
* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as forgiven 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

Greg Buck (8:00)
Katie Parker (9:30)
Silvia Pedraza (11:00)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 23

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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 10:22-30

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

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Fair

 **Responding** 

* **HYMN 172**

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

WELCOME

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

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Symphony No. 9 ("From the New World")
Largo (based on "Going Home") Antonín Dvořák
arr. Jerry Brubaker

* **Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (8:00)

See Communion Card

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 540** (stanzas 1-3) *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

RANDOLPH

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**God be with you till we meet again;
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,
Smite death's threatening wave before you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

* **POSTLUDE**

Fugue in G Minor

J. S. Bach
arr. Merle Isaac

* Please rise 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 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 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 Lorna Prescott and Judy Landau. **Church Office volunteers** are Ruth Weber and Susan Engert. **Greeters** are Tissy and Rudi Ansbacher and Barb and Dick Carlisle for the 9:30 a.m. service and Peggy Jensen for the 11:00 a.m. service.

Ushers are Bill Austin (head) and Michele Derr at 8:00 a.m.; Bill Austin (head), Dick Carlisle (captain), Len Rezmierski, Spaulding Clark, Carol Carter, Jim Cameron, Marty Swindle, Connie Swindle, Dean Gilchrist, Sheila Bilby, and Keith Bilby at 9:30 a.m.; and Bill Austin (head), Ralph Winter (captain), Jim Douglass, Linda Lampman, Cyndy Colton, and Jeanette Middleton at 11:00 a.m.

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 Paul Kirton, Jennifer Hoy, and Michele Derr following the 9:30 a.m. service and Gail Grady and Sharon Dort following the 11:00 a.m. service. After the 8:00 a.m. service a minister is available at the Communion Table for prayer. “Men may spurn our appeals, reject our message, oppose our arguments, despise our persons, but they are helpless against our prayers.” – J. Sidlow Baxter

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Dr. Julian T. Hoff by his wife Diane Hoff and family.

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.

Join us for Coffee Hour in the Social Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. **Cookie bakers** are Marlene Stoeffler, Kay Erdman, and Barb Carlisle.

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:

Munch & Mingle is at 9:20 a.m. in the 100 level hallway. **Sunday School classes** meet 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Mids** youth group is 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Curtis Room. **Keystones** youth group meets 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

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 and discussion on the Gospel of John. The presenter is Rev. Ed Koster.

First Couples meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Monteith Hall for spiritual growth, learning, fellowship, and support for couples and individuals. Presenters are class members. Using the *Living the Question* DVD, today's discussion centers on "Compassion - The Heart of Jesus' Ministry."

Exploring the Faith meets at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall with Dr. John Whittier-Ferguson, UM Professor of English, to explore Louise Glück's Pulitzer Prize winning *The Wild Iris*.

Common Ground meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Lewis Room with Dr. Daniel Bingham to continue the series for families, "Parenting Today." Today's topic, hosted by Rev. Dr. Monnett and Debbie MacVey, is "Let's Talk, Not Argue!" We will explore how and why parents and kids interact in both healthy and bothersome patterns and look at how to change those difficult conversations.

T2A2 Does Bible meets in the Vance Room at noon. Judy Wenzel, a writer and speaker who has taught in the Milan Federal Prison for 25 years, will share her stories from prison and lead us in a stimulating discussion on the topic of mass incarceration in the United States.

Tell Me More! Rev. Dr. Fairfax F. Fair leads an open, one-hour conversation with anyone interested in knowing more about First Pres – our history, theology, governance, practices, who we are as a staff, and our vision – at 12:15 p.m. in the Founders Room.

A memorial service for Dottie Zelisse will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

PARENTING TODAY SPECIAL EVENT

Worlds Unto Themselves:
Deepening Understanding of Adolescent Development &
Exploring Effective Relational Responses to Our Teenagers

This evening, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., in the Lewis Room, connect with other parents, be immersed in thoughtful presentations about teens by experienced, skilled therapists, and come to a place where you can ask and answer questions shared by all parents. Facilitated by Dr. Daniel Bingham, Dr. Hillary Fitzsimmons and Dr. Jennifer Tang of Cypress Counseling of Ann Arbor.

