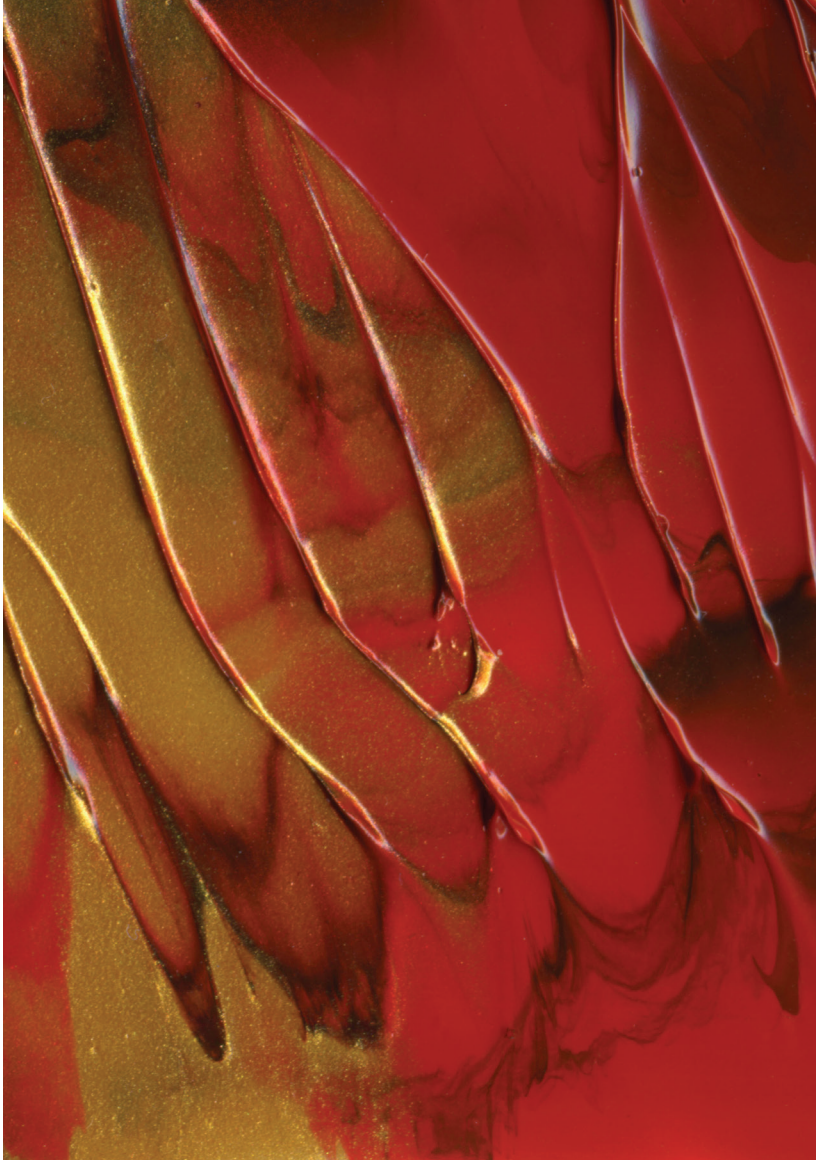




**FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN**  
Ann Arbor | Michigan

**DAY OF PENTECOST**  
**MAY 28, 2023 | 8:00 A.M. WORSHIP**

1432 Washtenaw Avenue | Ann Arbor, Michigan  
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"Pentecost Fire" by Jan Richardson

# DAY of PENTECOST

May 28, 2023 • 8:00 a.m.

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

*Prelude in C major*

Frederic Chopin

POURING OF THE WATER

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

FAITH IN ACTION

\* OPENING PRAYER

**spirit: maker of chaos  
resister of order  
she who takes on the world – breathe.  
wreak havoc in complacency  
upturn smugness and self-satisfaction  
defy authorities that deflate  
challenge all powers that squeeze the hope out of your people  
and your church  
and breath life back in  
to a world gasping.  
breathe, spirit.  
breathe.**

— Rev. Dr. Theresa Cho,  
St. John's Presbyterian Church, San Francisco

\* HYMN 280

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

EBENEZER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of hope, we confess that we often fail to love one another in the ways you call us toward. We see only our limitations, missing opportunities for your expansive love.**

We find ourselves stuck in patterns of what has been done, afraid to embrace hope in radical, counter-cultural ways. Draw us close to you. Fill us with the Spirit. Call us into life-giving work to come. Go with us on the journey ...

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE

SINGAPURA



Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy 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 Vasile



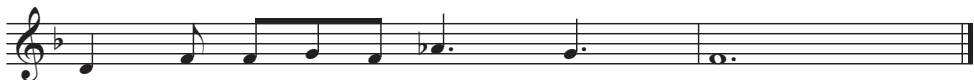
Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me, and to the  
World with - out end, with - out end, A - men. World with - out



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

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Numbers 11:24-30

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

The grass withers, the flower fades;

**The word of the Lord endures forever.**

Acts 2:1-21

### SERMON

## RESPONDING *and* SEALING

### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

*Prelude in Db major*

Frederic Chopin

\* Doxology

**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!**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\* Prayer of Dedication

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Please refer to the Communion Card.*

## SENDING

\* HYMN 315

*In the Midst of New Dimensions*

NEW DIMENSIONS

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Please be seated for the Closing Voluntary.*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Prelude in G major*

Frederic Chopin



# WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

## WELCOME TO FIRST PRES

We are so thankful that you have joined us today for Worship. If you are looking for a church to grow in your faith, you are welcome here at First Pres! **Please let us know you were here** by signing the Friendship Pad, then passing it down to others.

