



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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OCTOBER 2, 2016  
FAMILY SUNDAY

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
9:30 a.m.

## 🌿 Gathering 🌿

### PRELUDE

### LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Ryo

### FAITH IN ACTION *Grace & Gratitude*

Carson Smith

### CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Psalm 19

One: Heaven is declaring God's glory!

**All: Heaven is declaring God's glory!**

One: The skies are proclaiming God's handiwork.

**All: Heaven is declaring God's glory!**

One: One day gushes the news to the next,  
and one night informs another what needs to be known.

**All: Heaven is declaring God's glory!**

One: Of course, there's no speech, no words –  
their voices can't be heard –

**All: Heaven is declaring God's glory!**

One: but their sound extends throughout the world;  
their words reach the ends of the earth.

**All: Heaven is declaring God's glory!**

### HYMN 293 *This Is My Father's World*

TERRA BEATA

*Please remain seated as the choir sings Stanza 1.*

*Please stand when indicated to sing Stanzas 1 (again) and 2.*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Ryo and Rev. Ervin

*This morning's Prayer of Confession is spoken both in English and Korean  
with the singers responding:*

O-so-so o-so-so, pyong-hwa eui im-gum u-ri-ga han-mom i-ru-ge ha-so-so.

*Translation: Come now, O Prince of peace: make us one body.  
Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile your people.*

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

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**\* 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**

**Come now, O Prince of peace: make us one body.  
Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile your people.**

 **Proclaiming** 

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Madeline Montgomery

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

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

**A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES** Rev. Dr. Monnett

*Children through grade five are invited forward.*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** 2 Timothy 2:1-2, 8-13

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

**SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Fair

 **Responding** 

**\* HYMN 514** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

LINSTEAD

**WELCOME**

Rev. Ervin

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

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

**Offertory** *Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki* arr. Mark Burrows

*(What a Friend We Have in Jesus)*

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

*Swahili: Yesu kwetu ni rafiki. Moambi asikia.*

**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.**

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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. My heart, my heart a - dore you!  
San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te g - do - ral

My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!  
Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Se - ñor!

**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

*We are celebrating communion with breads from around the world. A gluten-free option is available on each plate. All communion cups contain only non-alcoholic grape juice.*

### Communion Music

### Prayer After Communion

## Sending

\* HYMN 473

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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\* HYMN 472

*O Sing to the Lord*

*Please sing three stanzas in English and then Stanza 1 in Spanish.*

*As the congregation stands to sing, please bring your offering of food forward. Monetary donations may be put in the special communion envelope and placed in the baskets.*

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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**\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**May the God of hope go with us every day,  
Filling all our lives with love and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace,  
Singing, share our joy with all,  
Working for a world that's new,  
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

**\* POSTLUDE**

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\* 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](http://www.firstpresbyterian.org). If you have questions, please visit the **Welcome Center**, just outside the Social Hall. Greeting you there today are Gail Grady and Barbara Mueller.

**The Church Office** is open this morning 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Rev. Rogers will be in the office until 10:45. Serving during the 11:00 a.m. hour is Sarah Krein. **Greeters** are Kim Byers-Granito and Harry Granito and Jerry and Lorna Prescott. **Ushers** are Bill Austin (head), Dick Carlisle (captain), Carol Carter, Jim Cameron, Marty Swindle, Connie Swindle, Spaulding Clark, Sheila Bilby, Dean Gilchrist, and Keith Bilby.

**The prayer team** is available for those desiring prayer in Hillegonds Chapel, to the right of the piano in the Sanctuary, after the service. Prayer team members are Martha Kershaw and Nancy Oliver. “Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the One who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference.” – Max Lucado

**Worship leadership today** includes Children’s Choir (Doris Granum, director, and Gayle Stevens, piano) and Youth Choir as well as other youth and adult instrumentalists and singers.

**The chancel flowers** are given by the Mature Ministries Program in appreciation for the gift of so many wonderful speakers and programs for 2016-17, including the kick-off presentation this Thursday, October 6, and for the leadership and support of our Mature Ministries Steering Committee chaired by Lois Jelneck.

**The red rosebud** celebrates the birth of Liam James Byrne, August 5, 2016, son of James and Heather Byrne. Grandparents are Earl and Betty Avery.

