FEBRUARY 7, 2016 THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP FAMILY WORSHIP AND SCOUT SUNDAY 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.



PRELUDE You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Charles Callahan
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Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Daniel Ervin (8:00) Rev. Béghin (9:30) Rev. Ryo (11:00)

FAITH IN ACTION

Scouting

Scott Strodtman (9:30/11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 99

One: The Lord is king! The Lord is exalted over all the peoples.

All: Mighty King, you have established equity

and executed justice.

One: Worship the Lord! Mighty is the Lord!

All: The Lord our God is holy. Holy is the Lord!

* **HYMN 455** (stanzas 1, 5, 6) All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS EFFREUEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life and glory, your Son Jesus was revealed in splendor before he suffered death upon the cross. Like so many before us, we admit that we have failed to comprehend his glory or recognize the depth of his love for us. Instead we have doubted his power and his concern for us. We have resisted the path he showed us and have turned away from how he instructs us to live. Forgive us and strengthen us to follow him that we, too, may grow in his likeness to serve and glorify you. In Christ's name we pray.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Michele Derr (8:00) Evan Richert (9:30)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 34:29-35

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

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (9:30/11:00)

Children through grade five are invited forward to meet with a pastor.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 9:28-36

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

SERMON A Glimpse of Glory Rev. Dr. Fair

* **HYMN 73** Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory GENEVA

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Monnett (9:30)

Rev. Rogers (11:00)

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others sitting nearby.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory (9:30/11:00) *Christ Upon the Mountain Peak*

Paul Bouman

Christ upon the mountain peak stands alone in glory blazing. Let us, if we dare to speak, with the saints and angels praise him. Alleluia!

Trembling at his feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking.

All the prophets and the Law shout through them their joyful greeting – Alleluia!

Swift the cloud of glory came, God, proclaiming in its thunder Jesus as his Son by name! Nations, cry aloud in wonder! Alleluia!

This is God's beloved Son, Law and prophets fade before him, first and last and only One. Let creation now adore him! Alleluia!

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



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 communion cups contain only non-alcoholic grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are located in the center cup on each wafer tray.

Communion Music

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Robert E. Kreutz

Please sing the refrain when indicated:

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat; Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold W. Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name, Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

Prayer After Communion



* HYMN 500 Become to Us the Living Bread OFILII ET FILIAE
As the congregation stands to sing, please bring forward offerings of food for
Washtenaw Community College Food Bank. Please use the special
communion envelopes for monetary donations which may also be brought
forward and placed in the baskets.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Children come forward with their Alleluia sticks.

* POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or spirit.

Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in **bold type**. Hearing-assistance devices (in the Sanctuary) and large-print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Welcome to all! Please know that all, including visitors and newcomers, are invited to share in the life of the church. A full description of church events may be found online at www.firstpresbyterian.org. If you have questions, please visit the Welcome Center, just outside the Social Hall. Greeting you there today are Sara Vander Voort and Olivier Jolliet. Church Office volunteers are Ruth Weber and Sarah Krein. Greeters are Dan, Jennifer, Zach and Jacob Edwards and Barb and Dick Carlisle for the 9:30 a.m. service; and Nancy Heikinen and David and Carol Downton for the 11:00 a.m. service.

Ushers are Bill Austin (head) and Michele Derr at 8:00 a.m.; Bill Austin (head), Len Rezmierski (captain), Joe Schmidt, Marolin Bellefleur, Jennifer Wilson, Dean Gilchrist, Angela Yang, and Chris Queen at 9:30 a.m.; and Bill Austin (head), Carter Hodgson (captain), Cindy Andress, Barry Swartz, Jeanette Swartz, Joe Cox, and Karen Cox at 11:00 a.m. Ushers are assisted at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services by members of Boy Scout Troop 7.

The prayer team is available for those desiring prayer in Hillegonds Chapel, to the right of the piano, after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Prayer team members are Martha Kershaw and Kay Erdman following the 9:30 a.m. service, and Katie Parker and Dianne Santinga following the 11:00 a.m. service. After the 8:00 a.m. service a minister is available at the Communion Table for prayer. "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us." -1 John 5:14

Musical leadership is provided by the Chancel Choir and Heidi Hess-Willis, soloist.

