



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Ann Arbor | Michigan

OCTOBER 9, 2016

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

## 🌿 Gathering 🌿

### PRELUDE

*Celebration in G*  
*Now Thank We All Our God*

Michael Keller  
J. S. Bach

### LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Ryo (8:00)  
Rev. Ervin (9:30)  
Rev. Dr. Monnett (11:00)

### FAITH IN ACTION

*190 Years of Grace & Gratitude*

Meg Brown

### CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 66

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

**All: sing the glory of God's name; give to God glorious praise.**

One: Come and see what God has done;

witness to God's awesome deeds among mortals.

**All: Bless our God, O peoples;**

**let the sound of God's praise be heard!**

### \* HYMN 220

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

OLD HUNDREDTH

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Good and gracious God, you show us mercy, provide for all our needs, and always are generous to us. Too often we take your grace for granted. We come to you and seek special blessings yet fail to express gratitude for all that we receive from your hand. Forgive our complacency and disrespect. Pardon our sense of entitlement and disregard for your goodness. Open our hearts and minds to respond to you with joyful abandon.**

### 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."*

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\* 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**

Rudi Ansbacher (8:00)

Bob Wallin (9:30)

Ann Ringia (11:00)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 100

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

**A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES** (9:30)

*Children through grade five are invited forward.*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Luke 17:11-19

**Choral Dialogue** *Ten Lepers Facing Constant Scorn*

Thomas Pavlechko

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

**SERMON**

Rev. Béghin (8:00)

Rev. Dr. Fair (9:30/11:00)

 **Responding** 

**CHORAL RESPONSE** *Ten Lepers Facing Constant Scorn*

Thomas Pavlechko

**WELCOME**

Rev. Rogers (9:30)

Rev. Béghin (11:00)

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

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

**Offertory** (9:30/11:00) *Jubilate Deo*

Benjamin Britten

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:  
Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:  
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;  
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his courts with praise.  
Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.  
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting;  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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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.

**\* Congregational Response**

**For the life that you have given,  
for the love in Christ made known,  
with these fruits of time and labor,  
with these gifts that are your own:  
here we offer, Lord, our praises;  
heart and mind and strength we bring;  
give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.**

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**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**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 414** *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought* FOREST GREEN

**\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.  
Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
The Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.**

**\* POSTLUDE** *Fanfare* Kenneth Leighton

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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 Judy Stuart and Barbara Mueller.

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**The Church Office** is open this morning 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Parish Nurse Sandy Talbott will be in the office until 10:45. Serving during the 11:00 a.m. hour is Jane Bartmen. **Greeters** are Tissy and Rudi Ansbacher and Barb and Dick Carlisle. **Ushers** are Bill Austin (head) and Michele Derr at 8:00 a.m.; Bill Austin (head), Dick Carlisle (captain), Carol Carter, Jim Cameron, Marty Swindle, Connie Swindle, Spaulding Clark, Sheila Bilby, Dean Gilchrist, and Keith Bilby at 9:30 a.m.; and Bill Austin (head), Ralph Winter (captain), Linda Lampman, Cyndy Colton, Jim Douglass, and Jeannette Middleton at 11:00 a.m.

**The prayer team** is available for those desiring prayer in Hillegonds Chapel, to the right of the piano in the Sanctuary, after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Following the 8:00 a.m. service a minister is available for prayer at the Communion Table. Prayer team members are Linda Koopmann, Carolyn Schultz, and Marolin Bellefleur following the 11:00 a.m. service. “Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” – Romans 12:12

**The chancel flowers** are given in loving memory of Glenn Hoff by his family.

**Worship leadership** at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services includes Jack Pakela, trumpet; Sanctus Ringers Handbell Choir; and Chancel Choir.

## **TODAY'S EVENTS**

**Worship** is at 8:00 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)).

**Join us for Coffee Hour** in the Social Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. **Cookie bakers** are Diane Hockett, Linda Lampman, and Kari Michalowski. Child-friendly, peanut-free purchased snacks are available for children.

### **Children's Ministry Opportunities:**

**Childcare and Sunday School classes** are held for crib through fifth graders at 9:30 a.m. **Childcare** is available for preschoolers at 11:00 a.m. Worship activity totes and Busy Hands activity baskets are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary for children attending worship at 11:00 a.m.

**Children's Choir** is 10:30 – 10:55 a.m. in Room 300.

### **Youth Ministry Opportunities:**

**Sunday School** is a great place to meet new people, learn about God, and discover something new about yourself. We begin at 9:20 a.m. with **Munch & Mingle** in the Youth Room for Washtenaw Dairy Donuts and fellowship followed by **classes** which meet 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

**Youth Choir** rehearses at 4:30 p.m. in the Choir Room on the third floor.

**Youth Dinner** is at 5:30 p.m. in the Founders Room on the second floor.

**Mids, our middle school youth group**, meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Curtis Room. **Keystones, our high school youth group**, meet at 6:00 p.m. in the French Room/Library.

