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APRIL 8, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

🌿 Gathering 🌿

PRELUDE

<i>Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!</i>	Paul Manz
<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	Wilbur Held
<i>That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright</i>	Thomas Gieschen

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Sanderford (8:00)
Rev. Dr. Fair (9:30)
Rev. Buckley (11:00)

FAITH IN ACTION

Fifth Grade Mission Milestone
The Fifth Grade Sunday School Class

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Christ is risen!
All: Christ is risen indeed!
One: Shout Hosanna!
All: Let us praise the Risen Lord!
One: Celebrate this day of days!
All: Let us celebrate and worship the living God!

* HYMN 104

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you call us and love us, and yet there are many times when we fail to recognize your love and presence. We get so preoccupied with our own lives that we ignore your vision for the world. Out of our own selfishness we ignore the needs of others. Out of our own pride we fail to ask for help when we are in need. You taught us to live in right relationship with you, and one another, but too often we are closed off, only looking inward. Open our eyes to see your presence in our lives, open our ears to hear those around us, and open our hearts to show your love in the world.

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 God's people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.
In the desert, all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

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 **Proclaiming** 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kathy Hillig (8:00)

Sheryl Powell (9:30)

Catherine Kendall (11:00)

GOSPEL READING (Part I) Luke 24:13-29

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

CHORAL RESPONSE (9:30/11:00) Stay with Us Egil Hovland

Stay with us, Lord Jesus; it soon is evening, and night is falling. Jesus Christ, the world's true light! Shine so the darkness cannot overcome it! Let your light pierce the darkness and fill your church with its glory.

Text from Luke 24:29; *Phos hilaron*; tr. Gracia Grindal

GOSPEL READING (Part II) Luke 24:30-49

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

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (9:30)

Children through grade five are invited forward.

SERMON

Rev. Koenig-Reinke

 **Responding** 

* **HYMN 505** *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

ST. FLAVIAN

WELCOME

Rev. Rogers (9:30)

Rev. Parks-Piatt (11:00)

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory (9:30/11:00) *Day of Arising*

David Cherwien

Day of arising, Christ on the roadway,
unknown companion walks with his own.
When they invite him, as fades the first day,
and bread is broken, Christ is made known.

When we are walking, doubtful and dreading,
blinded by sadness, slowness of heart,
yet Christ walks with us, ever awaiting
our invitation: Stay, do not part.

Lo, I am with you, Jesus has spoken.
This is Christ's promise, this is Christ's sign:
when the church gathers, when bread is broken,
there Christ is with us, in bread and wine.

Christ, our companion, hope for the journey,
bread of compassion, open our eyes.
Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning
that all creation with you may arise.

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

At 9:30 the elements will be passed. At 11:00 please come forward to receive the elements by intinction. Those unable to come forward will be served in their place. Communion cups contain only non-alcoholic grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are located in the center cup on each wafer tray.

Prayer After Communion

Sending

* **HYMN 121** *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

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*As the congregation stands to sing, please bring your offering of food forward.
Monetary donations may be put in the special communion envelope and
placed in the baskets.*

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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This response is Hymn 594.

* **POSTLUDE**

Christ Is Alive!

J. Wayne Kerr

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Hearing-assistance devices and large-print bulletins and hymnals 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 is online at www.firstpresbyterian.org. If you have questions, please visit the **Welcome Center**, just outside the Social Hall. Greeting you there today are Leslie Christensen and Barbara Mueller. **The Church Office** is staffed by Robin Agnew. **Greeters are** Ginny Horan and Harriet Brouwer (9:30), and Pat Gilbreath and John and Dawn Pankopf (11:00). **Ushers** are Bill Austin (head) and Martin Reineman at 8:00; Bill Austin (head), Dick Carlisle (captain), Len Rezmierski, Spaulding Clark, Carol Carter, Jim Cameron, Marty and Connie Swindle, Keith and Sheila Bilby, and Dean Gilchrist (9:30); and Bill Austin (head), Ralph Winter (captain), Jeannette Middleton, Jim Douglass, Cyndy Colton, Linda Lampman, and Paul and Georgia Goodman (11:00). **The prayer team** is available for those desiring prayer in Hillegonds Chapel, to the right of the Chancel in the Sanctuary, after the 9:30 and 11:00 services. Prayer team members are Nancy Fox, Deborah Campbell, and Pam Ehrhart (9:30), and Nancy Oliver and Brad Taylor (11:00). Following the 8:00 service a minister is available for prayer at the Communion Table. "Let us never forget to pray. God lives. He is near. He is real. He is not only aware of us but cares for us. He is our Father. He is accessible to all who will seek Him." – Gordon B. Hinckley

Musical leadership is provided by Richard Ingram, guest conductor; and Chancel Choir.

Chancel flowers are given by Polly Pan in loving memory of her parents, Dr. Oscar and Viola M. Pan.

The red rosebuds celebrate the births of:

Atticus Joel Watkins-Slosberg, born March 8, 2018, son of Deborah and Sean Watkins-Slosberg, and grandson of Coleen and Eric Slosberg; and Charlie Bennett Gaus, born March 25, 2018, son of Drew and Robin Gaus, and grandson of Brad and Debbie Snyder.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Worship is at 8:00 in Monteith Hall, and at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. **Radio Worship is broadcast at 11:00 a.m.** on WAAM (1600 AM) and on the web (www.waamradio.com).

Communion Food Offering is today. As we come to the Lord's Table to be fed and nurtured in our faith, we also come to feed others and lend support to those in need. Today's financial contributions and food donations are for the Detroit Hunger Ministry.

