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MAY 14, 2017

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

🌿 Gathering 🌿

PRELUDE

Suite gothique, Op. 25

Léon Boëllmann

1. *Introduction - Choral*

2. *Menuet gothique*

3. *Prière à Notre-Dame*

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Sanderford (8:00)

Rev. Ryo (9:30/11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Andy Spaulding (9:30)

One: Come to Christ, the living stone, chosen and precious
in God's sight.

**All: We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
God's own people.**

One: Declare the wonderful deeds of Christ, who called us out of
darkness and into God's marvelous light.

All: Once we were no people but now we are God's own people.

* HYMN 460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, throughout time you have called us your people
and showered us with your blessings. We confess to trying to hide
from your light and shirk our responsibilities. We have failed to
acknowledge your grace and to see your image in ourselves or in
those around us. Open our eyes to the magnitude of your love and
the call we have to share our gratitude by living in service to 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 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.

 **Proclaiming** 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nancy Pflasterer (8:00)
Carol Fletcher (9:30)
Anne Colvin (11:00)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 10:12-15

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

ANTHEM

Awake, My Heart

Jane Marshall

Awake, my heart, and render
To God thy sure defender,
Thy maker, thy preserver,
A song of love and fervor.

Confirm my deeds and guide me:
My day, with thee beside me,
Beginning, middle, ending,
Will all be upward tending.

My heart shall be thy dwelling,
With joy and gladness swelling;
Thy word my nurture giv'n
To bring me on toward heaven.

Text by Paul Gerhardt, 1647

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (9:30)

Rev. Béghin

Children through grade five are invited forward.

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Peter 2:2-10

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

SERMON

Rev. Béghin (8:00)
Rev. Dr. Fair (9:30/11:00)

🌿 Responding 🌿

* HYMN 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9:30)

Rev. Rogers

In keeping with the reverence of worship, photos may be taken after the service.

Betsy and Brian Meade present their sons, Evan Arthur Meade and Isaac Michael Meade, born January 17, 2017, for baptism.

Tara Shantz, joining with this new member class, comes for the Sacrament of Baptism.

* **Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water and Baptism

Hymn 498

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

KINGDOM

Please sing Stanzas 1 and 2.

WELCOME

Rev. Sanderford (9:30)

Rev. Rogers (11:00)

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

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS (9:30)

Elders Marita Servais and Jim Cameron

Joining the church today are David Andrea, Katie Andrea, Lizzie Andrea, Aaron Andren, Katie Andren, Mark DeLano, Don Faber, Jeannette Faber, Callie Feyen, Jesse Feyen, Heidi Ford, Tom Ford, Marilyn Goodsman, Jim Hall, Kyle Hall, Rick Hammond, Linda Hammond, Julie Santinga, Thor Santinga, Tara Shantz, Felicity Williams, and Craig Williamson. Annette Fraser and Coleen Slosberg, ordained clergy, are also expressing commitment to be a part of First Pres.

Hymn of Welcome

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory *Balm in Gilead* African American spiritual
arr. William Dawson

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, and say He died for all.

* **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)

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 443** *O Christ, the Great Foundation* AURELIA

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.
Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
The Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.**

Following the benediction (9:30/11:00), you are invited to come to the chancel to see the organ during the postlude.

* **POSTLUDE** *Suite gothique, Op. 25* Léon Boëllmann
4. *Toccata*

* 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 Nicole Jolliet and Ross Anderson. **Church Office** volunteer is Jane Bartman.

Greeters are Nancy and Gary Oliver and Judy Landau at 9:30 a.m.; and Linda Lampman and Gail Grady at 11:00 a.m.

Ushers are Bill Austin (head) and Marty Reineman at 8:00 a.m.; Bill Austin (head), Len Rezmierski (captain), Joe Schmidt, Beth Sanderford, Spaulding Clark, Paul Smith, and Dean Gilchrist at 9:30 a.m.; and Bill Austin (head), Carter Hodgson (captain), Cindy Andress, Karen Cox, Joe Cox, Jeanette Swartz, and Barry Swartz at 11:00 a.m.

The prayer team is available for those desiring prayer in Hillemonds Chapel after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Prayer team members are Carolyn Schultz and Carol Fletcher after the 9:30 a.m. service; and Linda Lampman and Becky Gaffney after the 11:00 a.m. service. Following the 8:00 a.m. service a minister is available for prayer at the Communion Table. "Prayer is the key of the morning and the bolt of the evening." – Mahatma Gandhi

Musical leadership at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. is provided by Simon Suboski, assisting director; Yazid Gray, soloist; Gayle Stevens, accompanist; and Chancel Choir.

Participating in worship at 9:30 a.m. is Andy Spaulding, former First Pres Peer Minister. A candidate for ministry under the care of First Pres, Andy has completed his first year at Union Seminary. He is working this summer at Montreat Conference Center, a conference center of the Presbyterian Church USA.

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Mignonette Cheng from Richard, Renee, Alicia, and their families; and in loving memory of Camilla Savarino and Ludmila (Lucy) Lusic, mother of Maya Savarino.

