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SECOND SUNDAY *after* PENTECOST
June 2, 2024 • 9:30 AM



"Man with the Withered Hand" by James Tissot

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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

Dan Locklair

The Peace May Be Exchanged (from Rubrics)

POURING of the WATER

WELCOME and LIFE IN THE CHURCH

* CALL to WORSHIP

Come! Celebrate God's creation!

We come, created wonderfully by God.

Come! Ready to hear God's voice.

We come, with open ears and hearts.

Come! Whether fearful, perplexed or persecuted.

We come, ready to be embrace by grace.

Let us worship the God of light and life.

* HYMN 393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS

WALDVÖGELEIN

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

O God, You have searched us, and You know us.

Even before we speak, You know our thoughts.

**When we have strayed, You have hemmed us in,
protecting us from hurting ourselves and others.**

We turn again and again from your love.

In wanting things to change but doing nothing about it.

In staying silent in the face of abuse and manipulation.

In holding back, afraid of consequences and condemnation.

O God, forgive us and help us remember

our absolute need for You in our life

to renew and redirect us,

to empower us to live with hope,

fortified with Your love.

Thank You for Your guiding hand upon us....

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

The Prayer of
Confession is
adapted from
Katherine Lee
Baker

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

CELTIC ALLELUIA



PROCLAIMING *the* WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

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

Mark 2:23-3:6

The grass withers, the flower fades;

The word of the Lord endures forever.

SERMON

RESPONDING *and* SEALING

OFFERING of TITHES and GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Shalom

Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir, Daniel Winnick, violin

Peace. Shalom. Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you.

Not as this world gives, I give to you, do not be afraid.

* DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God above ye heavenly host.

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

* PRAYER of DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Elementary and Youth Faith Formation classes have concluded for the 2023-24 program year. Children are invited to remain in worship. Children's Bibles may be found in the pew and children's resources can be found in the narthex.

Ways to give:
Cash/Check
Place in the offering plate or in the mail

Text-to-Give
Text the amount you would like to give to
855-904-1523

Online
firstpresbyterian/contribute

Vanco Mobile App



Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of pow - er and might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All cups contain grape juice. Most stations are gluten free but contain eggs and milk. If you need an option that contains gluten but no other allergens, please come to the center station.

COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

RECOGNITION OF TEACHERS

SENDING

* HYMN 526 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* LINSTAAD

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

* PASSING of the PEACE



The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Melvin W. Brandt, Ethel F. Brandt and Phillip W. Brandt by Tom Brandt;

in loving memory of Ralph and Joan Banfield by their daughters Barbara Brewster and Rebecca Gaffney and their families

On the first Sunday of each month we collect non-perishable food items for one of our food ministry partners. This month we are collecting boxes and bags of cereal to benefit the Presbytery of Detroit Hunger Ministries Program. During the closing hymn, please pass to the center aisle any items that will be donated to this month's partner.

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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.** The pads are located at the end of each pew. Sign it then pass it down to others.

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. Today's prayer partners are Mary McKeever and Jeanette Kibler.

Childcare

Childcare is available for ages 5 and younger on the First Level, 9:00 am to noon. Children are always welcome to stay with their families during worship. Children's Bibles may be found in the pew and children's resources can be found in the narthex.

Teacher Appreciation

Today we honor and celebrate our dedicated and beloved Faith Formation teachers and workgroups. These individuals play a vital role in nurturing our spiritual growth and providing wisdom and encouragement along our faith journey.

CHILDREN'S & FAMILIES WORKGROUP

Caryn Gehrke
Becky Gaffney
Delena Harrison
Betsy Meade
Charlotte Sawtell
Susan Zink

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS

Ginny Bell
Becky Gaffney
Caryn Gehrke
Cathryn Gray
Alice Holderby
Charlotte Sawtell
Diane Tamblyn
Nancy Vander Kuyl

YOUTH WORKGROUP

Price Burton
Cindy Crawford
Sarah Finnane
Marty Gehrke
Holly Majorprice
Betsy McCallister
Brian Schneidewind
Owen Smith
Tim Wendler
Bill Wood

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS

Sarah Glinka
Betsy McCallister
Brian Schneidewind
Paul Smith
Nicki Sorter
Pat Tamblyn
Tim Wendler

YOUTH CONFIRMATION TEACHERS

Mark Mares
Susan Whitlock

YOUTH GROUP

Price Burton
Shana Horan

ADULT FAITH FORMATION WORKGROUP

Jane Dutton
Patrica Hershberger
Diane Hockett
Michael Oswald
Carole Pawloski
Margaret Reynolds
Sid Smith
David Yntema

ADULT FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS

Jane Dutton
Heidi Butz
Barb DeLancey
Stacey Pakela
Kate Silbert
Rev. Deb Knott Forger
Keanu Heydari
Diane Tamblyn
Margie Reynolds
Jeanette Kibler
Chris Dahl
Susan Whitlock
David Yntema
Ed Koster
Sidonie Smith