Join us for Coffee Hour in the Social Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. **Cookie bakers** are Lynn Millward, Carol German, and Sarah Glinka-Endicott. **Fair Trade Coffee** is for sale during Coffee Hour today. Your purchase supports a living wage for coffee farmers and subsidizes First Pres' commitment to serving Fair Trade Coffee at all church events.

Children's Ministry Opportunities:

Childcare and Sunday School classes are held for crib through fifth graders at 9:30 a.m. **Childcare** is available for preschoolers at 11:00 a.m. Worship activity totes and Busy Hands activity baskets are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary for children attending worship at 11:00 a.m.

Youth Ministry Opportunities:

All-Youth Munch & Mingle is in the Youth Room at 9:20 a.m.

Sunday School and Confirmation classes begin at 9:30 a.m.

Youth Choir (grades 6 – 12) rehearses at 4:30 p.m.

All-Youth Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. **Keys and Mids youth groups** meet after dinner.

Adult Education Opportunities:

The Bible @ 9:30 is engaged in a study of the book of Acts in the French Room/Library. Rev. Ed Koster is the facilitator. All are welcome.

First Friends meet in Monteith Hall at 9:30 a.m. to discuss *The Life of Meaning*. First Friends is a self-directed adult group providing a safe place for people to share concerns and receive Christian support.

Exploring the Faith meets at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall for "Celebrating Our Differences: Race in the Book of Acts." Rev. Annette Fraser leads the discussion.

Join us for First Forum in the Curtis and Founders Rooms at 12:15 p.m. Today's topic, presented by the Safety Committee, is "A Discussion on Church Safety Issues at First Pres and Possible Next Steps." The committee will present recommendations to make our church both welcoming and safe for members, guests, and staff. Recent events make this discussion even more relevant. Lunch will be provided, \$5 each.

Our Campus Ministry, UKirk@UMich, invites all college students to meet in the Welcome Center after the 11:00 a.m. service so we can treat you to lunch. We also invite you to attend "Wednesdays @ 8:00," a weekly gathering in the French Room/Library, for fellowship and faithful conversation. For more information, contact Revs. McGowan or Buckley.

All are welcome to join the Philippine Mission Team today at 12:15 p.m. in the French Room/Library. Come to learn more about the work of and mission with our Filipino partners.

All in their twenties and thirties are invited to T2A2 Lunch and Plan today, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. in the Lewis Room. Bring your ideas for social gatherings, service, and spiritual formation, as well as your appetites. Lunch is provided.

T2A2 Small Group meets at Chris Wahl's house at 7:00 p.m. to discuss *Do Not Be Afraid: Facing Fear with Faith* by Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells. For more information about all opportunities for twenties and thirties, contact Rev. Parks-Piatt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All are invited to the Stephen Ministry Continuing Education presentation, "Advance Care Planning, Part 2," tomorrow, Monday, April 9, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., in Monteith Hall. Dr. Sheryl Kurze is the speaker.

Mature Singles meet this Friday, April 13, at Metzger's German Restaurant, 305 North Zeeb Road. All are welcome.

Presbyterian Women meet Wednesday, April 18. Bible Study is at 9:30 a.m. in the Lewis Room followed by a business meeting and program on Ann Arbor's plans for affordable housing at 10:45 a.m. in Monteith Hall. Lunch (\$7) will be catered by Panera Bread Company. RSVP to the Church Office at 662-4466. All are welcome.

Presbyterian Women is offering scholarships for the 2018 – 2019 school year to current seminary students or those who will begin seminary and who have a connection to First Presbyterian Church. Those interested should fill out the application found in the PW section of the church website. Completed applications should be sent to Joan Bentz (jdbentz@comcast.net) or Virginia Bell (virginiabell 2013@gmail.com) by May 1. Recipients of the 2017 – 2018 scholarships were Andy Spaulding and Lex Alum.

“Lunches with Love,” the Fifth Grade-led mission, is collecting donations to make grab-and-go lunches for Food Gatherers. Drop off donations during the month of April in the Welcome Center, Narthex or the Lounge outside the Sanctuary. The donation item list and information about making monetary donations are online. Questions? Contact Jean Song (jean.chung@stanfordalumni.org).

All ruling and teaching elders in the Presbyterian Church (USA) are invited to the College of Elders spring meeting this coming Saturday, April 14, 9:00 – 10:30 am., in the Social Hall. The Mission & Vision Task Force will provide a brief overview of the work underway, followed by a facilitated exercise to receive input from College of Elders members on the future direction of our church. Your participation is important. If you have not already done so, please RSVP this week to Linda Robinson (lrobinson@firstpresbyterian.org; (734) 662-4466).

Families at First - Wholehearted Parenting meets next Sunday, April 15, at 11:00 a.m., in the Lewis Room. We welcome back Jan MacKenzie, MA in School Guidance and Counseling, to help facilitate a Family Social Media Contract workshop. We will look at examples of contracts that families have implemented and learn from parents who have “walked the walk.” Come join us for this timely discussion. While the adults meet there will be activities provided for our elementary and younger middle school age children.

The Ann Arbor Muslim Community Association invites all to a Mosque Open House next Sunday, April 15, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m., at 2301 Plymouth Road. Come to learn about Islam, tour the mosque, enjoy face painting and henna drawings on your hands, try on beautiful scarves, meet Muslim neighbors, have your name written in Arabic, and taste delicious food from around the world.

For those who remember our ties with Pazapa in Haiti, we share sad news. Marika MacRae, Executive Director of the Pazapa Center for Children with Disabilities, suffered the loss of her son Max, a 13-year old who died unexpectedly of infection. Condolences and prayers may be sent to Marika at pazapa99@hotmail.com.

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