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 is broadcast at 11:00 a.m.**, on WAAM (1600 AM) and on the web (www.waamradio.com).

Join us for Coffee Hour in the Social Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. **Cookie bakers** are Barb Carlisle, Betsy DiMaggio, David and Carol Downton, Nancy Oliver, and Pam Wood. Child-friendly, peanut-free purchased snacks are available for children.

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 Youth Room. **Sunday School classes for sixth and seventh graders** meet 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Adult Education Opportunities:

The Bible @ 9:30 meets in the French Room/Library to study Luke and Acts. The presenter is Rev. Ed Koster.

Exploring the Faith meets in Monteith Hall at 11:00 a.m. for "Light in the Philippines," a presentation by Bob and Liina Wallin about the ongoing mission work of First Pres in Dumaguete, Philippines.

This month T2A2 Small Group meets on May 14 and May 28 at 7:00 p.m. at Chris Wahl's house. Whether you are a believer or a seeker, a working professional or a grad student, we invite all in their twenties and thirties to come and build community with us. For more information, contact Rev. Ryo or Rev. Ervin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A reception honoring the ministry of Rev. Emily Béghin at Glacier Hills will be held on Thursday, June 1, at 10:30 a.m. in the Hanson Room at Glacier Hills. If you would like to attend, please let Rev. Rogers know. You are welcome to come give thanks for her pastoral care and leadership, and enjoy light refreshments, with our Glacier Hills members. Rev. Béghin has accepted a call as Associate Minister of First Presbyterian Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Her last day with us is Sunday, June 4. We will celebrate her ministry among us during Coffee Hour that Sunday.

Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity House of Faith construction by contacting Lois Nissly (lnissly@comcast.net) or Don Redding (dredding58@yahoo.com). This is an opportunity to share our blessings, show God's love and grace, enjoy fellowship, and make a difference in the lives of our partner family.

Help plant the Rehoboth Interfaith Garden on May 21. Join other volunteers from First Pres, Michigan Hillel, and the Taiwanese Presbyterian Church on our Hill Street property at 2:30 p.m. The produce we grow will again be donated to Food Gatherers to feed the hungry in Southeast Michigan. All you need to bring are your hands and gloves.

The Congregational Life Committee welcomes cookie bakers! We are grateful to all those who bake cookies throughout the year and help enhance our fellowship times together. Email Rev. Rogers if you would be willing to bake four dozen cookies to share at Coffee Hour this summer.

Join us for the All Church Picnic on Sunday, June 11, following the 9:30 a.m. service. Enjoy Satchel's BBQ, the Bluegrass Band "Thunderwüde", and inflatables and games for kids of all ages. Cost is \$8 per person if you pay by Friday, June 9 at noon or \$9 per person if you pay at the event (maximum \$40 per nuclear family). Children age 5 and under are free. Reservations may be made online or in the Church Office.

An Interim Youth Ministry Committee has been called to plan for the transition of our Youth Ministry. The committee is tasked with finding an interim youth minister and helping with transitional programming until the interim minister is on board. Committee members are Linda Dabrowski, Ben Carlisle, Carol German, Sarah Glinka Endicott, Jim Mulcrone, Miah McCallister, Sean Tichenor, Nicole France, David Endicott, James Dabrowski, and Jay Sanderford. If you have questions about the work of the committee or suggestions, contact Rev. Sanderford or Linda Dabrowski (linda.dabrowski@gmail.com).

Mature Singles (single men and women over age 60) meets this Friday, May 19, 5:30 p.m., at Panda House, 229 Maple Road. All are welcome!

On Saturday, May 20, our twenties and thirties group (T2A2), is going to the Arab American National Museum in Dearborn followed by lunch at Habib's Restaurant. The museum tour will begin at 10:00 a.m., and we will return to Ann Arbor by 2:00 p.m. If you'd like to carpool, please meet in the Welcome Center by 9:00 a.m. To reserve your spot on this trip, please contact Rev. Ryo no later than May 17.

Presbyterian Women invite all women to a day of celebration this Wednesday, May 17. Women are invited to attend all or any part of the celebration beginning with Bible study on "Who Is Jesus According to Contemporary Culture?" in the Lewis Room at 9:30 a.m. Installation of new officers and presentation of 2017 Lifetime Honorary Membership Awards will follow. At 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall Chuck Warpehoski, Director of the Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice, will present "A Nation Divided or One Human Family?" Lunch will follow in the Social Hall at noon. Make reservations by contacting the Church Office.

The Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County presents a unique interfaith music event "Voices of Children: Many Faiths, One Song" on Sunday, May 21 at 4:00 p.m. at Genesis, 2309 Packard Street. Children's choirs from the Hindu Chinmaya Mission, Temple Beth Emeth, St. Clare's Episcopal Church and The First Unitarian Universalist Congregation will perform. Your attendance will be a beautiful way to show support for diversity and inclusion. There will be an opportunity to donate to the work of the IRT.

Please contact the Church Office for the following:

- 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
- purchase a bag of Fair Trade coffee (\$12) for use at home

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