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## PRAYER

If you would like someone to pray with you, pastors will be available at the Communion Table after the service.

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher Rev. Hannah Lundberg  
Liturgist Rev. Megan Berry  
Lector Cheryl Gulbranson

Pianist Josh Marzan  
Communion Felicity Williams  
Nancy Fox

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## WAYS TO GIVE

Your gift allows us to carry out our mission as an inclusive and diverse faith community.

### Cash/Check

Place in the offering plate or in the mail.

### Online

<https://bit.ly/FPCvanco>

### Text-to-Give

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

### Vanco Mobile App



## PENTECOST OFFERING

Join us in supporting young people, young adults, and children-at-risk through the Pentecost Offering of our Presbyterian Church U.S.A. 60% of your gift goes to national Presbyterian ministries such as Montreat Youth Conferences and the Young Adult Volunteer Program. The remaining 40% supports local ministries like Ozone House's Youth Day in the Park Events. Help us make a difference in our community. First Pres will receive the Pentecost Offering from Pentecost Sunday, May 28, through June 25. Your generosity makes a difference — for as we always say, when we all do a little, it adds up to a lot. Please use the specially marked envelopes located in the pew racks.

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## NEWS & EVENTS

### CHILDREN & FAMILIES

#### **Music and Fine Arts Summer Camp**

July 31 - August 4 | 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Rising 2nd through rising 9th graders will have fun learning the upbeat and lively musical, “Oh, Jonah!” In addition, we have a lot of other activities planned, such as handbells, crafts, games, Bible stories, and much more. The cost is \$25 per camper. Register online at [firstpresbyterian.org](http://firstpresbyterian.org).

### FAITH FORMATION

#### **LGBTQIA+ Conversation Circle**

Sunday, June 4 | 11:00 a.m. | Monteith Hall

Tuesday, June 20 | 7:00 p.m. | Monteith Hall

FPC members of the LGBTQIA+ community are invited for a time of conversation, community-building, and queer joy. These gatherings are intended specifically for members of the LGBTQIA+ community and those on a journey who may not fit comfortably in a category to share conversations about faith. If you wonder whether this is the group for you, are interested in future gatherings, or have any questions, contact Rev. Hannah Lundberg at [hlundberg@fpca2.org](mailto:hlundberg@fpca2.org).

### MISSION

#### **Bridging 23**

Saturday, June 10

First Pres will participate in the “Bridging 23” Unity Walk, a fundraiser for the Dispute Resolution Center. The Unity Walk on Saturday, June 10, is designed to bring public visibility to the inequities between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor and encourage new connections to transform how our communities relate to one another. If you are interested in walking or participating in another way, please contact Susan Whitlock, [whitlock@umich.edu](mailto:whitlock@umich.edu).

#### **Habitat for Humanity Build**

Saturday, June 10 | 9:00 a.m. | Ypsilanti

Join us in building a Habitat for Humanity house in Ypsilanti! First Presbyterian and the House of Faith partner churches are looking for volunteers on June 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sign up online at [firstpresbyterian.org/events](http://firstpresbyterian.org/events).

### WORSHIP

#### **Summer Worship Begins Next Sunday**

The Day of Pentecost marks the end of our program year. Beginning next Sunday through Labor Day, we will have a single Sunday worship service, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary and on livestream.

## **Labyrinth Walk**

Thursday, June 1, 2:00-4:00 pm

Monday, July 10, 5:00-7:00 pm

Saturday, August 12, 10:00 am - noon

As a meditative experience of worship this summer, you are invited on the following dates and times at the home of Kurt and Kathy Hillig (7654 W Ellsworth Rd., Ann Arbor, 48103) to walk the labyrinth on their property.

## **Worship Survey**

May 17 - June 2

We're looking at opportunities for worship in Fall 2023 in addition to the 9:30 a.m. service. We'd like to get your feedback about worship times that work well for you. Take the survey online at [firstpresbyterian.org](http://firstpresbyterian.org).

## **Jazz Vespers**

Saturday, June 3

5:00 p.m. | Front Lawn

The Jazz Vespers worship services combine the ancient form of evening vespers with the musical improvisation of jazz led by the Paul Keller Jazz Quintet. Bring a picnic and join us on the lawn

## **Memorial Day Remembrance**

During coffee hour, enjoy cake and a slideshow to honor members related to folks in the FPC community who were veterans of any of the armed forces (including Coast Guard and Merchant Marine) who have died. Then join us at 11:05am in the Memorial Garden for a sacred moment of silence, remembrance, and prayer.



Slide into Summer  
AT THE ALL-CHURCH

# PICNIC

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

11:00 a.m. | front lawn

## A BARBECUE PICNIC

BBQ Chicken, Green Salad, Baked Beans, Potato Salad,  
Hot Dogs (for kids), Chips, Ice Cream Sandwiches

## INFLATABLES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS



FEATURING MUSIC BY

**THE JAZZ  
COWBOYS**

\$15 per adult

\$8 per child

\$40 max per family

**REGISTER BY  
THURSDAY, JUNE 8**

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