



A Mosaic of Hope Fall 2022 at First Pres

Join us for Kickoff Sunday, September 11!

- 8 a.m. Worship with Communion in Monteith Hall
A time of fellowship follows the service on the Monteith Hall Terrace
(weather permitting) or in the vestibule of Monteith Hall.
- 9:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
Service livestreamed on our YouTube page and Facebook
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour on the Front Lawn
(Moves to Social Hall for inclement weather)
- 10:45–11:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 11–11:50 a.m. Faith Formation for Youth, Confirmands, and Adults, including
Exploring the Faith, First Friends, and The Bible @ 11 o'clock
- The 9:30 Service is available via Dial-A-Podcast (734) 808-3099 beginning at
11 a.m., and available throughout the week.
- 6 p.m. Youth Group
- 7:30 p.m. College Ministry

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 14, 2022 • 8:00 a.m.



Contemporary Justice and Child
Symeon Shimin

Please join in reading and singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.
* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Dances in the Canebreaks: I. Nimble Feet* Florence Price

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come to hear the Word.

All: Come to do the Word.

One: Come to experience Comfort.

All: Come to experience Challenge.

One: Come to find Cost.

All: Come to find Joy.

One: Come to find Humanity.

All: Come to find Community.

One: Come to find Church.

All: Come to find God.

* **HYMN 321** *The Church's One Foundation*

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A LITANY OF CALL AND CONFESSION

One: Come with what you have.

For you who grieve this day
know that you are invited to bring the broken pieces of your heart.

All: Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.

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For you who come with gladness
know that your melody will find harmony.

All: Accepting God's love for us, we are called to love one another.

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know that here you may lay down the burdens of guilt and shame.

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For you who have the answers,
know that new questions await you.

Use the offertory moments to savor your gratitude for the abundance of God's love and to consider your own response in loving service. Your faithful giving is like the breath of life to mission programs we love, neighbors in need, and members who are hurting. Thank you for your faithful generosity! Ways to give include online on our First Pres website, via "Text-to-Give" (855-904-1523), using our Vanco Mobile app, putting a check in the mail, or scanning the QR code.



Pastoral Care Notes

We celebrate the lives and grieve the deaths of our members who have recently joined the Church Triumphant, giving thanks for the words of Jesus, who said, "Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

† Ann Wedemeyer died on July 27.

† Rev. Bill Polkowski died on August 1. He was a Presbyterian minister and a member of the Presbytery of Detroit. A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, August 31, at 3 p.m.

† Bob Hockett died on July 4. A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary on Saturday, August 20, at 1 p.m.

The First Pres ministry to Alpha House is an opportunity to support children and their parents who are experiencing homelessness. If you are interested in taking part during the week of August 29–September 4, you can sign up either online or at during Fellowship Hour to provide food, play with children, or fill the pantry. If you have questions about this ministry, contact Gail Einhaus (gail.einhaus@gmail.com), Anne Gere (argere@umich.edu), or Ruth Jensen (ruthannjensen@gmail.com).

College Students! Are you a student (or do you know a student) who will be studying at a local college or university this fall? Rev. Lundberg would love to meet you! We're planning more activities for UKirk@UMich, the First Pres college group, for the upcoming year and want to know what interests you! Contact Hannah at campus@firstpresbyterian.org to learn more.

The Pilgrimage through Portugal to Santiago, Spain on the Camino de Santiago, previously scheduled for October 2020, but postponed because of the pandemic, has been rescheduled for October 17, 2023. It is a 14-day all-inclusive spiritual pilgrimage with guide, transport. We will be taking a maximum of 19 men and women. The signup for this trip will go live on our Facebook page on August 15, at 9 a.m. If you are interested in knowing more, please contact Rev. Rogers, or visit: <https://marlycamino.com/camino/portugal/>.

