



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Ann Arbor | Michigan

JUNE 12, 2016

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

🌿 Gathering 🌿

PRELUDE

Flutes

Jean Langlais

Morning Has Broken

Gaelic Melody

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Ryo (8:00)

Rev. Rogers (9:30)

FAITH IN ACTION (9:30) Nicaragua

Justin Sundberg

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Welcome, Friends! We gather in the awareness of God's love.

All: God's love has brought us to this place.

God's love makes us a church.

One: Let us praise our God of infinite grace!

All: Praise to God, our Living Lord!

* HYMN 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Good and gracious God, you are generous to us and bless us in countless ways. We are hard-hearted and reluctant to share with others. We are quick to overlook that all we have is a gift from you and slow to understand that by giving we receive. Forgive our waywardness and cowardice. Open our hearts and minds to the joy of following in your way and mirroring your actions.

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

**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)

Angie Miller (9:30)

FIRST READING Galatians 2:15-21

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

ANTHEM (9:30)

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.

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (9:30)

Children through grade five are invited forward.

SECOND READING Luke 7:36 - 8:3

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

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Fair

 Responding 

* HYMN 400

When We Are Living

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WELCOME

Rev. Béghin (9:30)

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

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES (9:30)

Rev. Dr. Monnett

COMMISSIONING OF INDIANA MISSION TEAM (9:30)

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory *Seek Ye the Lord* J. V. Roberts
Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is
near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous one his thoughts,
and return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy, and abundantly pardon.

* **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 466** (Stanzas 1-3)

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.**

* 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 are Sue Rigterink and Barbara Mueller. **Church Office volunteers** are Lorna Prescott and Sarah Krein. **Greeters** are Dan, Jennifer, Zachary, and Jacob Edwards, Marita Servais, and Linda Lampman.

Ushers are Bill Austin (head) and Dale Leslie at 8:00 a.m.; and Bill Austin (head), Len Rezmierski (captain), Joe Schmidt, Marolin Bellefleur, Beth Sanderford, Dean Gilchrist, Jim Cameron, Bill Parker, and Katie Parker at 9:30 a.m.

The prayer team will not meet today. For those who would request prayer, there are prayer cards available in the pew. Please fill one out and leave it in the offering plate or speak to one of the pastors after the service.

Musical leadership is provided by Jason Berger, tenor, and the Chancel Choir.

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Jennie Morgan Lombard by her family.

The rosebud celebrates the birth of Andrew Reese Pollock, son of Kurtis and Elizabeth Patton Pollock, born June 3, 2016. Andrew is the great-grandson of Cruse W. and Virginia Patton Moss.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Worship is at 8:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall and at 9:30 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.

Children's Ministry Opportunities:

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

The All-Church Picnic is today following the 9:30 a.m. service. You don't want to miss Satchel's BBQ, bluegrass music, inflatables, live animals from the Howell Nature Center, and games for kids of all ages. Cost is \$9 per person. Children under five are free.

All are invited to meet the Sundberg family at the picnic. Justin and Renée are PCUSA Co-Workers serving in Nicaragua. The Sundbergs have hosted two mission teams from First Pres over the last two years.

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

Justin Baker, son of Carol and Gary Baker, will attend Michigan State University.

John Crawford, son of Nancy and Bob Crawford, will attend Davidson College.

Blanca Davis, daughter of Elizabeth Davis.

Andrea Doa, daughter of Mike Doa and Anne Murray-Doa, will attend Grand Valley State University.

Jonathan Firehammer, son of Paul and Susan Firehammer, will attend Michigan State University.

Sarah Gargan, daughter of Julie and Peter Kozma and Sean and Michelle Gargan, will attend Hope College.

Grace Heidorn, daughter of Deb Kop and Jon Heidorn, will attend Michigan State University.

Jenna King, daughter of Cindy and Chris King, will attend Hope College.

John Kunec, son of Jenny and Rob Kunec, will attend Kalamazoo College.

Allie Lindstrom, daughter of Andrea and Scott Lindstrom, will attend Washington University.

Kate Monnett, daughter of Karin and Jim Monnett, will attend Belmont University.

Margaret Mooney, granddaughter of Eleanora Charlson, will attend Michigan State University.

John Matthew Nicklas, son of Ann and John Nicklas, will attend Brown University.

Madeline Perrett, daughter of Margie and John Perrett, will attend The Ohio State University.

Gage Sansbury, son of Jennifer and Greg Sansbury, will attend Eastern Michigan University.

Alan Stahl, son of Jennie and Gary Stahl, will attend the University of Michigan.

Nathaniel Tomtishen, son of Brad Tomtishen and Lynda Oswald.

Grace VanRenterghem, daughter of Cynthia and Rob VanRenterghem, will attend the University of Michigan.

Hadley VanRenterghem, daughter of Cynthia and Rob VanRenterghem, will attend Johns Hopkins University.

