

**The Presbytery of Mackinac  
Coordinating Council**

**First Presbyterian Church, Petoskey  
January 21, 2020**

*“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 – November 19, 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.
Task Force Regarding Committee Structuring	11:30 a.m.
Lunch	12:00 Noon
Reconvene with Prayer	12:45 p.m.

Committee Reports (*Please Limit Reports to Items for Action*)  
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	1:25 p.m.
Presbyterian Women	1:35 p.m.
Synod Commissioners	1:40 p.m.
Old Business	1:45 p.m.
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

March 17, 2020  
10:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church  
Petoskey

**Morning Worship**  
Coordinating Council  
January 14, 2020

**Call to Worship**

One: O Lord, open my lips,  
Together: **and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**  
One: We pray to you, O Lord; you hear us in the morning;  
Together: **at sunrise we offer our prayer and wait for your answer.**

**Morning Psalm**     *Psalm 63:1-8*

One: O God, you are my God, I seek you,  
my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.  
Together: **So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.**  
One: Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.  
Together: **So I will bless you as long as I live;  
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**  
One: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips  
Together: **when I think of you on my bed,  
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;**  
One: for you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.  
Together: **My soul clings to you;  
your right hand upholds me.**

**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**     *1 Corinthians 1:10-18*

Hymn

*I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry*

1. "I was there to hear your borneing cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,  
to see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child,  
with a faith to suit you well;  
In a blaze of light you wandered off  
to find where demons dwell."
2. "When you heard the wonder of the Word  
I was there to cheer you on;  
You were raised to praise the living Lord,  
to whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time  
and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme  
from dusk 'till rising sun."
3. In the middle ages of your life,  
not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night,  
complete what I've begun.  
When the evening gently closes in,  
and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been  
with just one more surprise."
4. "I was there to hear your borneing cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,  
to see your life unfold."

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.**