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## TODAY'S EVENTS

**Worship** is at 8:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall, and at 9:30 and 11:00 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](http://www.waamradio.com)).

**A World Communion Family Sunday Happening.** Join an event for all ages during Coffee Hour in the Social Hall following the 9:30 a.m. service. Try breads from around the world, learn about and pray for our mission co-workers, discover world hymns, and much more during this time of learning and praying. There will be prizes for children and adults who visit all of the activity stations and receive a stamp on their travel guides.

**The Peace and Global Witness special offering**, which promotes peace, justice, and reconciliation locally as well as globally, is received today. The Mission Committee has allocated 25% of this offering to support local efforts to resettle young adult refugees in our community.

**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. The Detroit Hunger Ministry is the recipient of today's financial contributions and food donations.

**Join us for Coffee Hour** in the Social Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. **Cookie bakers** are John and Dawn Pankopf, Nancy Fox, and Karen Gardstrom. **Fair Trade Coffee** is for sale during Coffee Hour today. Your purchase supports a living wage for coffee farmers and subsidizes First Pres' commitment to serving Fair Trade Coffee at all church events. More than good coffee, it's "just" coffee.

### Children's Ministry Opportunities:

**Today is Family Sunday. Childcare** is available at 9:30 a.m. for crib through age two and **classes** are held for age three through kindergarten. 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 entrances to the Sanctuary.

### Youth Ministry Opportunities:

**World Communion Family Sunday Happening** is in the Social Hall following the 9:30 a.m. service.

**Youth Choir** rehearses at 4:15 p.m. in the Choir Room (level 300).

**Mids** do not meet tonight. **Keystones**, our high school youth group, meet 4:45 – 7:00 p.m. to lead the **Blessing of the Animals** service at 5:00 p.m. Meet at 4:45 p.m. outside on the front steps of the Sanctuary. Bring \$8 for dinner following the service

### First Pres College Opportunities:

College students are invited to **First Pres College Lunch** after the 11:00 a.m. service (meet in the Welcome Center) and to **First Pres College** at the UM League, Room 2, Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m.

If you are a college student not already plugged into First Pres College, please introduce yourself to Rev. Jim Monnett, Transitional Campus Minister, or to Peer Ministers Lex Allum and Jenna Harms today. If you don't connect today, please email Jim at [jmonnett@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:jmonnett@firstpresbyterian.org).

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### **Adult Education Opportunities:**

**The Bible @ 9:30** meets in the French Room for Bible exploration centered on the Gospel of Luke. The presenter is Rev. Ed Koster.

**First Couples** meets in Monteith Hall at 9:30 a.m. to explore *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr.

**Common Ground** participants are invited to join the World Communion Family Sunday Happening activities in the Social Hall following today's 9:30 a.m. service.

**Exploring the Faith** welcomes Dr. Reggie L. Williams for two presentations in the series, "Race (Still) Matters." Dr. Williams is Assistant Professor of Christian ethics at McCormick Theological Seminary. He will speak first at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall on "Moving Toward the Beloved Community" and then in the Curtis Room, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m., on "Seeing Whiteness." A pizza and salad lunch (\$7) will be served.

**T2A2 Small Group** meets off-site at 7:00 p.m. Whether you are a believer or a seeker, a working professional or a grad student, we invite everyone in their twenties and thirties to come and build community with us as we share meaningful conversations and reflect on the Word together. For more information, please contact Rev. Ryo.

**Orchestra** rehearses at 2:00 p.m.

**Join us for the "Blessing of the Animals,"** 5:00 – 5:30 p.m., outside on the front lawn. In case of weather cancellation, this service will be rescheduled at a later date. All well-behaved creatures that walk, swim, hop, slither, and fly are welcome. **Gifts of pet food will be donated to Huron Valley Humane Society.** "For every wild animal of the forest belongs to God, the cattle on a thousand hills. God knows all the birds of the air, and all that moves in the field is God's" – Psalm 50:10-11.

**First Pres hosts the University of Michigan's Organ Improvisation Competition** in our Sanctuary tonight at 7:00 p.m. Three finalists from around the country will compete; they are given two musical themes on which they improvise for 20 minutes. There is no admission fee.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Join First Pres! The next new member class is Sunday, November 20, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** We prayerfully invite you to consider uniting with our church family in membership. To sign up, contact Rev. Rogers (mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org) or the Church Office.