Ryan Waryas, son of Kam Waryas and Vince Waryas, will attend Western Michigan University.

Chad Wilson, son of Jennifer and Paul Wilson, will attend the University of Michigan.

All are invited to attend the Habitat House of Faith Dedication / Lois Nissly Recognition Day at 3:00 p.m. at 1222 Clarita Street, Ypsilanti.

Rev. Faith Fowler, Executive Director of Cass Community Social Services, will speak about the new Tiny Homes Community in Detroit at 4:30 p.m. today at the First Congregational Church, 608 East William Street. Come to learn how you can be part of this exciting project.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for our high school mission team working in Mt. Vernon, Indiana, June 19 – 27. They will paint the exterior of a home, make housing repairs, and perform landscape work with Evansville Habitat for Humanity. The 25-person team includes students from Presbyterian churches in Idaho and one German exchange student. Rev. Dr. Jim Monnett, Director of Youth Ministry and Peer Minister Lex Allum are leading the trip. Team members are Sean Tichenor, Tom Kaercher, David Endicott, Marc Buchanan, Davis Peterson, Chad Wilson, Kelsey King, Kara Lindstrom, Nicole France, Claire Morville, Kenna Spieles, Rev. Emily Béghin, Maddi Sudac, Anna Peterson, Miah McCallister, Leonie Langer, Abby Wilson, Kate Monnett, Jenna King, Allie Lindstrom, Adela Baker, Laura Stahl, and Emily Karlsson.

ConnectEd Conversations begin next Sunday, June 19. Small group conversations are offered this summer in the French Room following the 9:30 a.m. service. Conversations are based on the scripture readings for the day, the sermon, and other parts of worship. This will be an informal time of sharing, learning, and praying together in community around God’s Word. These groups are open to people of all ages.

Mature Singles meet this Friday, June 17, at Outback Steakhouse, 3173 Oak Valley Drive. All are welcome.

Volunteers are needed to set up chairs for outdoor 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

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| • 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:

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| • 8:00 a.m. service in Monteith Hall | June 19 – September 4 |
| • 11:00 a.m. service in Monteith Hall | June 19 – September 4 |
| • 9:30 a.m. service is outdoors | July 3 – 31 |

Mark your calendars for these summer opportunities:

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| • Vacation Bible School | June 21 – 23 |
| • Daniel Ervin’s Ordination | Sunday, June 26 |
| • Keystones at the Lake | Tuesday, July 12 |
| • Blood Drive | Monday, July 18 |
| • Mature Ministries at Meadow Brook Hall | Thursday, July 28 |
| • Camp Westminster (2 nd – 8 th graders) | July 31 – August 6 |
| • First Pres’ 190 th Anniversary Celebration | Sunday, August 21 |

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

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

Help sort and pack school supplies for distribution to needy children. Work days are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 23 – 25, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., in the Rezmierskis' garage, 1050 Elmwood Drive, Ann Arbor. Come have fun and serve!

Fresh produce from the Rehoboth Interfaith Garden will soon be available for donation to Food Gatherers. Volunteers are needed to work in this garden on our Hill Street property. Sign up on our website. Hungry Washtenaw County citizens thank you.

Join the Mature Ministries group Thursday, July 28, for a trip to one of America's great historic houses, Meadow Brook Hall. Built for the Dodge family on the eve of the Great Depression, this 110-room estate survives as the fourth largest historic home in the United States. We will have a guided tour, a welcome from Meadow Brook's Director, and a presentation by the Curator on the Dodge family's Presbyterian faith. Transportation and admission is provided by the Mature Ministries program. Lunch will be \$20, paid in advance. Chartered buses leave Ann Arbor at 9:30 a.m. and return around 3:30 p.m. Not yet 60 or up? You can still join us! Make your reservation today in the Church Office.

Join us Sunday, June 26, at 3:00 p.m. for the ordination of Resident Minister Daniel Ervin as a teaching elder of the PC(USA). First Pres is honored to host his ordination service. Ministers and ruling elders from our congregation and the Presbytery of Detroit will provide worship leadership. Rev. Dr. Paul Galbreath, Professor at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond and Charlotte, will preach. Please come celebrate this important milestone in Daniel's ministry.

Rev. Dr. Fair begins her 11-week sabbatical Sunday, June 26. She will be engaged in an ambitious course of study and reflection until her return September 10 when, refreshed and renewed, she will resume her leadership as Pastor/Head of Staff. Rev. Rogers, in partnership with Rev. Sanderford, will serve as Head of Staff in Dr. Fair's absence.

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

Transitional Campus Minister

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

Tom Granum, Director of Music Ministries

Carol Muehlig, Associate Music Director and Organist

Resident Ministers:

Reverend Emily Béghin

Daniel Ervin

Reverend Angela Ryo

Alexis Allum, Peer Minister

Sandy Talbott, Parish Nurse

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