



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
Ann Arbor | Michigan

Outdoor Worship
TENTH SUNDAY *after* PENTECOST
July 28, 2024 • 9:30 AM



"Loaves and Fishes" by John August Swanson

We're so grateful
to be outside in
God's creation for
worship today!
If you are willing
and able, please
help us put
away the chairs
following today's
service.

Be sure to join
us for our next
outdoor worship
on August 25.

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* Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol,
and join in singing or reading aloud text in **bold**.

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Nocturne Op. 9, No. 2*
Martin Gehrke, piano

F. Chopin

POURING of the WATER

WELCOME and LIFE IN THE CHURCH

* CALL to WORSHIP

All your works shall give thanks to you,
O God, and all your faithful shall bless you.

**For you uphold all who are falling
and raise up all who are bowed down.**

All look to you;
you give them their food in due season.
**You open your hand,
satisfying the desire of every living thing.
We lift our hearts and hands in thanks to you.**

* HYMN 353 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

**God who provides, we proclaim that your power, at work within
us, is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask
or imagine. Where we see scraps, you envision a feast; when we
fret about scarcity, you set a table of abundance.**

**In a society based on consuming and owning, teach us the way
of receiving instead of taking and the path of gratitude instead
of grumbling. Guide us in generosity towards those in our
neighborhoods and around the globe who lack basic necessities
or struggle in poverty and famine.**

**This we pray through Christ, who fills us with love that surpasses
all knowledge....**

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE

LAND OF REST



Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

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

Paul M. Vasile



Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me, and to the World with - out end, with - out end, A - men. World with - out



Son, whose grace has par - doned me, and to the end, with - out end, A - men. World with - out



Spir - it, whose love has set me free. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is end, with - out end, A - men. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is



now and ev - er shall be. A - men.
now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

PROCLAIMING *the* WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A CONVERSATION with YOUNG DISCIPLES

Please join in singing as the children come forward.

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:1-14

The grass withers, the flower fades;

The word of the Lord endures forever.

SERMON

Children are welcome at worship. We offers age-appropriate resources for our youngest worshipers to enjoy. If needed, childcare is available for children 5 years and younger.

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RESPONDING

* HYMN 432 *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord* REPTON

OFFERING of TITHES and GIFTS

OFFERTORY *The Call* Ralph Vaughan Williams
Tyrese Byrd, tenor

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

* DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

* PRAYER of DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING

* HYMN 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

* CHARGE and BENECTION

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Spring Song* Felix Mendelssohn

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WELCOME

Welcome to First. We Are Glad You Are Here!

New to First Pres?

We are so thankful that you have joined us today for worship. We would love to get to know you and help you get to know us. **Please sign the Friendship Pad.** Sign it then pass it down to others.

If you are interested in becoming a member of First Presbyterian, join us for our **Fast Track to Membership** today at 11:00 am in Rev. Pentice-Hyers' Study located on the second floor.

Prayer

If you would like someone to pray with you, stop by Hillegonds Chapel after the service. Elders, Deacons, and Stephen Ministers are always there to assist those seeking prayer.

Childcare

Childcare is available for ages 5 and younger on the First Level. Children are always welcome to stay with their families during worship. Children's Bibles and resources are available.

Parking

Additional parking is located at the Forest Avenue parking structure located on South Forest Avenue between South University and Willard. Accessible parking spaces are available on the church campus in the north lot near the Sanctuary. The accessible spaces are marked. A state-issued placard or license plate or a church-issued permit should be displayed while parked. If you would like a church parking permit for an accessible parking space, please speak to one of our Parish Nurses, Barb DeLancey or Stacey Pakela.

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LEADING IN WORSHIP

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Rev. David Prentice-Hyers, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Mark Mares, *Associate Pastor*

Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers, *Associate Pastor*

Michael Haithcock, *Lay Reader*

MUSICIANS

Martin Gehrke, *Pianist*

Josh Marzan, *Pianist*

David VanderMeer, *Minister of Music & Fine Arts*

USHERS

Nancy Fox

Joe Schmidt

Angela Yang

GREETERS

David and Carol Downton

PRAYER PARTNER

Carol Downton

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION

July School Supplies Collection

Donate to our School Supplies Drive in July supporting Ozone House! As we prepare for the new school year, many students in our community may lack the necessary tools to succeed. Together, we can make a significant impact by ensuring every student has access to essential supplies.

