

**The Presbytery of Mackinac
Coordinating Council**

**First Presbyterian Church
Petoskey
October 13, 2019**

“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” Ephesians 5:1-2

Docket

A Service of Morning Prayer	10:00 a.m.
Determination of Quorum	10:15 a.m.
Introductions and Seating of Corresponding Members	10:20 a.m.
Approval of Docket	10:25 a.m.
Convening Prayer	10:30 a.m.

“Gracious God, by the prompting of the Holy Spirit and by following the way of Christ, we offer ourselves to you. In order to lead and serve our Presbytery, help us to function with energy, enthusiasm, honesty and transparency, seeking to leave our personal agendas in your hands. May we honor each person’s presence and perspective, listening fervently and seeking the good of the whole. Almighty God, because you have loved us and respected us first, allow us to love and respect one another. As we nurture our individual spiritual lives, help us to pray daily for each other, honoring the life we make in you. Through Christ, we pray. Amen”

Approval of Minutes – August 13, 2019 Coordinating Council Meeting	10:35 a.m.
Stated Clerk Report	10:40 a.m.
Treasurer’s Report	10:45 a.m.
Office Report	10:55 a.m.
Vital Congregations Report	11:00 a.m.
Committee Reports <i>(Please Limit Reports to Items for Action)</i>	11:20 a.m.
Committee on Education and Leadership Development	
Committee on Representation and Nominations	
Personnel Committee	
Commission on Ministry	
Commission on Finance and Budget	
Committee on Worshipping Communities	
Committee on Mission	
Committee on Session Records	
Presbytery Point	
Presbyterian Women	
Synod of the Covenant Committee	
Lunch	12:15 p.m.

Reconvene with Prayer 1:00 p.m.

Old Business

Grace Presbyterian Church, Sagola – Update (*Please Review Correspondence from Richard*)
Restructuring of Presbytery Committees
Synod of the Covenant Committee Review Process

New Business

Announcements 2:30 p.m.

Joys and Concerns 2:35 p.m.

Adjourn and Closing Prayer 2:45 p.m.

**Holy Manners Covenant of
The Presbytery of Mackinac**

Being a member of the Presbytery of Mackinac I pledge that I will endeavor to follow the example of our Lord Jesus Christ and love the Lord God with all my heart, mind and soul and love my neighbor as Jesus loves me. Further, I will pray regularly for the Presbytery, other members of the Presbytery and Presbytery staff and leadership. During Presbytery Meetings I will treat everyone as I want to be treated, showing respect for them and their opinions. When the Presbytery has made a decision, I will abide by and support that decision whether I had previously supported it or not. Through all of my efforts on behalf of the Presbytery, my church and in my life I will seek to continue conscious contact with the Holy Spirit. I realize that we each are a part of the Body of Christ and have a part to play in our efforts to love and serve the Lord.

Next Council Meeting
(Tentative)

November 19, 2019
10:00 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church
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Morning Worship
Coordinating Council
October 11, 2019

Call to Worship

One: O Lord, open my lips,

Together: **and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

One: Through Jesus let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God,

Together: **the fruit of lips that acknowledge God's name.**

Morning Psalm *Psalm 95:1-7*

Thanksgiving for Baptism

One: The Lord be with you.

Together: **And also with you.**

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

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

Redeeming God, we give you thanks
that through the gift of our baptism
you have clothed us in your grace
and made us heirs of your promise.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
set us free from all that we fear
and let us live according to our faith;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Scripture Reading *Philippians 2:1-11*

Hymn *O for a World*

*O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways
Where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.*

*O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,
Where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.*

*We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice
That opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.*

*The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.*

*O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.*

Prayers of the People

One: Satisfy us with your love in the morning,

Together: And we will live this day in joy and praise.

One: Through Jesus let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God,

Together: the fruit of lips that acknowledge God's name.

One: Eternal God, we praise you for your mighty love given in Christ's sacrifice on the cross, and the new life we have received by his resurrection. Especially we thank you for

**Together: ministries of teaching and pastoral care ...
those who work to help and heal ...
sacrifices others have made for our benefit ...
opportunities for our generous giving ...
the presence of Christ in our weakness and suffering ...**

One: "People of God, for what else do we give thanks?" (*A Time for Individual Prayers*)

God of grace, let our concern for others reflect Christ's self-giving love, not only in our prayers but also in our practice. Especially we pray for

**Together: the church throughout the world ...
a right relationship between humans and the earth ...
those who are wounded or face death ...
those who keep watch over the sick and dying ...
all who speak up and take action for what is right ...**

One: "People of God, for what else do we pray?" (*A Time for Individual Prayers*)

Almighty God, you have made us in your image and crowned us with honor and glory. Shape us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may live as your beloved children and proclaim your saving love to our life's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dismissal

One: Like good stewards of the grace of God, let us serve one another

Together: with whatever gifts we have received. Amen.

One: Bless the Lord.

Together: The Lord's name be praised.