



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Ann Arbor | Michigan

MAY 15, 2016  
DAY OF PENTECOST

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
9:30 a.m.

## 🌿 Gathering 🌿

**PRELUDE** *Benedictus* Alec Rowley

**LIFE IN THE CHURCH** Rev. Béghin

**FAITH IN ACTION** Pentecost Offering Abby Wilson

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: I will pour my spirit on all flesh;  
your sons and daughters shall prophesy,

**All: your old men shall dream dreams,  
and your young men shall see visions.**

One: Even on the male and female slaves,  
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

**All: Let us call upon the name of the Lord,  
who alone has given us salvation.**

### PROCESSION OF THE ELEMENTS OF WORSHIP

*Please remain seated and sing repeatedly and softly:*

**Holy Spirit, come to us.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, it is so easy to stray from the best we know. Before we realize it, we are lost in our fears, dominated by life's shadows, preoccupied with our own suffering. We complain of our lot, even though our cups overflow with your goodness and mercy. We are reluctant givers and ineffective followers. Turn us around, God, for we want to be disciples. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

### 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."*

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\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Let every Christian pray, this day and every day,  
Come, Holy Spirit, come!  
Was not the church we love commissioned from above?  
Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

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 Proclaiming 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Michael Miller

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 104:24-34

*Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord* Steven C. Warner

*Please sing the refrain when indicated.*

**Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.  
Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

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A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Alexis Allum

*Children through grade five are invited forward.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2:1-13

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

SERMON

*Bewildered*

Rev. Dr. Monnett

 Responding 

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Fair

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

**Offertory** *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

Joe Cox and Jody Lindh

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all your quickening powers;  
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.  
See how we trifle here below, fond of our earthly toys;  
Our souls, how heavily they go, to reach eternal joys.  
In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise;  
Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.

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## CONFIRMATION AND THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

### **Presentation**

Stephen McKenny and Diane Hockett

Those being confirmed today are Hailey May Berrigan, Ashley Charlene Bowers, Erik Waldemar Firehammer, William Marshall Lewis, Alexandra Margaret Montgomery, Anna Michelle Nicklas, Robert MacArthur VanRenterghem, Evan Laird Waryas, and Hailey Laird Waryas. Cooper Grant Lemaster will be baptized and confirmed. Confirmation mentors are Carol Detmer and Andy Spaulding. The class was led by Diane Hockett, Rev. Emily Béghin, and Rev. Dr. Jim Monnett.

### **Questions**

Who is your Lord and Savior?

**Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

Do you trust him?

**I do.**

Do you intend to be his disciple, to obey his word, and to show his love?

**I do.**

Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, giving of yourself in every way, and will you seek the fellowship of the church wherever you may be?

**I will.**

Do we, members of this congregation, promise to support, nurture, and sustain these newest members in the Christian journey?

**We will.**

### **\* 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**

#### **Laying On of Hands and Prayer of Blessing**

#### **Congregational Response**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;  
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children,  
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

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## 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 525

*Here I Am, Lord*

HERE I AM, LORD

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.**

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\* POSTLUDE Chorale and Variation on *Veni Creator Spiritus*

Maurice Duruflé

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\* 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](http://www.firstpresbyterian.org). If you have questions, please visit the **Welcome Center**, just outside the Social Hall. Greeting you there are Sheila Bilby and Roy Mast. **Church Office volunteers** are Ruth Weber and Jane Bartman. **Greeters** are Jane Myers, Dave Schmidt, and Catherine Kendall for the 9:30 a.m. service, and Linda Lampman, Kim Byers-Granito, and Harry Granito for the 11:00 a.m. service.

**Ushers** are Bill Austin (head) and Marty Reineman at 8:00 a.m.; Bill Austin (head), Len Rezmierski (captain), Joe Schmidt, Marolin Bellefleur, Jennifer Wilson, Omer Bellfi, Karla Olson-Bellfi, Dean Gilchrist, Chris Queen, Bill Parker and Katie Parker 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.

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**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 Sharon Sheldon, Fred Beutler, and Sharon Dort following the 9:30 a.m. service and Don Redding and Angie Miller following the 11:00 a.m. service. After the 8:00 a.m. service a minister is available at the Communion Table for prayer. “We should spend as much time in thanking God for his benefits as we do in asking him for them.” – Vincent de Paul

**Musical leadership** is provided by Gayle Stevens, piano; Gale Kramer, organ; Paulo Debuque, director; and the Chancel Choir.

**The chancel flowers** are given in loving memory of C. Robert Ferris by his 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](http://www.waamannarbor.com).

**Join us for Coffee Hour** in the Social Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. **Cookie bakers** are Betty Anderson, Dawn Pankopf, and Linda Cameron.

### **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 meets for the final meeting of this school year 6:00 – 7:30 in the Curtis Room. **Keystones** youth group meets 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

### **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 Monteith Hall for spiritual growth, learning, fellowship, and support for couples and individuals. Today's discussion centers on the “Wired Word.” Using stories from the headlines, the group will discuss current events from a biblical viewpoint.

