

**Sept. 29th 2024**  
19th Sunday after Pentecost

**11:15 a.m.**  
Color: *Green*

**Scripture: Exodus 20:1-7**

**CEB**

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Praise be to God for his word.**

**Prelude:** "Here I am to Worship"

Tim Hughes

*(The acolyte lights the candle)*

**Welcome**

Frank Cox

*(Rise in body or spirit)*

**Invocation**

"Precious Name"

#536 (VS. 1, 2 & 4)

**Sermon:** The 10 Commandments: The First Three

Rev. Brian Steele

**The Church Gives Thanks**

*As we receive the gift of music, let us offer unto God  
our gifts of tithes and offerings.*

**Call to Worship (Congregational response in bold)**

*From SeekersChurch.org*

L: In the days of Noah, God placed a rainbow in the sky as the sign of a covenant of God's love for all the earth.

**P: In the colors of the rainbow, we see the sign of God's grace for all creation.**

Liturgist: In the days of Moses, the words of God were written on tablets of stone, as the sign of a covenant between God and all of God's people.

**P: In the tablets of stone, we see the sign of God's hope for each to live in peace with God and neighbor.**

Liturgist: In the days of the prophet, God promised to place a new covenant in our hearts.

**People: As members of the living Body of Christ, we see the sign of God's promise among us.**

**ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen**

**Offertory Hymn**

"We Adore You"

Gareth Robinson

*(Rise in body or spirit)*

**Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow**

UMH #95

**Offertory Prayer**

**Community Prayer**

Rev. Brian Steele

*(Congregation can call out the name of someone in prayer.)*

**Ways to Connect**

Frank Cox

*(Rise in body or spirit)*

**Closing Song**

"Wonderful Words of Life"

#600 UMH (VS. 1 & 3)

*(The acolyte extinguishes the candle)*

**The Sending**

Rev. Brian Steele

**Praise and Worship**

"Grace Greater than Our Sin" #365 (VS. 1, 2 & 4)

**Message In Song**

"Down to the River to Pray"

*Traditional Spiritual*

*(Soft music played as the choir leaves the choir loft)*

**Children's Moment**

Rev. Brian Steele

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**315 E. NINE MILE RD. HAZEL PARK, MI 48030**

**Altar Flower Memorials:**

Flowers are usually given in memory of or/and in thanksgiving for loved ones, or to commemorate special occasions in our lives. The cost is \$20 and you may take the flowers home after our service.

Please sign up by contacting Ashley Detoledo at least 2 weeks in advance for your name to appear in the appropriate Sunday bulletin. For more information, contact Ashley Detoledo at 248-546-5955 or hazelparkfirst@wowway.com Checks may be made payable to Ashley Detoledo.

**Worship**

If you are unable to attend church in person, remember that a video of our Sunday service is posted on our church website, hpfirst.org, every week by Monday morning.

We also have a dedicated phone line where you can listen to our Sunday Worship service without the need for computer or internet. All you need to do is call 248-216-1651 to hear our Sunday worship service. Please let others who need to hear God's word proclaimed know about this service.

Please submit any bulletin announcements to the church office by Sunday evening. Leave a voice message at 248-546-5955, put a note in the mailbox on the office door, or send an email to hazelparkfirst@wowway.com . **Thank You!**

**Hearing Assistance Equipment is Available.**  
**If you would like to use the equipment,**  
**please ask an usher and they will be glad to assist you.**

**(248) 546-5955 office**

**Email: hazelparkfirst@wowway.com**

**Pastor's email: besteele@gmail.com**

**Website: www.hpfirst.org**

**Facebook address: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/259194517482074>**



***Our Mission Statement***

*To Embrace All People With Love So that the Individual & Community Can Grow Together & Thrive into the Fullness of Christ*

***Rev. Brian Steele***

*Matt Sarns, Praise Team Director*

*Harriet Hardy, Organist*

*Ashley Detoledo Secretary*

## How can you give back to the church?

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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- ⇒ Give by placing an offering in the collection plate at as the users walk by.
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