



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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AUGUST 5, 2018
FAMILY WORSHIP

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

🌿 Gathering 🌿

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Buckley (8:00)
Rev. Dr. Fair (9:30)
Rev. Parks-Piatt (11:00)

FAITH IN ACTION Stephen Ministry

CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 95:1–6

One: Come, let us sing out loud to the Lord!

All: Let us raise a joyful shout to the rock of our salvation!

One: Let us come before God with thanks!

All: Let us shout songs of joy to our God!

One: The Lord our God is great,

All: All the earth is in God's hands.

One: Come, let us worship God.

* **HYMN 264** *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* ENGELBERG

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. Jesus came to offer us life, but we chose sin and death. Greed and selfishness have turned us away from the needs of the world. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free and grant us new life to serve you in the world, as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

Adapted from the Book of Common Worship

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 God's people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

 **Proclaiming** 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Margie Perrett (8:00)
Jeff Teucke (9:30)
Bill Fuerstenau (11:00)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 20:7–18

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

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (9:30) Rev. Rogers

Children through grade five are invited forward.

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 11:38–44

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

SERMON

Rev. Koenig-Reinke

 **Responding** 

* **HYMN 332**

Live Into Hope

TRURO

WELCOME

Rev. Sanderford (9:30)

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power— and might,
 Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
 heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high-est.

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.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

At 9:30 the elements will be passed. At 8:00 and 11:00 please come forward to receive the elements by intinction. Those unable to come forward will be served in their place. Communion cups contain only non-alcoholic grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are located in the center cup on each wafer tray.

Prayer After Communion

 **Sending** 

* **HYMN 507** *I Come with Joy* **DOVE OF PEACE**

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Together met, together bound,
 we'll go our different ways,
 And as His people in the world,
 We'll live and speak His praise. We'll live and speak His praise.**

* 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 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 is online at www.firstpresbyterian.org. If you have questions, please visit the **Welcome Center**, just outside the Social Hall. Greeting you there today are Michele Madden and Gail Grady. **The Church Office** is staffed by Sarah Krein. **Greeters are** Lucie Audette and Carol Gottliebsen (9:30) and Carole and George Hendrickson (11:00). **Sound system** volunteers are Roland Kibler (9:30) and Barry Leonard (11:00). **Ushers** are Bill Austin and Brian Rubel (8:00); Bill Austin (head), Dean Gilchrist, Sabina Wilkanowicz, Jim Cameron, Len Rezmierski, and Kyle Hall (9:30); and Bill Austin (head) and Carter and Peggy Hodgson and Cyndy Colton (11:00). **The prayer team** is available for those desiring prayer in Hillegonds Chapel after the 9:30 service and in the Welcome Center after the 11:00 service. Prayer team members are Deborah Campbell and Diane Knibbs (9:30) and Deborah Campbell and Pam Rinker (11:00). Following the 8:00 service a minister is available for prayer at the Communion Table. "Rejoice always, pray constantly, and in all circumstances give thanks." – The Desert Fathers

Musical leadership is provided by Carol Muehlig, organ (9:30); Josh Marzan, piano (8:00/11:00); and Simon Suboski, congregational singing leader (8:00/11:00).

Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Pauline E. Bowen by her family.

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 is broadcast at 11:00 a.m.** on WAAM (1600 AM) and on the web (www.waamradio.com).

Communion Food Offering is today. As we come to the Lord's Table to be fed and nurtured in our faith, we also come to feed others and lend support to those in need. Today's financial contributions and food donations are for the Hunger Ministries Program of the Presbytery of Detroit.

Join us for Coffee Hour on the Circle Terrace, or in the Social Hall in case of inclement weather, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Fresh fruit is provided by Carole Hendrickson, Catherine Kendall, and Kyle Hall. Cookies are provided by Carly Groves and Melissa Anne Rogers.

Children's Ministry Opportunities:

Today is Family Sunday. 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. At 11:00 a.m., childcare is available for crib through young five-year-olds. Worship activity totes and Busy Hands activity baskets are available at the entrance to Monteith Hall for children attending worship at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School Launch Team meeting is at 10:40 a.m. in the Curtis Room. We want to see our regular fall Sunday School start up at full strength. Let's form a team and get this work done for our kids. Kate Silbert and Becky Gaffney will lead the meeting. Anyone with children ages 4–11 is requested to attend this initial gathering. Volunteers for fall are desperately needed. Classrooms need to be cleaned and prepared for fall classes. Materials and supplies need organizing. We do not yet have an Interim Transitional Coordinator for Children and Family Ministries though we are actively searching.

Adult Education Opportunities:

ConnectEd is an opportunity to gather after worship and discuss the theme of that morning's service and the summer books, *Credo* and *The Book of Joy*. Discussion will focus on the day's scripture, books, sermon, or music. ConnectEd meets for open conversation from 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. in the French Room/Library. A skilled facilitator guides the discussion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chancel Choir will begin the new choir year with rehearsal on Thursday, August 9, at 7:00 p.m., in Monteith Hall and will be singing the Sunday services starting on August 12. All are welcome. We would love to greet new choir members as well as returning folks. Raise your voice in song with us.

