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JULY 10, 2016

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

🌿 Gathering 🌿

PRELUDE

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Monnett (8:00)
Rev. Ervin (11:00)

FAITH IN ACTION

Legacy Partners

Doug Gottliebse

CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 2:1-2, 5

One: Let the mind of Christ be in you –

All: one mind, one heart, one joy.

One: Let the Spirit of Christ be with you –

All: one Spirit, one body, one love.

* HYMN 664

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We promise to serve you, then we fail to do your will. We pretend to follow you, then we go our own way. Forgive us; liberate us! Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Cheryl Gulbranson (8:00)
Chris Wahl (11:00)

FIRST READING Philippians 2:1-11
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

* **HYMN 203** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* CHEREPONI

SECOND READING Luke 10:25-37
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *The Practice of Compassion* Rev. Sanderford

🌿 Responding 🌿

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from *Confession of Belhar*
We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe that God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry. We believe that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind. We believe that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows, and blocks the path of the ungodly.

* **HYMN 757** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* KINGSFOLD

WELCOME

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

* **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 (11:00)

Our prayers will alternate between words spoken by the worship leader and a sung response, "Live in Charity." Please sing when indicated.

Live in Charity

UBI CARITAS

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four staves. The first two staves are for the vocal line, and the last two are for the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love. Live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you." The piano part features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

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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 450**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

* **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**. Large-print bulletins 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 today are Diane Knibbs and Chris Argersinger. **Church Office volunteers** are George Hendrickson and Diane Hockett. **Greeters** are Jim Dickinson, Bruce Thomson, Jill Baumhover, and Marge Higley. **Ushers** are Bill Austin (head) and Michele Derr at 8:00 a.m., and Bill Austin (head), Ralph Winter (captain), Marolin Bellefleur, and Linda Lampman at 11:00 a.m.

After the services, a minister or prayer team member is available at the Communion Table for prayer. “What is a prayer? Prayer is sending blessing to all. Prayer is sending your compassion to all.” - Osho

TODAY'S EVENTS

Worship is at 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall, and at 9:30 a.m. outside (weather permitting). **Radio Worship is broadcast at 11:00 a.m.**, on WAAM (1600 AM) and on the web (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 David and Carol Downton, Kathy Wirstrom, and Gary Oliver.

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 at 10:45 a.m. in the French Room/Library. This is a time of sharing, learning, and conversation together in community around God's Word.

There is a Free College Lunch open to all undergraduates today following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

“A Celebration of Life Through Song” will be offered by members of our Chancel Choir today at 4:00 p.m in the Sanctuary. The choir presents this program in memory of Marcia Van Tuyl, who died March 24, 2016, and prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving will be offered for her beautiful life and peaceful death. All are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keystones at Clear Lake is this Tuesday, July 12, 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. All rising ninth graders through recent twelfth grade graduates are invited. Carpools will meet at 3:30 p.m. at Meijer on Jackson Road. Reservations are required. Contact Rev. Dr. Monnett for more information.

Mids youth group goes to Rave Cinemas, 4100 Carpenter Road, Ypsilanti, this Thursday, July 14. Meet there at 1:15 p.m. for the 1:30 p.m. showing of “The Secret Life of Pets.” Bring \$8 for the movie. Popcorn will be provided. Pick up will be at 3:10 p.m. at the theater. Friends are welcome. We hope to see all middle schoolers there for a fun afternoon!

All hands on deck for Art Fair Parking July 21 – 24. Raise money for youth mission trips by working a morning, afternoon, or evening shift. Use the SignUpGenius link on the church website to volunteer.

Art Fair Sunday is July 24, noon – 6:00 p.m. We will distribute free parking vouchers next Sunday, July 17, for the Republic Garage at 650 South Forest Avenue, one block from the church, for all who worship at the 11:00 a.m. service and any 9:30 a.m. worshippers who want to enjoy the Fair after worship. Youth will be selling our parking spaces to the public beginning at 11:10 a.m. to raise money for youth mission. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We are checking to see if parking will be allowed on Washtenaw Avenue and Hill Street on July 24. Contact Rev. Dr. Monnett if you have questions.


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 are interested, contact Rev. Sanderford.

Mature Singles meet this Friday, July 15 , 5:30 p.m., at Metzger’s German Restaurant, 305 North Zeeb Road. All are welcome.

Support the Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by the Deacons Monday, July 18, 1:30 – 7:30 p.m., in Monteith Hall. Sign up at Coffee Hour or by contacting Gale Redding (276-8426; galeredding@gmail.com).

Work at the Big House Saturday, July 30, noon – 6:00 p.m. to raise money for missions. Sign up on the church website.

Are you in your 40s or 50s? Join the Immature Ministries group on Thursday, August 11, for “Thirsty Thursdays.” We will carpool to the Sandhill Crane Vineyard near Jackson, arriving around 6:00 p.m. for wine-tasting, food, live music, and conversation. Sandhill’s entrance fee is \$5. Sign up with Rev. Rogers, Sandy Talbott, or in the Church Office.

	<p>Question of the week: Armstrong observes that “the one true test of a valid religious idea is that it must lead directly to practical compassion.” How do your ideas about God propel you toward the practice of compassion?</p>
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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.

Please note: The Sanctuary Circle Terrace Door will be open during worship services and other events taking place in the Sanctuary. It will otherwise be locked. Everyone is asked to use the side entrance doors to the building during the weekday.

First Pres Kids Read! *Say Something*
by Peggy Moss with illustrations by Lea Lyon



Summary:

At this school, there are some children who push and tease and bully. Sometimes they hurt other kids by just ignoring them. The girl in this story sees it happening, but she would never do these mean things herself. Then one day something happens that shows her that being a silent bystander isn't enough. Will she take some steps on her own to help another kid? Could it be as simple as sitting on the bus with the girl no one has befriended, and discovering that she has a great sense of humor?

Questions for Parents and Kids:

1. Where in your life do you have the opportunity to help bring justice and compassion to a bad situation? Perhaps in your family, at school, or in your neighborhood? What does that look like?
2. What stops us from speaking up? Why?
3. How do we change our response from being silent to speaking?

PASTORAL AND PROGRAM STAFF

Reverend Dr. Fairfax F. Fair, Pastor/Head of Staff

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