



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Ann Arbor | Michigan

JUNE 26, 2016

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

🌿 Gathering 🌿

PRELUDE

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Sanderford

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:5, 8-10

One: I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty

All: and all your marvelous works.

One: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,

All: slow to anger and of great kindness.

One: O Lord, you are loving to everyone,

All: and your faithful servants bless you.

* HYMN 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

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**

**Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.**

 **Proclaiming** 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Cheryl Gulbranson (8:00)

Kim Byers-Granito (9:30)

Mary McKeever (11:00)

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 5:5-10

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;

That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.

Sing Alleluia!

All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever;

Sing Jehovah's mighty power, praise Him forever;

Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (9:30)

Children through grade five are invited forward.

GOSPEL READING John 12:20-24

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Ryo

Responding

* **HYMN 422** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING

WELCOME Daniel Ervin (9:30/11:00)
Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others sitting nearby.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory *All Things Bright and Beautiful* John Rutter
All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.
Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors, he made their tiny wings.
The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky;
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, he made them everyone.
He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.
Text by Mrs. C. F. Alexander (1823-95)

* **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 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* THE SERVANT SONG

Please stand and sing when indicated:

Stanza 1 – soloist

Please stand.

Stanza 2 – all

Stanza 3 – soloist/choir

Stanzas 4-6 – all

1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall

be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
 geth - er on the road. We are here to help each
 night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out
 laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
 find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -

grace to let you be my ser - vant too.
 oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
 to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.
(repeat stanza 1)

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*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
 Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.**

*** POSTLUDE**

* 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 Peggy Jensen and Marti Wendler. **Church Office volunteers** are Martha Petroski and Elsa Stuber. **Greeters** are Tissy and Rudi Ansbacher, Catherine Kendall, Kim Byers-Granito, Ron David, and Lynn Milroy.

Ushers are Bill Austin (head) and Dale Leslie at 8:00 a.m.; Bill Austin (head), Karla Olson-Bellfi (captain), Cindy Andress, Beth Sanderford, and Omer Bellfi at 9:30 a.m.; and Bill Austin (head), Brady West (captain), and Beverly Pelletier 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. Today's prayer team members are Tom Brandt, Evonne Plantinga, and Jim Lombard. After the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services a minister or prayer team member is available at the Communion Table for prayer. Prayer team members following the 11:00 a.m. service are Gale Redding and Gail Grady. "To pray is to live." – Henry Nouwen

The chancel flowers are given by Marge Higley in loving memory of her husband, Hugh C. Higley, Jr.; and in loving memory of Ursula France by her son Chet France and his family.

The rosebud celebrates the birth of Aidan James Van Zandt, son of Mark and Lindsay Van Zandt, born April 18, 2016. Aidan is the grandson of Kathy and James Ashton-Miller.

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) on the Circle Terrace immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. **Cookie bakers** are Beth Caldwell and Diane Hockett.

Children's Ministry Opportunities:

Childcare is available for infants, toddlers, and 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 are 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.

T2A2 meets for lunch at Blue Leprechaun (1220 S. University) at 12:15 p.m. If you're in your 20s or 30s, meet us at the Welcome Center right after the 11:00 a.m. service to walk over together, or meet us there directly. Either way, join us and get to know some really cool young adults at First Pres!

Join us today 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 Theological Seminary in Richmond, will preach. Please come celebrate this important milestone in Daniel's ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 painting the exterior of a home, making repairs, and performing landscape work in partnership with Habitat for Humanity.

Pray for youth from our youth-music ministry (instrumentalists and singers) participating in the Presbyterian Conference on Worship and Music, Montreat, North Carolina, this week.

"Keystones at Clear Lake" is Tuesday, July 12, 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. All rising ninth graders through recent twelfth grade graduates are invited for boating, swimming, eating and relaxing at the cottage of Mary and Jeff Jones. Meet in the northeast corner of Meijer's parking lot on Jackson Road at 3:30 p.m. to carpool. RSVP to RJ. Bring a dessert to share.

There is a Free College Lunch Sunday, July 10, following the 11:00 worship service. Come sit together at the service in Monteith Hall and walk to lunch together after worship. This invitation is open to all undergraduates.

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).

Mature Singles meet this Friday, July 1, at Applebee's Restaurant, 2310 Green Road. All are welcome.

Join the Technology Team at First Pres. Volunteers are needed who want to learn our sound and light systems both in the Sanctuary and in Monteith Hall. If you have interest in being trained on this equipment, please contact Rev. Sanderford or Kathy Hillig (hilligk@umich.edu).

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.

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.

Join us for *Celebrating Life Through Song*, Sunday, July 10, 4:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary. This program focuses on congregational hymns and choral arrangements celebrating life. The Chancel Choir will provide leadership for this program presented in memory of Marcia Van Tuyl.

Children (grades 2-7) from our congregation will participate in the worship/music day camp "Hearts, Hands and Voices" at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Livonia, August 8-11. Activities include singing, drumming, worshipping, and playing handchimes/handbells. Contact Tom Granum for more information.

The Blood Drive sponsored by the Deacons is Monday, July 18, in Monteith Hall, 1:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Contact the Church Office for the following:

- 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
- Purchase a bag of Fair Trade coffee (\$12) for use at home

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 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:

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| • 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 |

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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