
* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

 **Proclaiming** 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nancy Pflasterer (8:00)
Alyssa Scheske (9:30)
Mary McKeever (11:00)

FIRST READING Mark 1:16-20

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

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

Daniel Ervin (9:30)

Children through grade five are invited forward.

SECOND READING Mark 8:31-38

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SERMON

Decision Time

Rev. Ryo (8:00)
Rev. Dr. John Buchanan (9:30/11:00)

 **Responding** 

* **HYMN 419**

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

REPTON

WELCOME

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

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory (9:30/11:00) *He Comes to Us* Jane Marshall

He comes to us as One unknown, without a name, as of old,
by the lakeside He came to those who knew Him not.
He speaks to us, He speaks the same word: "Follow! Follow thou me!"
and sets us to the tasks which He has to fulfill for our time.
He commands. And to those who obey Him, whether they be wise or
simple, he will reveal Himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings
which they shall pass through in His fellowship, and, as an ineffable
mystery, they shall learn in their own experience who He is.

Text from The Quest of the Historical Jesus, Albert Schweitzer

O Morning Star, how fair and bright
Thou beamest forth in truth and light!
O Sovereign meek and lowly.

Thou Root of Jesse, David's Son,
My Lord and Master, Thou hast won
My heart to serve Thee solely!
Thou are holy,
Faith and glorious, all victorious,
Rich in blessing,
Rule and might o'er all possessing.

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.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power— and might,
Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
san - na in the high - est, — ho - san - na in the high-est.

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

All communion cups contain only non-alcoholic grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are located in the center cup on each wafer tray.

Communion Anthem (9:30/11:00)

Jesus Calls Us

Traditional

Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying, "Christian, follow me."

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thy obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

Feed Us, Lord

Greg Scheer

Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord.
In the broken bread, be revealed again.
Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.

Quench us, Lord. Quench us, Lord.
On this thirsty ground,
may your love flow down.
Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.

Fill us, Lord. Fill us, Lord,
with the bread and wine
of the risen Christ.
Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.

Please join the choir singing:

**Lead us, Lord. Lead us, Lord,
nourished here by Christ,
given strength for life.
Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.**

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Prayer After Communion



Sending



* HYMN 371

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

*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

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

* POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross

John Leavitt

* 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.

We welcome Rev. Dr. John Buchanan, pastor emeritus of Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, former moderator of the PCUSA, and editor of *Christian Century*. Dr. Buchanan is with us for our celebration of Legacy Gifts Weekend.

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 Sara VanderVoort and Barbara Mueller. **Church Office volunteers** are Ruth Weber and George Hendrickson. **Greeters** are Carolyn Schultz for the 9:30 a.m. service and Prue and Dale Heikkinen and John and Dawn Pankopf for the 11:00 a.m. service.

Ushers are Bill Austin (head) and Dale Leslie at 8:00 a.m.; Bill Austin (head), Spaulding Clark, Dean Gilchrist, Chris Queen, Marolin Bellefleur, and Dick Carlisle at 9:30 a.m.; and Bill Austin (head), Brady West (captain), Cyndy Colton, Beverly Pelletier, and Cindy Andress 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 Diane Knibbs and Nancy Fox following the 9:30 a.m. service and Ralph Winter and Marolin Bellefleur following the 11:00 a.m. service. After the 8:00 a.m. service, a minister is available at the Communion Table for prayer. "After we have made our requests known to Him, our language should be, 'Thy will be done.' I would a thousand times rather that God's will should be done than my own." – D. L. Moody

The chancel flowers are given by the Stephen Ministry Leader Team in celebration of Stephen Ministers. We celebrate nine years of pastoral ministry at First Pres today. Thanks be to God!

The rosebud celebrates the birth of Anna Ree Evans, daughter of Mary and Joe Evans, born May 3, 2016.

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.

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. Food Gatherers of Ann Arbor is the recipient of today's financial contributions and food donations.

Join us for Coffee Hour in the Social Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. **Cookie bakers** are Gail Grady, Betty Anderson, and Karen Mundus.

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.

Adult Education Opportunities:

The Common Ground and Exploring the Faith classes meet together for "Estate Planning: Estates, Bequests and Planned Giving" at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall. All are invited to join First Pres members Ron and Diana Gardner to explore how gifts, planned gifts, and bequests can play an instrumental role in estate planning for your family.

The Bible @ 9:30 meets in the French Room/Library for Bible exploration and discussion on the Gospel of John. This is the last meeting of the class until fall. The presenter is Rev. Ed Koster.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

High School graduates will be recognized in worship next Sunday, June 12, at 9:30 a.m. Contact Rev. Dr. Monnett for more information.

The All-Church Picnic is next Sunday, June 12, following the 9:30 a.m. service. There will be no 11:00 service next Sunday. Contact the Church Office or sign up online by noon this Friday, June 10, to receive the \$8 rate. Cost at the door will be \$9.

Mature Singles meet for dinner this Friday, June 10, at 5:30 p.m., at Panda House, 229 N. Maple Road. All are welcome.

Adopt a garden bed. Help is needed to maintain our lovely church grounds. The Green Thumbers group has organized the church grounds into care zones. Some zones require annual planting while others require trash monitoring and raking only. Contact Kathy Clark (kclarkscio@comcast.net) or Kathy Sample (846-4080) if you can help.

Help welcome refugees to Ann Arbor. First Pres is joining with Westminster Presbyterian to collect household items through July 4. New or used kitchen and household items in good, clean condition are acceptable. There are boxes to collect these items in the Welcome Center and in the hallway outside the Church Office. Gift cards should be brought to 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.

The Mission Re-Imagined Team will gather Monday, June 6, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in Monteith Hall for a presentation and conversation about the values, mission and unifying vision of First Pres Mission ministries. Representatives of the Haiti, Israel-Palestine, Nicaragua, Philippines, and Russia Mission Teams are asked to participate, as well as Presbyterian Women, Campus Ministry, and the Local Mission Team.

All are invited to attend “Seeing Nicaragua with Faithful Eyes”

next Sunday, June 12, in the Lewis Room, 8:15 – 9:15 a.m. This is an opportunity to meet our Presbyterian Co-Workers serving in Nicaragua, Renée and Justin Sundberg. Justin and Renée work with the Council of Protestant Churches of Nicaragua (CEPAD), facilitating mission teams from the United States who come to Nicaragua to work with and learn from Nicaraguans. The Sundbergs have hosted two mission teams from First Pres over the last two years.

Volunteers are needed to set up chairs for outdoor summer worship on Sundays in July. This is a great family opportunity! Sign up online or contact Sheryl Powell (spowell@lentel.com).

Summer Building Hours: May 23 – September 5

- 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:

- 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:

- All-Church Picnic Sunday, June 12
- Vacation Bible School June 21 – 23
- Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. George Stroup Sunday, July 17
- Camp Westminster (2nd – 8th graders) July 31 – August 6
- First Pres’ 190th 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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Reverend Jay Sanderford, Associate Pastor

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Daniel Ervin

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