Fast-Track this Summer! Fast-Track to Membership by joining with a pastor and two elders in the office of Rev. David Prentice-Hyers on select Sundays. There is another fast-track opportunity on August 21, at 11 a.m. The process takes about half an hour as we get to know you, and you get to know us! Following the joining, there will be a new member class for you to attend to complete the process on October 2. You don't need to register ahead of time. We'll be there and ready to receive you if the Holy Spirit leads you to join on one of those Sundays!

Our August donations and financial contributions support the Hunger Ministries Program of the Presbytery of Detroit. Non-perishable food may be placed in the baskets provided in the Welcome Center on Sundays, Mondays–Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon. Financial gifts may be made by check or online. Donations will be coordinated by Presbyterian Women.

The 9:30 worship service may be accessed in two ways throughout the week. Those who do not attend in person and those who do but would like to experience worship again are invited to:

- **Listen via Dial-a-Podcast.** Simply dial (734) 808-3099. Each service will be available at 11 a.m. each Sunday and may be accessed through the following Saturday.
- **Watch via First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor's YouTube channel** located at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCi4UFJ0Spvowsk7EnVXs6CQ>. Livestreaming begins at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. The service is recorded and will be available on YouTube beyond Sunday morning.

Feeding Our Neighbors 2022

This summer, our neighbors in Washtenaw County and Detroit are spending 11% more on groceries, meaning that an even higher percentage of their budgets goes to providing food for their families. So, our neighbors need all of us now more than ever. One important local source of high-quality food comes from University of Michigan home football games, when First Pres volunteers collect unsold food from 40 concession stands, store the food in large walk-in freezers overnight and then on Monday, deliver the food to Cass Community Social Services and the Detroit Rescue Mission. It's fun, easy, important and eye-opening work as our volunteers witness the inner workings of Michigan Stadium after all the fans have gone home. Each year we save more than 8,000 lbs. of high-value food that supports our neighbors, individuals and families. Our volunteer project reduces the food insecurity felt by our Detroit neighbors in a positive and visible way. The UM football season starts Saturday, September 3, with a 12:00 p.m. game. Easy parking is available outside the north gate (Gate 9) with free access during the fourth quarter. Sign up online (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4FAAAF2DAA8-food>) or contact Don Redding at (734) 669-2976 to volunteer to feed our neighbors.

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For you who come seeking, know that your questions are safe in the presence of God.

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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as God's people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways,
but do thine own part faithfully.
Trust the rich promises of grace;
so shall they be fulfilled in thee.
God never yet forsook at need
the soul secured by trust indeed**

This is Stanza 3 of Hymn 816, If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee (WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT).

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 5:1–7

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:49–56

The grass withers, the flower fades;
The word of the Lord endures forever.

SERMON *Be Ignited, or Be Gone*

RESPONDING AND SEALING

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory *Guide My Feet* arr. Jacqueline B. Hairston
Tyrese Byrd, soloist

Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race.
Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain.

Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race.
Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain.

Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race.
Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain.

Guide my feet, Lord while I run this race.
For I don't want to run this race in vain.

* Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Please refer to the Communion Card.

Communion Music *Dances in the Canebrakes: II. Tropical Noon* Florence Price

SENDING

* **HYMN 377** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* HOUSTON

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

In the name of Jesus —
Let us Love...**with Open Hearts!**
Let us Learn...**with Open Minds!**
Let us Serve...**with Open Arms!**

Please be seated for the Closing Voluntary.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Dances in the Canebrakes: III. Silk Hat and Walking Cane*
Florence Price

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We are glad you are here! Please sign our Friendship Pad. If you are a guest with us, please wear a rose window button so that we can reach out to you with a fuller welcome.

Today's sermon title is from Mary Oliver's poem "What I Have Learned So Far" (2005).

Worship Leaders: Liturgist – Megan Berry; Scripture Reader – Jeanette Kibler; Preacher – Jay Sanderford; Communion Servers – Nancy Fox and Jean Song; Pianist – Josh Marzan; Soloist – Tyrese Byrd; Usher – Brian Rubel

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