janet Garlits  
Judy Latchem

#### **Class of 2022**

Susan Aten  
Anne McCorkle  
Kerry McCorkle  
Barb Peters

**An Assisted Listening System is available in the narthex.  
Please ask the head usher to help you get access to it.**

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We live and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, service, and witness. As a Christ-centered church empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek God's plan for each of us and all of us. We welcome everyone to journey with us as we strive to grow in love, faith, trust, and discipleship

(Adopted October 10, 1998; revised February 2, 2013)