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Donald Cameron Smith by his wife Jean M. Smith and sons Frazer, Scot, and Ian Smith.

The red rosebud celebrates the birth of Levi John Baskin, son of Bryan and Meryl Baskin, born January 26. Levi is the grandson of Sandy Talbott and Mark Lindley.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Worship is at 8:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall, and at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. **Radio worship service is broadcast at 11:00 a.m.**, on WAAM (1600 AM), and on WAAM's website, www.waamannarbor.com.

Today's Communion Sunday Food Drive donations will benefit the Washtenaw Community College Emergency Food Pantry.

Today is Scout Sunday. We welcome members of Boy Scouts of America Troop 7 and their leaders to morning worship and recognize them for their roles of leadership. Boy Scout Troop 7 was formed in March 1918 at the Ann Arbor YMCA. It moved briefly to the Methodist Church and in 1920 moved to First Presbyterian Church. About 2000 scouts have been associated with Troop 7 over the last 90 years.

Join us for Coffee Hour in the Social Hall following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Enjoy a cup of Fair Trade coffee and a cookie. Child-friendly, peanut-free purchased snacks are available for children. Cookie bakers are Margie Van Tuyl, Beth Johnson, Doris Granum, and Diane Johnston. Please consider purchasing a bag of Fair Trade coffee today in support of a just wage for coffee farmers and to underwrite the cost of serving Fair Trade coffee at First Pres. Coffee is sold at Coffee Hour the first Sunday of every month and in the Church Office during the week.

Burning of last year's palm fronds to create ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday will take place near the cross by Monteith Hall at 10:40 a.m. The burning takes only about five minutes.

Children's Ministry Opportunities:

Today is Family Worship Sunday. Childcare is available at 9:30 a.m. for crib through kindergarteners. At 11:00 a.m., childcare is available for crib through young five-year-olds. Worship activity totes and Busy Hands activity baskets are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary. Children are invited to pick up an Alleluia stick at the entrances to the Sanctuary for use in worship this morning.

Youth Ministry Opportunities:

Mids youth group goes ice skating, 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. Meet at Buhr Park. Cost is \$7. **Youth Choir** meets 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. **Keystones youth group** Superbowl Party is at the McCallisters' house, 5:30 p.m. – game end. See RJ for more information.

College Ministry Opportunities:

Lunch immediately follows the 11:00 a.m. service. There is no charge for college students. Meet in the Welcome Center.

Adult Education Opportunities:

The Bible @ 9:30 meets in the French Room/Library for Bible exploration centered on the Gospel of John. The presenter is Rev. Koster.

First Couples meets at 9:30 a.m. in Monteith Hall to continue the series on *Forgiveness: Finding Peace Through Letting Go* by Adam Hamilton.

Exploring the Faith meets at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall for the series "God's Good Creation." Today we will explore Louise Glück's *Wild Iris*, some of the most powerful poetry written by any living poet, with John Whittier-Ferguson, UM Professor of English Literature.

T2A2 Does Bible meets in the Founders Room at noon. If you are in your 20s or 30s, please join us.

T2A2 Super Bowl party is today at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Sandy Talbott and Mark Lindley. If you have questions contact Sandy or Rev. Ryo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Water, water, everywhere, nor any drop to drink." This line from The Rime of the Ancient Mariner speaks truthfully, but sadly, to the water crisis in Flint. First and Trinity United Presbyterian Churches in Flint have been joined by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to provide emergency assistance to members and friends. Here is what we can do at this point:

Pray for the people of Flint, especially the children, as well as for all leaders, and for all the groups, including churches, working to provide safe, clean water. Stay informed about the ongoing situation in Flint.

Contact Rev. Sanderford if you are interested in joining the Local Mission Team in organizing an additional response from First Pres.

