

Oct. 19th 2025
19th Sunday After Pentecost

11:15 a.m.

Sermon: Indigenous Jesus Indigenous!

Frank Cox

Prelude: “October” Paul David Hewson

*(The acolyte lights the candle signaling that
the light of Christ has come to meet us.)*

Welcome Larry Rivers

(Rise in body or spirit)

Invitation
“Better is One Day” Matt Redman

Call to Worship (Congregational response in bold)

L: Our world never stops moving.
P: But, for one day, God stops moving.
L: What does that mean for us?
P: Do we really have time to rest in today's nonstop world?
L: If God takes time to rest, then perhaps there is something for us to learn, too.
P: Let us worship today as we remember the gift of rest.
ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen

Praise and Worship
“True Worshiper” Larry Rivers

Message In Song
“Down by the Riverside” *Spiritual*
First Published in 1918 in Plantation Melodies

Children's Moment Frank Cox

Scripture: Ephesians 4: 11-16 & Mathew 25: 40-45
(The Voice Bible)
Read by Larry Rivers

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

The Church Gives Thanks

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

Offertory Hymn
“My Tribute” Andrae Crouch
Arranged by Fred Bock

(Rise in body or spirit)
Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow UMH #95

Offertory Prayer Larry Rivers

Community Prayer Frank Cox
(Congregation can call out the name of someone in prayer.)

Ways to Connect Frank Cox

(Rise in body or spirit)
Closing Song
“God is Good” Don Moen
Spoken verse read by LeeAnn Leece

(The acolyte extinguishes the candle)

The Sending Frank Cox

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. As of right now, we are asking that you provide your own flowers, until we can find a business that will give us a reasonable price.

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 hpfirstumc@gmail.com

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 hpfirstumc@gmail.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.**

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Our Shared Purpose

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

Rev. Sharon Appling

Matt Sarns, Praise Team Director

Ashley Detoledo Secretary

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If you have lost a loved one during the past year, please check with Ashley Detoledo or John Sarns to be sure your loved one is on the list of names to be read on November 2.

If you provide a picture, we can include it on the screen during the service.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Health/Life Concerns: Adrian Lachapelle, Janet Hall, Curtis Gardner, Sandy Salbert, Lisa Johnson, Kateri Rang, Joan Sarns,

Comfort for the friends and families of: The family of Harriet Hardy

Serving in the Armed Forces: Emma Hardy, Sean Redd, Casey Allen, Brendan Schemers, Ronald Turner & Chris Collis

Gratitude's and Joys: The hospitality of our church, grandkids in church and grandparents.

Church Leaders: Pastor-Rev. Sharon Appling, Al Holland-SPRC Chair, John Sarns-Ad Council Chair, Frank Cox-Lay Leader, Ashley Detoledo-Secretary, Lisa Johnson-Treasurer, and Matt Sarns-Music Director.

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Sunday, Oct 26th	Worship @ 11:15 am Coffee hour in the fellowship hall after service

How can you give back to the church?

There are 4 ways you can financially contribute to the church:

- ⇒ Give by placing an offering in the collection plate at as the users walk by.
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Did you know that you can also raise money by things you do everyday?

-Do you shop at Kroger? We are signed up with Kroger to earn a percentage for each shopper that is signed up for the rewards program. The best part? It's FREE! It costs nothing but a few minutes of your time to register your card. Our organization number is #XH158

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