



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Ann Arbor | Michigan

MAY 22, 2016  
TRINITY SUNDAY

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

## 🌿 Gathering 🌿

**PRELUDE** (9:30/11:00) *The Hebrides*, Op. 26 Felix Mendelssohn  
arr. Steven Rosenhaus

**LIFE IN THE CHURCH** Rev. Sanderford (8:00/9:30)  
Rev. Dr. Monnett (11:00)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

**All: How majestic is Your name in all the earth!**

One: Praise be to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
one God who calls us to be one people!

**All: O Lord, our God, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.**

\* **HYMN 138** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* NICAEA

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life. Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions. We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us, to help us experience communion with you and with each other. Dependent on your grace, we commit to living more fully in the unity you desire.**

adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook*

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

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\* **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**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;**  
**Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

 **Proclaiming** 

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Cheryl Gulbranson (8:00)

Alice Holderby (9:30)

Bob Crawford (11:00)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 8

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

**ANTHEM** (9:30/11:00)

*Sanctus*

Charles Gounod

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.*

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.

*Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in excelsis. Amen.

*Hosanna in the highest. Amen.*

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

*Children through grade five are invited forward.*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Romans 5:1-5

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

**SERMON**

Rev. Ryo (8:00)

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

 **Responding** 

\* **HYMN 136**

*Sovereign Lord of All Creation*

GENEVA

**WELCOME**

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

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

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**WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS (9:30)**

Marita Servais

New members joining the church today are John Barks, Ron David, Jung Eun, Carol Fairweather, Doug Hollingsworth, Karen Hollingsworth, Matt McCammant, Shannon McCammant, Jessica Menke, Mike Neighbors, Stevany Peters, Victor Rotberg, Lisa Shultz, Roger Shultz, Marilyn Simpson, and Bruce Thomson.

**Reception of New Members**

**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**

*Meditation from Thais*

Jules Massenet

arr. Edmund Siennicki

**\* 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 460**

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

GROSSER GOTT

**\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: Thee we name You.**

**While in essence only One; undivided God we claim You,**

**And adoring bend the knee while we own the mystery.**

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\* **POSTLUDE**

*Procession of the Sardar*

Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov

arr. Merle J. Isaac

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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 Missy Smith-Potter and Nicole Jolliet. **Church Office volunteers** are Martha Petroski and Katie Parker. **Greeters** are Barb and Dick Carlisle for the 9:30 a.m. service, and Jan Fisher and Prue and Dale Heikkinen 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, Chris Queen, Jennifer Wilson, Omer Bellfi, Karla Olson-Bellfi, Dean Gilchrist, 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.

**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 Carolyn Schultz and Carol Fletcher following the 9:30 a.m. service and Marie Moore and Pam Rinker following the 11:00 a.m. service. After the 8:00 a.m. service a minister is available at the Communion Table for prayer. "He who prays as he ought will endeavor to live as he prays." – John Owen

**Musical leadership** is provided by the church orchestra, Gerry Leckrone, conductor; Jason Berger, tenor; and the Chancel Choir.

**The chancel flowers** are given in loving memory of Ruth and Paul McCracken by their children.

**The rosebuds** celebrate the births of Dominic Edward McKeever and Mary Giovanna McKeever, children of Paul and Morena McKeever and grandchildren of Mary and Paul McKeever, born April 21, 2016; Elizabeth Kathryn Clark, daughter of David and Lauren Clark and granddaughter of Jim and Nancy Janz Clark, born May 8, 2016; and Kysa Belle Milroy, daughter of Shauna and John Milroy and granddaughter of Lynn Milroy and Ron David, born May 11, 2016.

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## 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, Donna Nussdorfer, 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:

**Today is the last Munch & Mingle and Youth Sunday School until fall. Munch & Mingle** is at 9:20 a.m. in the 100-level hallway. **Sunday School classes** meet 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Keystones** youth group meets for their final event of the school year off-site, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. See RJ if you have questions.

### College Ministry Opportunities:

**Free lunch** immediately follows the 11:00 a.m. service. Meet Peer Minister Lex Allum in the Lounge on the 300 level.

### 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. 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?" Enjoy a discussion led by First Pres member and author Scott Ellsworth whose prize-winning book, *The Secret Game: A Wartime Story of Courage, Change, and Basketball's Lost Triumph* won the 2016 PEN/ESPN Award for Literary Sports Writing.

**Common Ground** meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Lewis Room for "The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss and Other Stories for Children Large and Small." Rev. Sanderford leads a discussion about the threads of faith, joy, humor, and sharp-witted cultural critique evident in several of Dr. Seuss's popular stories.

### 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 today at 12:15 p.m. We hope to see you there.

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**The First Pres Refugee Working Group** meets at 12:15 p.m. in the Lewis Room. People interested in welcoming refugees to Ann Arbor plus those concerned with the well-being of refugees are invited to attend.

**T2A2 potluck brunch is at 12:30 p.m.,** at Chris Dahl's house, 1205 Linwood Avenue. Immediately following brunch, Luke Panning, a T2A2 member and financial advisor, will give a seminar on managing personal finances. If you are in your 20s or 30s, please join us for food, fellowship, fun, and sound financial advice!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Next 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 next Sunday at 12:15 p.m. The names of the veterans interred there will be read. Contact John Kinzinger (994-0444) if you have questions.

**All are invited to attend the Habitat House of Faith Dedication / Lois Nissly Recognition Day, Sunday, June 12, at 3:00 p.m.** The most important day of the Habitat Project is the Dedication Ceremony when the new homeowners share their journey to homeownership. These stories are personal, moving, and show why First Pres donates its time and money to this project each year. This year's ceremony is doubly meaningful, as we will also recognize Lois Nissly's contributions to Habitat and, especially, the House of Faith. Come early to meet the Riggs Family and tour their house at 1222 Clarita Street, Ypsilanti.

**Adopt a garden bed.** Help is needed to maintain our lovely church grounds which have been organized by the Green Thumbers into zones. Some zones require annual planting while others require trash monitoring and raking only. Others are more involved. Contact Kathy Sample (846-4080) or Kathy Clark (kclarkscio@comcast.net) if you are interested.

**Mature Singles** meet for dinner this Friday, May 27, at 5:30 p.m., at Knight's Restaurant, 2324 Dexter Avenue. All are welcome.

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**Help welcome refugees to Ann Arbor.** As a first response to the resettlement crisis for refugees, particularly those fleeing from Syria, First Pres will join with Westminster Presbyterian from Memorial Day to July 4 to collect items that can be put directly to use by refugees through Jewish Family Services (JFS), the best agency in Washtenaw County with the knowledge and ability to resettle refugees. New or used kitchen and household items in good, clean condition are acceptable. There will be boxes to collect these items in the Welcome Center and in the hallway outside the Church Office. Gift cards should not be left in the boxes; please bring them into the Church Office.

- Kitchen items (pots & pans, utensils, dishes, tableware)
- Personal items (toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, soap)
- School supplies (notebooks, paper, pens & pencils, backpacks)
- Household items (linens, cleaning supplies, alarm clocks)
- Gift cards from major stores such as Meijer, Kroger or Target

Please contact Carol Fletcher (cefletch@umich.edu) or Rev. Sanderford for more information.

**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
- Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. George Stroup Sunday, July 17
- 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  
Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. Scott Seay

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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Daniel Ervin

Reverend Angela Ryo

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