LEADING IN WORSHIP

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Rev. David Prentice-Hyers, *Lead Pastor*
Rev. Nathaniel Fryer, *Resident Minister*
Rev. Tommy Langejans, *Resident Minister*
Rev. Mark Mares, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers, *Associate Pastor*
Barbara Concannon, *Lay Reader*

MUSICIANS

Chancel Choir
David Hufford, *Organist*
David VanderMeer, *Minister of Music & Fine Arts*

TODAY AT FIRST

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

8:30 AM

**Contemplative
Communion
Service**
Monteith Hall

9:30 AM

Worship
Sanctuary &
Livestream

10:30 AM

Social Hour
Circle Terrace

11:00 AM

**Adult Faith
Formation**

6:00 PM

**Young Adult
Game Night**
Vance Room

6:00 PM

Youth Group
Youth Room,
Social Hall

7:00 PM

**Small Group
Bible Study**
offsite

EXPLORING THE FAITH

Wear Orange Day and The National Popular Vote

11:00 AM | Lewis Room

Please join the Social Justice Action Group to recognize "Wear Orange Day to End Gun Violence." Also hear a presentation by Margaret Leary from the League of Women Voters on the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact—future Michigan legislation that could impact the upcoming election.

FIRST FRIENDS

Wrestling with Doubt: Finding Faith

11:00 AM | Curtis Room
Host: Carole Pawloski

BIBLE AT 11 O'CLOCK

New Testament: Epistles of John

11:00 AM | French Room & Zoom
Host: Ed Koster

Young Adult Game Night

6:00 PM | Vance Room

Join us in the Vance Room for a fun evening of board games. Snacks provided!

Small Group Bible Study

7:00 - 9:00 PM | Chris Wahl's home

Open to all. Contact Chris Wahl, cgwahl@umich.edu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCHWIDE

All-Church Picnic

Sunday, June 9

11:00 am | Front Lawn

Join us next Sunday for our annual all-church picnic featuring a barbecue lunch, inflatables for kids, and music by Y Town Hoolies Bluegrass Band. We're committed to ensuring that everyone can participate in this event. Generous contributions help us supplement the cost of the event; if you're able, please contribute. If you face financial challenges, please join us without cost.

Cost for lunch: \$15 per adult, \$7.50 per child; \$40 maximum per family

Register: firstpresbyterian.org

Labyrinth Walk

As a summer spiritual practice, we invite you to walk a labyrinth! First Pres members Kurt and Kathy Hillig invite you to use their labyrinth at their property at 7654 W Ellsworth Rd. Contact Kathy at hilligk@umich.edu to set up a time and to get more info on parking.

Church Officer Nominations

The Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for Elder, Deacon, and Nominating Committee for 2025. Nominees must be active members and have made a financial commitment. Submit your suggestions online at firstpresbyterian.org.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Family Mission Projects

We are excited to announce a series of Family Mission Projects aimed at serving our community and growing together in faith. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to work side by side, making a positive impact and experiencing the joy of giving. For more information, contact Heather Polikoff, hpolikoff@firstpresbyterian.org.

June 8 - Bridge Walk

July 13 - Alpha House

August 24 - Food Gatherers

Music & Fine Arts Summer Camp

July 29 - August 2

9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Are you ready for an unforgettable summer filled with music and fine arts? Join us at our vibrant and inspiring summer camp where creativity knows no bounds! This year's camp will include guest artists, Jenny Hainen teaching African drumming, bells and chimes, and whimsical artist and creativity expert Joel Schoon-Tanis. The cost is \$75 per camper.

Ages: Rising 2nd - 9th grade

Cost: \$75 per camper (scholarships available)

Register: firstpresbyterian.org.

MISSION

School Supplies for Philippines

Are you able to sort donated school supplies and help pack them in boxes for their journey to the Philippines? We need you at the end of June. Mark your calendar for any time you can give 9 AM to 4 PM on Friday, June 28, and/or Saturday, June 29, at the Rezmierski residence (1050 Elmwood Dr.)

Unity Bridge Walk

Saturday, June 8

10 AM - 3 PM

All are invited to join the First Pres group that will participate in the Ann Arbor to Ypsi "Bridging 23" Unity Walk on June 8. Register as an individual for the 1.5 or 5 mile walk at 2024 Unity Walk - Dispute Resolution Center | Mediation Services Ann Arbor, MI (thedisputeresolutioncenter.org). Contact Sarah Glinka, sngendicott@gmail.com or 734-717-6403, for carpooling and event information.

21-Day Equity Challenge


May 17-June 14


Join the Social Justice Action Group in taking actions to advance equity in our community. For more information, visit EquityChallenge@UnitedWaySEM.org



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