Mids and Keystones will run an extra half-hour tonight so parents can take advantage of this special workshop. Sponsored by Children, Family, Youth, and Adult Ministries Teams with support from Debbie MacVey, Rev. Dr. Jim Monnett and Rev. Jay Sanderford.

All are invited to a program of Art Songs of African American Composers, presented by seniors and graduate students from UM's School of Music this evening at 6:30 p.m. in Monteith Hall. This one-hour program exploring African American vocal music is free. Matthew Walker, a graduate student who attends our church, is coordinating the program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presbyterian Women's Horizons Bible Study will conclude this season's "Come to the Waters" series this Wednesday, April 20, 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. in the Lewis Room. Carole Hendrickson will lead "River of Hope," focusing on Revelation 21-22. The program that follows at 11:00 a.m., open to all, will be a field trip to the Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple Road, celebrating its 45th year. Lunch will follow at Seva in the nearby Westgate Shopping Center. Carpooling will be available. Contact Martha Krehbiel for more information at (202) 280-9018 or m.d.krehbiel@att.net.

Volunteers are needed May 14 to plant the vegetable gardens and flower beds at Cass Community Social Services, one of our mission partners in Detroit. This is a great intergenerational mission project. Sign up the family! Sign up online or email Sue Jeffers (sjeffers1@me.com).

The Women's Chamber Chorus will present their spring concert this Friday, April 22, 7:30 p.m., in our sanctuary under the direction of David Perample. The repertoire comprises an eclectic mix of vocal music for four-part women's voices as well as solo piano music by accompanist Andrew Anderson. There is no charge for the concert.

Mature Singles meet for dinner this Friday, April 22, at 5:30 p.m., at Big Boy, 497 North Zeeb Road. All are welcome.

J2A2: A Journey from Jerusalem to Ann Arbor

Are your feet sore yet? We continue to travel from Jerusalem to Ann Arbor and folks are turning in their weekly reports of the steps or miles they walked, pedaled, or swam. Check out the map on our website to see how far our journey has already taken us! Join us for these sponsored walks:

A Prison Prayer Walk, Sunday, April 24, Rev. Ryo and Resident Minister Daniel Ervin will lead a walk from Arborland to the county jail and back. Discussion will focus on issues of justice and prayers for the incarcerated will be said. This walk may not be appropriate for younger children.

A Nature Walk Saturday, April 30, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., led by Jane Hayes, naturalist. Meet in the parking lot at Scarlett Middle School at 2:00 p.m. unless it is pouring rain. Look for the J2A2 sign. Be prepared for mud during this 2-hour walk through Scarlett Woods. Contact Jane (330-1884) if you have questions.

Join us next Sunday, April 24, as we celebrate Earth Day. This year's theme, "Care for God's Creatures," will be emphasized in scripture, music, and prayer during morning worship. Adult Education will explore Louise Glück's powerful work *The Wild Iris* during a special class at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall with Dr. John Whittier-Ferguson, Professor of English at the University of Michigan. *The Wild Iris* is a collection of poems that inquires, in an astonishingly moving way, into what it means to be human. It is among the most influential poetry written by a living poet. Glück won the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 1993 for this work.

How great are Your works, O God! You made them all with wisdom, the earth is full of Your creatures. Psalm 104:24

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- order a First Pres name tag (\$8 for either a magnetic or clip style);
- request to have your child baptized;
- inform us of any changes to your basic contact information;
- let us know if you are hospitalized; and
- purchase Fair Trade coffee for use at home. Your purchase supports a living wage for coffee farmers and subsidizes our commitment to serve Fair Trade Coffee at all church events.

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