



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Ann Arbor | Michigan

JUNE 11, 2017  
TRINITY SUNDAY

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

## 🌿 Gathering 🌿

### PRELUDE

### LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Ryo (8:00)  
Rev. Rogers (9:30)

### FAITH IN ACTION (9:30) *Summer Worship*

Sheryl Powell

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come as men and women, older and younger, and celebrate that we all are children of God.

**All: We come to give thanks to God, who gives us life and breath and countless blessings.**

One: We come to glorify God and sing praise to God.

**All: We come to rejoice in the Lord, to know God's presence, and to show our gratitude to God.**

One: Come! Let us worship God!

### \* HYMN 138

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of us all, you always are good to us. You are patient with our many failings and gentle in your guidance. We admit to having timid faith, to being reluctant to proclaim your love and hesitant to invite others to know you. Fill us with such joy that others will open themselves to your presence in their lives. We ask it in Christ's name.

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

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**\* PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*You are invited to share 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**

**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**

Margie Perrett (8:00)  
Catherine Kendall (9:30)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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

**A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES** (9:30)

*Children through grade five are invited forward.*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Matthew 28:16-20

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

**SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Fair

 **Responding** 

**\* HYMN 136**

*Sovereign Lord of All Creation*

GENEVA

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** (9:30)

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

Deborah and Danny Forger present their daughter, Olivia Grace Forger, born October 15, 2016, for baptism. Dee Lamphear and David Gubbini present their daughters, Lucinda Wilkes Gubbini, born September 6, 2008, and Vivien Clark Gubbini, born September 7, 2010, for baptism. Stevany and Tim Peters present their daughter Peyton Ann Peters, born April 24, 2008, and their son, Greyson Clark Peters, born June 8, 2012, for 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**

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

**RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES (9:30)**

**COMMISSIONING OF COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM (9:30)**  
Being commissioned are David Endicott, Daniel Heidorn, Nicole France, Cooper LeMaster, Kara Lindstrom, Miah McCallister, Aedan Mulcrone, Sean Tichenor, Abby Wilson, Stephanie Sorter, Claudia Morville, Claire Morville, Maddie Sudac, Josh King, Erin Tichenor, Jennifer Wilson, Lex Allum, and Jay Sanderford.

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Sanctus</i>	Charles Gounod
	from <i>St. Cecilia Mass</i>	
Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Amen.	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. Amen.</i>	

\* **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.**

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# Sending

\* HYMN

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

AR HYDY NOS

1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.  
2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.  
3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.

Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.

In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his  
Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort

ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."  
glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."  
stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

\* 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.**

\* POSTLUDE

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\* Please rise in body or spirit.

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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 today is Lois Nissley. **Church Office** volunteers are Jane Bartman and Sarah Krein. **Greeters are** Sara Vander Voort, Marilyn Gibson, Gail Grady, and Judy Landau.

**Ushers are** Bill Austin (head) and Ron Greiner at 8:00 a.m.; Bill Austin (head), Paul Smith, Kay Fuller, Dean Gilchrist, Cindy Andress, Jim Cameron, and Angela Yang at 9:30 a.m.

**The prayer team** is available for those desiring prayer in Hillegonds Chapel after the 9:30 a.m. service. Prayer team members are Nancy Fox and Chris Queen. Following the 8:00 a.m. service a minister is available for prayer at the Communion Table. "The right way to pray is to stretch out our hands and ask of One who we know has the heart of a Father." – Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**Musical leadership** at 9:30 a.m. includes Ben Boskoff, tenor, and Chancel Choir.

**The chancel flowers** are given in celebration of the Christian Education year which has just ended and in thanksgiving for those who have given their time, wisdom, faith, and knowledge.

## **TODAY'S EVENTS**

**Worship** is at 8:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall and at 9:30 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](http://www.waamradio.com)).

**Our high school graduates are recognized** during the 9:30 a.m. service. We congratulate these students and their families.

**Trip Apley**, a Skyline High School graduate, son of MariAnn and Dale Apley, will attend Michigan State University.

**Luke Bilby**, a Saline High School graduate, son of Keith and Sheila Bilby, will attend the University of Michigan.

**Will Brinkerhoff**, a graduate of Pioneer High School, son of Kathy Sample and Bill Brinkerhoff, will attend the University of California, Berkeley.

**Claire Colvin-St. Cyr**, a Community High School graduate, daughter of Anne Colvin and Mike St. Cyr, will attend Washtenaw Community College.

**Johnny Dodson**, a graduate of Greenhills School, son of Heidi and John Dodson, will attend the University of Michigan.

**Morgan Eddins**, a Skyline High School graduate, daughter of Joseph and Angela Eddins, will attend Temple University.

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**Chiara Elkort-Wickboldt**, a Skyline High School graduate, daughter of Shari Elkort and the late Richard Wickboldt, will attend Michigan Technological University.

**Ally Einhaus**, a Community High School graduate, daughter of Gail and John Einhaus, will attend Eastern Michigan University.

**Phoebe Griggs Engel**, a Community High School graduate, daughter of Jennifer Griggs and Steven Engel, will attend the University of Michigan.