### **Stewardship 2017: GRACE & GRATITUDE**

Stewardship season, which will culminate on Commitment Sunday, October 23, is underway. During this season we have the opportunity to express our gratitude in response to God's amazing grace. Please prayerfully consider, and act on, the many ways you can help our church fulfill our ministries.

**The fall meeting of College of Elders** is Saturday, October 15, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., in the Social Hall. If you are a PCUSA teaching or ruling elder, please RSVP to the Church Office by October 10.

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**There is something for everyone at Wednesday@First!** Join us this Wednesday, October 5. For the best value, make your dinner reservation today. If you pay today (or by noon tomorrow) the cost is \$7. Price at the door is \$9. This week's menu features Mediterranean chicken.

**Washtenaw Refugee Welcome holds a Volunteer Orientation and Training Session** tomorrow, October 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Liberty Street. Anyone who has turned in a volunteer form to the First Presbyterian church office and any others interested in volunteering to help with refugee resettlement are encouraged to attend.

**Big House Mission Fundraising needs volunteers.** Twenty people per home game are needed to raise money for church missions by selling concessions. Come support your favorite church mission and have fun working with a great group of people. This is a six-hour commitment which requires standing. Sign up on the church website.

**The Mature Ministries Kick-Off** welcomes UM Women's Gymnastics Coach Bev Plocki as our kick-off speaker at 11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall this Thursday, October 6. After lunch (\$10), we welcome Dr. Richard Nisbett, Theodore M. Newcomb Distinguished Professor of social psychology and co-director of the UM Culture and Cognition Program. Reservations are strongly encouraged. Sign up in the Church Office or on our website.

**Mature Singles** meet this Friday, October 7, 5:30 p.m., at Olive Garden, 445 E. Eisenhower Parkway. All are welcome.

**Are you in your 40s or 50s? Single or couple? It's time for an Immature Ministries Party!** Join us for a potluck dinner this Saturday, October 8, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Nancy and Bob Crawford. Bring friends! Sign up with Rev. Rogers (mrogers@firsptresbyterian.org) or in the Church Office. We have a "locally-grown foods" theme for this meal.

**Saturday Suppers** sign-up time ends tonight so please act quickly to join us October 15 for our in-home Saturday Suppers. Register today at Coffee Hour on our our website. If you have questions, contact Sara VanderVoort (saravoort@gmail.com or 662-5350).

**The next Red Cross Blood Drive** sponsored by the Deacons is Thursday, October 20, 1:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Monteith Hall. Please consider donating. Sign up during Coffee Hour or online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Contact Barb Brewster (dexter4brews@aol.com; 646-5571) if you have questions.

**Volunteers are needed for the First Pres Fall Workday at Cass Community Center** in Detroit on Saturday, October 22. Individuals, families, and groups are encouraged to sign up online or by contacting Sue Jeffers (sjeffers1@me.com). We expect to provide assistance for the Tiny Homes project and help in the kitchen. There is work for everyone!

**Worship with us on All Saints' Sunday, November 6** when we remember members of our congregation, family, and friends who have died in the past year. Names for the bulletin may be submitted online or in the Church Office until October 24. Chancel Choir, soloists, and orchestra will present the Mozart *Requiem* at 3:00 p.m.

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**You are invited to learn more about our Resident Minister Program** tomorrow, October 3, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., at Glacier Hills in the Hanson Room.

**It is not too late to donate chancel flowers this year.** Contact Lori Wolters (223-5980; loriwolters@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Youth Ministry Opportunities:**

**The Pittsburgh Project Mission Trip** is November 4 – 6. All high schoolers are invited to go. We have thirteen people signed up already and twelve seats in the van are available. Cost of the trip is \$150. This trip is led by RJ, Lex, and Chris King. See RJ for the paperwork.

**The Florida Mission Trip** to the Montgomery Presbyterian Center is December 27 – January 2. All high schoolers are invited to go and friends are welcome. See RJ for more information about the cost of the trip.

**The Costa Rica Mission Trip** is June 18 – 27. See RJ for more information about this amazing trip.

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