

**The Presbytery of Mackinac
Coordinating Council**

**First Presbyterian Church
Petoskey
November 19, 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 – October 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.
Synod Executive Report (<i>Discussion of Report of the Synod Committee</i>)	11:00 a.m.
Committee Reports (<i>Please Limit Reports to Items for Action</i>)	11:30 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 (Vital Congregations)	
Committee on Mission	
Committee on Session Records	
Presbytery Point	
Presbyterian Women	
Synod Commissioners	
Lunch	12:15 p.m.
Reconvene with Prayer	1:00 p.m.

Old Business

Grace Presbyterian Church, Sagola – Update
Restructuring of Presbytery Committees
Synod of the Covenant 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

January 21, 2019
10:00 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church
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Morning Worship
Coordinating Council
November 19, 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 100*

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 *Colossians 3:12-17*

Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God*

1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
2. Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

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.