Cereal for Summer Drive

We invite you to bring boxes or bags of cereal next Sunday and throughout the month of August to support the Presbytery of Detroit Hunger Ministries' "Cereal for Summer" drive. Donations will be accepted during 9:30 am worship during the final hymn next Sunday, August 4, or you may drop off items at the Welcome Center during the week.

Alpha House Host Week

August 26 - September 1

Help prepare meals for our local mission partner, Alpha House, during our host week, August 26 - September 1. Alpha House provide shelter and support to at-risk families and families experiencing homelessness. You can help by preparing either a dinner entree, or two side dishes or come in after dinner from 6:45 to 8 p.m. to provide much-needed child care for the residents. You only need to prepare food for 25 people, and dropping off the food is what they have requested. If you are interested, please sign up on our website, firstpresbyterian.org. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Knibbs at dbreckle@umich.edu.

MUSIC & FINE ARTS

Tranquility through the Seasons by Joan Jones

July - mid-September

Social Hall

Experience the captivating beauty of local artist Joan Jones' latest collection, "Tranquility through the Seasons," at our Open Doors Creative Arts Series art exhibit. Enjoy this opportunity to be inspired by Jones' evocative artworks on display July through mid-September in the Social Hall. To purchase a painting, contact Dave VanderMeer, dvandermeer@firstpresbyterian.org

WORSHIP

Moses and the Freedom Fanatics

Sunday, August 4

9:30 am | Sanctuary

Join us for a special presentation of "Moses and the Freedom Fanatics" during our 9:30 am worship service on August 4. Our Music and Fine Arts camp participants will bring to life the timeless story of Moses through music and drama.

Jazz Vespers

Saturday, August 10

5:00 pm | Front Lawn

Jazz Vespers offers a moment to unwind and enjoy the beauty of music in a peaceful outdoor atmosphere. Bring a lawn chair and invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join us on the front lawn. A pizza party will follow.

Outdoor Worship with Blessing of the Backpacks & Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 25

9:30 am | Front Lawn

Join us for worship on the lawn on August 25! During worship we will have our annual blessing of the backpacks followed by an ice cream social. Bring a friend.

YOUNG ADULTS

Game Night

Sunday, August 4

6:00 pm | Vance Room

Sunday, August 4th will be our regular monthly game night in the Vance Room at church from 6pm-7:30pm. We'll have a bunch of games and snacks as usual. Feel free to bring favorite games for larger groups if you'd like!

Young Adults Dinner

Sunday, August 18

6:00 pm | Hopcat (311 Maynard St.)

Let's gather for dinner at Hopcat! The church will cover appetizers. Please contact Tommy Langejans, tlangejans@firstpresbyterian.org, if you plan to attend.

— FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

SUNDAYS

BEGINNING SEPT. 8

8:30_{AM}

Worship with Communion

Monteith Hall

Our earliest service is a quiet, contemplative service in the more intimate space of Monteith Hall. Communion is served weekly. *approx. 30 minutes*

9:30_{AM}

Worship

Sanctuary

This service is a traditional worship style with liturgy, scripture and sermon, choir, and congregational singing accompanied by the organ and other instruments. *approx. 60 minutes*

10:45_{AM}

Faith Formation for All Ages

Classrooms

First Pres values learning and spiritual growth and offers educational offerings for children, youth, and adults. *45 minutes*

11:30_{AM}

Worship

Monteith Hall

This service is designed to be participatory, creative, and intergenerational. All are welcome in this space and invited to move around, create, and respond in a variety of ways. *approx. 45 minutes*

Children are welcome at all of our worship services, and we offers age-appropriate resources for our youngest worshippers to enjoy. If needed, childcare is available on Sunday mornings for children 5 years and younger.