



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Ann Arbor | Michigan

JUNE 19, 2016

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

🌿 Gathering 🌿

PRELUDE

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Charles Callahan

Prelude in F

Gordon Young

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Ryo (8:00/11:00)

Rev. Sanderford (9:30)

INTROIT (9:30) *Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing* Gordon Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150:1-2, 6

One: Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple;

All: give praise in the firmament of heaven.

One: Praise God who is mighty in deed;

All: give praise for God's excellent greatness.

One: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

All: Hallelujah!

* HYMN 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Redeeming God, through Jesus you have come to set us free from sin and death. Still, we cling to old ways of bondage, rather than embracing your freedom.

Forgive us, merciful Savior; for though we long for you, we reject the liberation you offer us. Open our eyes to the gift of your freedom; and give us strength to stand firm in it. Open our hearts to the depth of your love, and stir us to love as we have been loved. Unite us in the love and freedom of the Spirit, that we may display your Good News to all.

from Call to Worship (PCUSA)

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**

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.**

 **Proclaiming** 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kathy Hillig (8:00)
Ben Helmke (9:30)
Ann Ringia (11:00)

FIRST READING Galatians 3:23-29

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

PSALM Psalm 42 (selected verses)

Please sing the refrain when indicated:

**As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.**

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

Children through grade five are invited forward.

SECOND READING 1 Kings 19:1-15

SOLO *It Is Enough* (from *Elijah*) Felix Mendelssohn

It is enough, O Lord, now take away my life, for I am not better than my fathers! I desire to live no longer; now let me die, for my days are but vanity! I have been very jealous for the Lord, for the Lord God of Hosts, for the children of Israel have broken thy covenant, and thrown down thine altars, and slain all their prophets, slain them with the sword. I have been very jealous for the Lord, for the Lord God of Hosts, and I, even I only am left; and they seek my life to take it away. It is enough!

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

SERMON

Daniel Ervin

🌿 Responding 🌿

HYMN

As Pants the Deer for Living Streams

SEACHRIST

Please stand and sing when indicated:

Stanza 1 – soloist

Please stand.

Stanza 2 – all

Stanza 3 – soloist/choir

Stanza 4 – all



1 As pants the deer for liv - ing streams, in dry or des - ert space,
2 Tears are my bread both night and day; fools crush me, soul and bone.
3 Deep calls to deep, the bil - lows roar; they cov - er me with pain.
4 O send your light to guide me home; my Sav - ior, guide me still.



I thirst for you, O liv - ing God; I long to see your face!
They laugh and ask, "Where is your God?" I hope in you a - lone.
I cry for heal - ing and for home; God, show your love a - gain!
With shout - ing pil - grims I will come to climb your ho - ly hill.



O how I miss the hap - py days when with the throng I'd praise!
Why cast me off? Where have you gone? Why is your grace with - drawn?
With - out your peo - ple, who am I? With - out you I will die.
Then with the harp I'll sing your praise; my hap - py voice I'll raise.

Refrain



Take cour - age now, my trem - bling heart, for God will take your part!

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WELCOME

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

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

Grant Us Thy Peace

Felix Mendelssohn

Grant us Thy peace, Almighty Lord,
Thou Source of every blessing!
Feeble and frail, trust we Thy word,
All things in Thee possessing.
In Thee is our hope and safety.

* **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 315**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PENTECOST

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.**

* **POSTLUDE**

Trumpet Voluntary

Gordon Young

* 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 Lee Evans and Gail Grady. **Church Office volunteers** are Ruth Weber and Jane Bartman. **Greeters** are Marti Wendler, Gwen Alexander, Pat Liljestrand, and Ellen Brengle.

Ushers are Bill Austin (head) and Dale Leslie at 8:00 a.m.; Bill Austin (head), Dick Carlisle (captain), Spaulding Clark, Marolin Bellefleur, Cindy Andress, Beth Sanderford, and Lee Roberts at 9:30 a.m.; and Bill Austin (head), Brady West (captain), Beverly Pelletier, and Cyndy Colton 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 a.m. service. Prayer team members are Jeanette Kibler and Pam Rinker. After the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services a minister or prayer team member is available at the Communion Table for prayer. “Never forget the three resources you have available to you: love, prayer, and forgiveness.”
– H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Musical leadership is provided by Benton DeGroot, soloist at all services, and the Chancel Choir at the 9:30 a.m. service.

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Joseph Savarino by Maya Savarino.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Worship is at 8:00 and 11:00 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.

Join us for Coffee Hour outside (weather permitting) immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. **Cookie bakers** are Linda Lampman, Sarah Glinka Endicott, and Kathy Clark.

Children's Ministry Opportunities:

Childcare is available for preschoolers at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

A combined Sunday School class is offered for children, grades K-5, at 9:30 a.m.

ConnectEd Conversations begin today at 10:45 a.m. in the French Room/Library. This summer the Adult Education Workgroup offers a series of small-group conversations based on the scripture readings for the day, the sermon, and other parts of worship. This will be a time of sharing, learning, and conversation together in community around God's Word and God's people.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Summer Vacation Bible School is this week, June 21, 22, and 23. Stop by for a visit to see the fun!

Join us next 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 Daniel's 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. Come celebrate this important milestone in Daniel's ministry.

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).

Pray for our high school mission team working in Mt. Vernon, Indiana, June 19 – 27. The 25-person team under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Jim Monnett, Director of Youth Ministry, and Peer Minister Lex Allum, is working in partnership with Habitat for Humanity.

Help sort and pack school supplies for distribution to needy children in Detroit, Chicago, and internationally. Work days are next 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!

Singers in our Youth Choir are attending the Presbyterian Conference on Worship and Music, June 26 – July 1, in Montreat, North Carolina.

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.

Fresh produce from the Reboth 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.

Mature Singles meet this Friday, June 24, at Metzger's German Restaurant, 305 N. Zeeb Road. All are welcome.

Please contact the Church Office to:

- order a First Pres name tag (\$8 for either a magnetic or clip style);
- request to have your child baptized;
- inform us of any changes to your basic contact information;
- let us know if you are hospitalized; and
- purchase a bag of Fair Trade coffee (\$12) for use at home. Your purchase supports a living wage for coffee farmers and subsidizes our commitment to serving Fair Trade Coffee at all church events.

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 older? You can still join us! Make your reservation today in the Church Office.

Summary of the Evacuation Drill from the Safety Work Group:

Many thanks to everyone who participated in our fire drill/ evacuation last Sunday. We cleared the Sanctuary in only 3 minutes 17 seconds. While it wasn't perfect, much of it ran well, and provided a great deal of information for us to consider if an emergency evacuation is ever needed. A big thank you goes out to our ushers, pastors, program staff, teachers and monitors, who helped it run smoothly. We are also grateful to those who have provided thoughtful and valuable feedback. Details from the survey can be found on our website, under Safety Survey. Email parish nurse Sandy Talbott (stalbott@firstpresbyterian.org) if you would like to offer more feedback.

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:

- 8:00 a.m. service is in Monteith Hall June 19 – September 4
- 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:

- 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 (2nd – 8th graders) July 31 – August 6
- First Pres' 190th Anniversary Celebration Sunday, August 21

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

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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Reverend Emily Béghin
Daniel Ervin
Reverend Angela Ryo
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Sandy Talbott, Parish Nurse

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