### **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

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college student visiting for the first time, please introduce yourself to Rev. Dr. Monnett or to Peer Ministers Lex Allum or Jenna Harms today.

### **Adult Education Opportunities:**

**The Bible @ 9:30** meets in the French Room to study the Gospel of Luke and the book of Acts. The presenter is Rev. Ed Koster.

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

**Common Ground** meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Lewis Room for "Gifts of Imperfection: Raising Children with Courage, Compassion, and Connection." This conversation among parents of elementary through high school students is facilitated by Diane Hockett.

**Exploring the Faith** meets at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall for "Race (Still) Matters." Today's topic is "Race and Action: Can I Get a Witness?" presented by Rev. Ervin and Chuck Monsma.

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

**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.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Join First Pres! The next new member classes are Wednesdays November 9 and 16, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., or 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 by indicating the time, dollars, and energy you intend to give in 2017. Commitment forms are available from the ushers, in the Church Office, and in the Welcome Center.

**The fall meeting of College of Elders** is next 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 tomorrow, October 10.

**There is something for everyone at Wednesday@First!** Join us this Wednesday, October 12. 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 a shrimp and corn chowder, butternut squash soup, quinoa patties, and a spinach salad with balsamic vinaigrette.

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**The deacons are seeking medium-sized flower vases to deliver flowers to shut-ins on Sundays.** If you have basic vases to donate, please leave them in the Youth Room Kitchen on the lower level. We cannot accept large vases or bud vases.

**The first speaker in the Stephen Ministry Continuing Education fall series** is Dr. Shannon Roznay of the Thrive Wellness Center in Saline. Dr. Roznay presents "Handle Depression and Anxiety Naturally," Monday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m. in Monteith Hall. All are welcome to attend.

**Mature Singles** meet this Friday, October 14, 5:30 p.m., at Panda House, 229 N. Maple Road. All are welcome.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:sjeffers1@me.com)). We expect to provide assistance for the Tiny Homes project and help in the kitchen. There is work for everyone!

**Quad A Brunch is Sunday, October 23.** Members of Quad A (Chapels 10 – 17) live in north and northeast Ann Arbor. **Quad B Brunch is Sunday, October 30.** Members of Quad B (Chapels 20 – 28) live near the church (downtown, parts of Geddes, Ann Arbor Hills, Buhr Park, and Burns Park). Members, their families, and friends are invited to attend to meet fellow chapel members, get to know the deacons, and share fellowship and a delicious potluck meal. Join the fun in the Social Hall immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service.

**You do not want to miss the Philippines Pig Roast,** Saturday, October 29, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., in the Social Hall. Tickets are now on sale in the Church Office (\$10/person or \$35/nuclear family). Proceeds will support our sixteen-year, on-going mission projects in the Philippines. Join us for a delicious, entertaining, informative evening.

**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.

**Say thanks to our Delonis Center Greeting Card Program volunteers** during Coffee Hour following the 9:30 a.m. service October 23. Contact Jeannine Buchanan (971-6589) to learn more about this 20-year old program, and to volunteer yourself.

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### **Youth Ministry Opportunities:**

**The Pittsburgh Project Mission Trip** is November 4 – 6. All high schoolers are invited to go. We have sixteen people signed up already and nine 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.

**Flu shots will be offered** by Rite-Aid Pharmacy Sunday, October 16, 10:30 – noon, in the Curtis Room. No sign up is required. Cost is \$32.99 and is covered by most insurances. High dose vaccine (for those over age 65) is \$69.99, and covered by Medicare Part B. Bring all insurance and Medicare cards with you. If you have questions please contact parish nurse Sandy Talbott (stalbott@firstpresbyterian.org).

### **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

**New this fall – room requests and work orders are online!** There's no need to call or visit the church to request a room for a meeting space at First Pres! Check out the online form under "Signups/Forms" on our website.

**To receive notice when a First Pres member dies and/or receive prayer requests as part of the First Pres Prayer Chain,** contact Rev. Rogers (mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org).

**Join the First Pres Feeding Our Neighbors project by collecting food after UM home football games.** The football project recovers almost 8,000 pounds of food each year which is delivered to Cass Community Services and Second Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Detroit. Sign up during Coffee Hour or on the church website.

**Compassionate, sensitive, a good listener. Are these words that might describe you? If so, you may have the makings of a Stephen Minister. Training for our next class of Stephen Ministers begins in January.** Please contact any member of the Stephen Leader Team for more information: Rev. Bill Finley, Mary McKeever, Evonne Plantinga, Rev. Rogers, Kathy Wirstrom, or Deanne Woodruff.

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## **PASTORAL AND PROGRAM STAFF**

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