

How to Share in Church from Home

Our church is excited to host regular worship services again, even if we must broadcast it remotely for the time being. Here are three ways you can experience worship from the comfort of your own home by 2pm every Sunday.

Facebook: Visit our Facebook page (facebook.com/FPC.Lapeer) after 1pm, and look for the “watch party” there. Feel free to leave a comment or send a message!

YouTube: Visit youtube.com/c/FirstPresbyterianChurchofLapeer after 1pm, and look for the “premiere video”. If you missed the broadcast, you can still find all our old videos here. We hope you leave a comment or subscribe.

“Coffee Hour” Fellowship Call

Due to in-person worship returning to our parking lot at 10am on Sundays, our regularly scheduled conference call “coffee hour” is canceled from now on. We hope you join us on Sunday morning instead.

If you do attend our parking lot worship service, please bring a lawn chair and face mask for your own use. If you do not have one of these, extras will be provided by our church. Households are encouraged to select seating six feet apart from each other: you can use the parking lot lines and the green markings on the parking lot as guides to finding seating that is properly distanced.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
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Welcome to Worship!

July 12, 2020

Rev. Alex Peterson



“Running is not, as it so often seems, only about what you did in your last race or about how many miles you ran last week. It is, in a much more important way, about community, about appreciating all the miles run by other runners, too.” —Richard O’Brien (sports writer)

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

Pre-Worship Fellowship, Welcome & Prelude All

Call to Worship All, Worship Leader

Leader: Though seasons come and go, God's steadfast love endures forever!

All: Though nations rise and fall, God's faithfulness never ceases!

Leader: Though storms may shake our lives, God remains our rock and shelter.

All: May God grant us such unending faithfulness as we worship today.

Let us praise the Lord whose steadfast love endures forever!

Hymn #39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* All

Statement of Faith *Apostles Creed* All

Prayer of Confession All, Worship Leader

O Lord, our rock and our redeemer, we confess that we are not as constant in our love as you, not as faithful to our promises as you, not as merciful or compassionate. By your grace, forgive our imperfections, and sculpt us into the disciples you desire. Hear now our individual burdens and confessions...

Assurance of Forgiveness Worship Leader

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

Scripture *Hebrews 12:1–17* Worship Leader

Sermon *Life is a Marathon* Pastor Alex

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn #821 *How Can I Keep from Singing?* All

Presenting Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Respond Pastor Alex

Offertory Katherine Nold

Prayer of Dedication Pastor Alex

Hymn #835 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* All

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper All

Benediction & Postlude All