Finding joy, meaning, and purpose in a world that is often filled with suffering, doubt, and loneliness is the heart of our 2018 First Pres Summer Book Read. Two accessible books, *Credo* by William Sloan Coffin (\$11) and *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu (\$17), will be our guides for worship, conversation, and mindful exploration of the contours of a world filled with suffering and the resources of our Christian faith. Books may be purchased online or in the Church Office.

Restore Hope, a support group for families coping with mental illness, meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. Come anytime you feel the need to talk with others who understand the unique challenges of caring for someone in your family who is struggling with chronic concerns. Join us in Room LL4 at 7:00 p.m. on August 14 and 28. For more information, contact Rev. Rogers.

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
- purchase a bag of Fair Trade coffee for use at home
- sign up to sponsor Chancel Flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one. Cost is \$50.

Prayers for our Schools - Join us! Join the staff for a half-hour Morning Worship at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday September 5, in Monteith Hall. This brief service will give us a chance to worship God and lift up prayers to the Lord for our children and their teachers as they return to school. We will sing together, pray together, and hear a brief reflection as we unite our hearts and give the 2018–2019 school year to God. Those who come will be given the first name of a First Pres child, youth, or school teacher to pray for this year. All are welcome. For more information, contact Rev. Rogers.

Alpha House is recruiting volunteers to provide and serve dinner during the month of August. Please contact Kathy Koehler at Alpha House (822-0220) or Gail Einhaus, First Pres' Alpha House Coordinator (646-6093).

All are invited to attend a special Adult Education class on Sunday, August 26, a lecture, "From Backdoor to Front Door: A History of Degradation and the Restoration of the Great Lakes," by First Pres member Jennifer Day. Jennifer serves as Great Lakes Regional Coordinator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Join us at 11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. This class is open to all, and is being held in preparation for the Mature Ministries trip to the Dossin Museum on Belle Isle and the Grosse Point Yacht Club on August 30. For more information, contact Rev. Rogers.

Would you like to sponsor Chancel Flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one? Currently, there are many available Sundays in upcoming months. Cost is \$50. Sign up online or by contacting the Church Office.

Our next 24-hour Silent Retreat at St. Augustine's House, Oxford, is the weekend of September 27–28. Cost is \$45, payable to First Pres two weeks before the retreat. Contact Rev. Annette Fraser (nnttfraser@gmail.com) for more information.

Join us and feel the love! The love, warmth, faith, and gratitude of the Filipino people is overwhelming. Join the Philippine Mission Team next Sunday, August 12, at 12:15 p.m., in the French Room/Library to learn more about the work of and mission with our Filipino partners. For more information contact Hank McQueen (mcqueen1143@comcast.net).

Are you "Meeting the Members"? Our email goes out once a week that introduces you to one of First Pres' amazing people. We've introduced you to Rob Bauman, Debbie Campbell, Luke Panning, Peg Talburtt, Chris Lin, Callie Feyen, Liina Wallin, and the Westfall family. Who is next? To get these emails, go to the church website to subscribe, or leave a note for Lisa Haddrill in the Church Office. Want to be "met"? We need people who are willing to share something of their journey. Email or call Rev. Rogers to share your story!

Mature Singles meet for dinner this Friday, August 10, at Metzger's German Restaurant, 305 North Zeeb Road, at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Our Campus Ministry, UKirk@UMich, is enjoying a summer break from regular activities. If you are a college or graduate student here this summer, please contact Revs. McGowan or Buckley at campus@firstpresbyterian.org. We would love to be in touch and invite you to special gatherings!

Youth Ministry Planning Day is next Sunday, August 12, 12:30 – 3:00 p.m., in the Youth Room. Youth and their families are invited to attend as we plan Youth Ministry events for the 2018–2019 academic year. Bring your energy and creativity. Everything else will be provided, including lunch from Jerusalem Garden. Please let Essie know if you and/or your family plan to join us (essie@firstpresbyterian.org).

Look for A New First Pres Security System

Coming soon is a new security system to better protect our staff, children, and those who use our building during and after business hours. The new system, conceived by the Safety Work Group, has been approved by the Property Committee and Session. We expect installation in August and testing to begin in September.

Why are we installing a security system? We have recognized our vulnerabilities with a building not designed for 21st century threats and have designed a plan which will increase security while being intentionally welcoming.

What is this new system, you ask? The doors currently open during business hours will be locked with entry gained using a key fob or intercom call monitored by volunteers. A security volunteer will monitor a camera to see who is at the door. That volunteer will remotely open the door and provide intentional welcome and assistance to all who enter.

More information about key fob availability will come as we near operational status. We recognize there will be a learning curve as we become accustomed to increased security. Your patience and understanding will be greatly appreciated.

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 Blair Buckley, Resident Minister

Reverend Eric Koenig-Reinke, Resident Minister

Reverend Dorothy Parks-Piatt, Resident Minister

Dr. Richard Ingram, Interim Director of Music Ministries

Reverend Evans McGowan, Campus Ministries Coordinator

Essie Koenig-Reinke, Youth Ministries Coordinator

Sandy Talbott, Wellness Coordinator/Parish Nurse

Youth Interns:

David Endicott, William Lewis, Aedan Mulcrone

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