**Exploring the Faith** meets at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall to explore the topic “Who Is My Neighbor?” George Lambrides of the Interfaith Roundtable will guide us through some important questions about our neighbors, Muslim, Hindu, Jewish, Christian, and the Nones.

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**Common Ground** meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Lewis Room for “Light and Darkness: Examining Ideas of Faith.” Carol Gottlieb, presenter, will guide the discussion on themes of light and darkness using *Learning to Walk in the Dark*, by Barbara Brown Taylor, *All the Light We Cannot See*, by Anthony Doerr, and *My Name is Lucy Barton*, by Elizabeth Strout.

**New Member Class** is in the Curtis and Founders Rooms, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch and child care are provided. Please join us if it’s time to make First Pres your official church home.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A Grief and Loss Support Group at First Pres starts this Thursday, May 19.** So many in our congregation have lost a loved one in the last few months and are coping with a new reality of grief and transition. The group, facilitated by Rev. Rogers, will meet for four sessions on Thursday evenings, May 19 and 26 and June 2 and 9, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., in the Vance Room. This is open to our church, friends, and community. If you know of any who would benefit from this, please encourage them to attend. All are welcome, and there is no charge to participate. Please sign up with the Church Office or contact Rev. Rogers if you would like to come.

**The church orchestra will play for services next Sunday, May 22.** You are invited to arrive early for an extended Prelude, Mendelssohn’s *Hebrides Overture*, played to honor the members of First Pres who are returning from Iona, one of the Hebrides Islands.

**College Graduates will be recognized** in the June edition of our newsletter. Please let us know by this Friday, May 20, if someone in your family has completed college or graduate school – son, daughter, or grandchild. Names may be submitted online or by contacting the Church Office.

**High School graduates will be recognized** in worship June 12, at 9:30 a.m. Please email your or your child’s name, high school, and future plans to RJ ([jmonnett@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:jmonnett@firstpresbyterian.org)).

**Mature Singles** meet for dinner this Friday, May 20, at 5:30 p.m., at Classic Cup Café, 4389 Jackson Road. All are welcome.

**Summer youth intern positions are available.** Present high schoolers are eligible to apply for a youth ministry summer internship at the church working with RJ and Lex. We are hiring 1-3 students for 20-30 hours a week beginning June 30. Applications are available on the table outside RJ’s office.

**At the April Session meeting the banner “One Human Family: We support refugees and our Muslim neighbors”** was unanimously approved for display on church grounds. This initiative is sponsored by the Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice (ICPJ) and the Interfaith Round Table (IRT) as part of a campaign to counter anti-Muslim and anti-refugee rhetoric in our society at present.

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**On Sunday, May 29, the First Pres veterans group will host Coffee Hour in memory of those veterans who have died.** A slide show honoring veterans who are former members of our church, friends, or relatives of church members will be shown. If you wish someone to be honored in the slide show, please send two photographs of the veteran, one current and one in military uniform, as well as a description of military involvement to Gary Stahl (stahl.gary@sbcglobal.net). All are invited to a remembrance ceremony led by Rev. Eldon Beery in the Memorial Garden at 12:15 p.m. The names of the veterans interred there will be read.

**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, to show God's love and grace, to enjoy fellowship, and most importantly, to make a significant difference in the lives of our partner family.

**Are you passionate about food justice in Washtenaw County? Please help plant the 2016 Rehoboth Interfaith Garden on our Hill Street property.** Last year we harvested 365 pounds of produce to feed our hungry neighbors. We'll meet in the garden next to the playground next Sunday, May 22, at 12:15 p.m. We hope to see you there.

**J2A2: Congratulations!** We have walked from Jerusalem to Ann Arbor (and beyond!). Please follow our journey as mapped out from the 4th floor, down the backstairs, through the nursery hallway, and ending in the Social Hall. Thanks to all who contributed miles through walking, running, biking, and rowing, and those who led our group walks. Look for another collective walk next spring!

**Summer building hours: May 23 – September 5, 2016**

- Mondays – Thursdays 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Fridays and Saturdays 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Sundays 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Summer worship schedule changes:**

- 11:00 a.m. service is in Monteith Hall June 19 – September 4
- 9:30 a.m. service is outdoors July 3 – 31

**Mark your calendars for these summer opportunities:**

- Israel Palestine Mission Team Retreat Saturday, June 4
- Guest Preacher Rev. John Buchanan Sunday, June 5
- All-Church Picnic Sunday, June 12
- Vacation Bible School June 21 – 23
- Camp Westminster (2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders) July 31 – August 6
- First Pres' 190<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Sunday, August 21

Go online or contact the Church Office for more information and to register for these events.

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## **PASTORAL AND PROGRAM STAFF**

Reverend Dr. Fairfax F. Fair, Pastor/Head of Staff

Reverend Melissa Anne Rogers, Associate Pastor

Reverend Jay Sanderford, Associate Pastor

Reverend Dr. James Monnett, Director of Youth Ministry

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