T2A2 (20s and 30s) and Immature Ministries (40s and 50s) are 'meeting up' during Lent. This Tuesday, February 9, we will meet at HopCat for fellowship and discussion. Watch your email for future locations. Questions? Contact Rev. Ryo or Sandy Talbott.

Join us this week on Ash Wednesday, February 10:

A time of reflective meditation that includes imposition
of ashes is in Monteith Hall. Drop in anytime between 7:30 and
8:30 a.m. A devotional resource will be available for personal use.

Family Worship is in the Sanctuary at 5:00 p.m. This service is especially designed to include the whole family and will include the imposition of ashes, communion, and the musical leadership of the Children's Choir.

Ash Wednesday Supper is in the Social Hall at 6:00 p.m. Share a meal after the 5:00 p.m. worship service or come before the 7:30 p.m. worship service. The cost is \$7 per person; children five and under eat for free. If you paid for the entire semester of Wednesday@First, this meal is included and there is no need to register. Otherwise, reservations may be made online or by contacting the Church Office. The menu features vegetarian lasagna.

Ecumenical Taizé Worship is in the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. This service will include scripture, silent reflection, imposition of ashes, Holy Communion, and music from the ecumenical community of Taizé, France. Childcare is provided.

Boy Scouts of America Troop 7 welcomes any young men ages 11 to 17 to visit and consider joining. The troop has a challenging outdoor program that includes monthly campouts. Meetings are on Monday nights in the Social Hall from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. A Cub Scouting background is not required. If you would like to learn more, drop by a troop meeting or contact Scoutmaster Tom Chettleburgh (scoutmaster.troop7@gmail.com).

Tell Me More! Rev. Dr. Fair will lead an open one-hour conversation with anyone interested in knowing more about First Pres – our history, theology, practices, governance, who we are as a staff, our vision, and more – after worship next Sunday, February 14, at 12:15 p.m. Lunch will be provided but reservations are required. Childcare is provided upon request. Sign up by contacting Rev. Rogers or the Church Office.

Mature Ministries invites everyone age 60 and up to these events:

Hilltoppers this Thursday, February 11, at noon in the Social Hall. A hot lunch (\$5) prepared by Chef Christine will be followed by "Sabbath: Cultivating A God-Conscious Life During Lent," a presentation by Rev. Don Postema, spiritual leader, writer, and retired minister. Reservations may be made by contacting the Church Office.

Mature Singles meet for dinner this Friday, February 12, at 5:30 p.m., at Big Boy, 497 N. Zeeb Road. All are welcome.

Mature Ministries Trivia Night Saturday, February 20, at Mary Smith's house at 5:00 p.m. Bring either a dessert or a salad. Register by February 17 by contacting either Rev. Rogers or the Church Office.

Hospital and Rehab Visits. Please let the pastors know that you or other church members are in the hospital or home with a lengthy illness. Contact the Church Office and let us know so that we can pray for you.

Please support "Suds and Sheets," a Cass Community mission project, by donating laundry detergent and paper towels. Look for the donation basket in the Welcome Center.

Presbyterian Women Gathering is Wednesday, February 17. All women are invited to gather for Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. in the Lewis Room. A program featuring guest speaker Diane Agnew, Hunger Action Coordinator for the Presbytery of Detroit, is in Monteith Hall at 10:45 a.m., and lunch (\$7) is at noon in the Social Hall.

Join us for A Change of Heart Sunday, February 28.

Keynote speaker is Jeanne Bishop, an attorney in the Cooke County (Illinois) Public Defenders' Office, author, and activist. Jeanne is the author of *Change of Heart: Justice, Mercy and Making Peace with My Sister's Killer*, the story of murder, loss, and forgiveness.

Schedule:

9:30 a.m. Jeanne Bishop conversation with high school youth

3:00 p.m. Book signing in the Welcome Center. Books may be purchased in the Church Office for \$12.00.

4:00 p.m. Change of Heart presentation in Monteith Hall

5:30 p.m. Service of Healing and Hope in Monteith Hall; Rev. Dr. Fair preaching

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