**Willie Glover**, a graduate of Huron High School, son of Bill and Luz Glover, will attend Eastern Michigan University.

**Elizabeth Jahnke**, a graduate of Huron High School, daughter of Margaret and Harold Jahnke, will attend the University of Michigan.

**Anna Kaehr**, a Skyline High School graduate, daughter of Monte and Makie Kaehr, will attend the University of Michigan.

**Kevin Knibbs**, a graduate of Pioneer High School, son of Randy and Diane Knibbs, will attend Washtenaw Community College.

**Miah McCallister**, a graduate of Huron High School, daughter of Betsy and Ben McCallister, will attend the University of Arizona.

**Claire Morville**, a Skyline High School graduate, daughter of Susan and Peter Morville, will attend the University of Maryland.

**Jack Pakela**, a graduate of Pioneer High School, son of Gregg and Stacey Pakela, will attend the University of Michigan.

**Madison Potter**, a Saline High School graduate, daughter of Scott Potter and Missy Smith-Potter, will attend Ohio University.

**Kate Shaffer**, a graduate of Greenhills School, daughter of Kris and Karl Shaffer, will attend New York University.

**Rachel Shearon**, a graduate of Pioneer High School, daughter of Michael and Tempie Shearon, will attend Western Michigan University.

**Laura Stahl**, a Huron High School graduate, daughter of Jennifer and Gary Stahl, will attend the University of Michigan.

**Anna Swindle**, a Tecumseh High School graduate, daughter of Martin and Connie Swindle, will attend Michigan State University.

**Sean Tichenor**, a Community High School graduate, son of Paul Tichenor and Sharon Watling, will attend Tulane University.

**Oscar Webb**, a Nanjing (China) International School graduate, son of Lenore and Tim Webb, will attend University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee.

**Join us for the All Church Picnic following the 9:30 a.m. service.**

Enjoy Satchel's BBQ, a bluegrass band, and inflatables and games for kids of all ages. Cost is \$9 per person (max \$40/nuclear family). Children age 5 and under are free.

**Children's Ministry Opportunities:**

**Childcare and Sunday School classes** are held for crib through fifth graders at 9:30 a.m.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Help is needed to set up chairs for Sunday outside worship** at First Pres from June 18 – July 30. This is a great family activity. Arrive at 8:30 a.m. Sign up online or contact Sheryl Powell (spowell@lentel.com).

**Have you registered your children for Summer Vacation Bible School yet?** The dates are June 20, 21, and 22. Vacation Bible School is open to all children who have completed Kindergarten through fifth grade. Friends are welcome (have them fill out a separate registration form)! Openings are available on a first come, first served basis. Register on the First Pres website.

**Mature Singles** (single men and women over age 60) meets this Friday, June 16, 5:30 p.m., at Panda House, 229 Maple Road. All are welcome!

**Summer Women's Bible Study** will read and discuss the book *Pray With Purpose, Live With Passion* by Debbie Taylor Williams. The study will be held in the Founders Room at 9:00 a.m. on the following Thursdays: June 15 and 29, and July 6, 13, and 27. All are welcome.

**Our Summer 2017 Worship theme is "Walking With Jesus: Mercy, Justice, Humility."** Sign up online or in the Church Office to receive daily email devotions authored by members of the First Pres community. The rhythms of Sunday worship will follow these three themes and there will be open "ConnectED Conversations" beginning next Sunday, June 18, at 11:00 a.m., offering time and space for hearty conversation.

**Keeping in step with our summer theme of "Walking With Jesus," First Pres is on the move June 18 – August 27.** Pick one of five famous historic walks and organize your team to help pool your miles. Learn the reasons behind your selected walk, and ponder where you might find Jesus along this road. When your group has completed the distance, come back for your prize and select your next walk. More information is available online, in the Welcome Center, and at our Information Booth at Coffee Hour.

**Our "First Pres Summer Reads" series** includes three remarkable books, available for purchase in the Church Office, which reflect the themes of mercy, justice, and humility. The June selection is *Hallelujah Anyway* by Anne Lamott (\$14). In July we will read *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson (\$12). Our August book is *Reaching Out* by Henri Nouwen (\$10).

**First Pres Kids Read!** *Hank Finds an Egg* by Rebecca Dudley

Summary:

Hank, a small teddy bear, finds an egg on the ground in the forest. He picks it up carefully and searches for the nest from which it has fallen.

Questions for parents and kids:

1. Why did Hank pick up the egg?
2. Who needs your kindness?
3. How can you be kind?

A copy of this book is available for you to see at First Pres. Please contact Debbie MacVey for more information.



## Summer at First Pres . . .

### Sunday Summer worship locations: June 18 – July 30

8:00 a.m. service: Monteith Hall

9:30 a.m. service: Front Lawn

The Sanctuary will be used in case of rain. Our property and facilities people have assured us that safety and dust will not be an issue during the truss repair work.

11:00 a.m. service: Monteith Hall

### Summer building hours: June 19 – September 4, 2017

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.

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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

Deborah MacVey, Director of Children's Education and Family Ministries

Tom Granum, Director of Music Ministries

Carol Muehlig, Organist and Handbell Director

Resident Ministers:

Reverend Daniel Ervin

Reverend Angela Ryo

Lex Allum, Peer Minister

Sandy Talbott, Wellness Coordinator/Parish Nurse

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