
**All: Our former life has passed, our new life in Christ has begun.
All things are new – including us. Thanks be to God, we are
forgiven! Amen.**

*** 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**

**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

Nancy Pflasterer (8:00)
John Whittier Ferguson (9:30)
Ed Koster (11:00)

GOSPEL READING John 11:32–44

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 25:6–9

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

SERMON

Rev. Rogers

 **Responding** 

*** HYMN 376**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

WELCOME

Rev. Sanderford (9:30/11:00)

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory (9:30/11:00) *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

John Rutter

The Lord bless you and keep you:
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you,
And give you peace. Amen.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
AND COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL**

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.

One: You are holy, O God of majesty. . . . We remember all who have lived in faith, all who have died, and especially those most dear to us who rest in you, whose names we remember as we stand before you now.

Joan Ellen Allen	Mario Delgado Diaz	Beth Johnson *
Sin Ae An	Lois Jean Dickinson *	Kathy Johnson
Rudi Ansbacher *	Charles Donahey *	Richard Kerschbaum
Daniel Arrington	Rebecca Donally *	Donald Knapp
Pat Babcock	Jean Dotson *	Gary Kolander
Virginia Bachteal *	Jamie Dunar	Doug Krueger
Roy Barbarita	Gary Eichbrecht	Gladys Lager
Marion Barrett	Bettye S. Elkins *	Lars Lande *
Rod Barrett	Jean Short Elling	Dale Alvin Larsen
Norman Beachum	Lois Entrekin	Shirley Lewis
Sheila Bilby	Stewart Fairweather	William (Bill) Lighthall
Dorothy I. Bell	Marilyn Fink *	Katherine Lindley
Grant Bixler	Robert W. Fletcher *	John Mack
JoAnn Blanche	Roselyn Ford	Frank Maple *
Ward Bouwsma *	Thomas Ford	Randall McClure
Warren Bovenkerk *	Patricia (Pat) Fuerstenau *	Judith McComber
Carolyn May Bowman	Frank Fuller	Frances Mezsell
Mary Brandon	Mark Gaffney, Sr.	Dolores (Dolly) Millard *
Ken Broad	Wendy Garner	Cecilia "Tweet" Miller
Ann Dinsmore Browder	Diane Elaine Glinka	Dorothy McKee Mitas
Bill Browning	Andrew Francis Gordon	Cruse Moss *
Timothy John Bubolz	Dean Haley	Matt Murzyn
Beverly Buchanan	Joan Haley	Alice Peruski
Sally Carpenter *	Donald Haller *	Gerald Prescott *
Judith Chalmers	Joe Herman	Terry Redding
Joan Doezema Clarahan	Arthur Norris Hicks	James W. Reese
David Clyde *	Dee Hildebrandt	Leon Reinke
Lois Conboy	Katherine "Kate" Hodgson	Mary Helen Schaafsma
Betty Damren *	James S. "Jim" Hudson, Jr	Shirley May Scott
Earl R. "Bob" Deatrick	Keki Irani *	John Shumate
Lois Decker	Joseph Stephen Jamerino	Patricia Simms

Judy Slade *	Helen Street	Deb Leshan Vassau
John Smaltz	Donald V. Streu	Walter Jacob Weber Jr.
Collyer Campbell Smith *	Phil Taft	Ann Weinlagen
Thomas E. Snyder	Shellie Taylor	W. Scott Westerman *
Kate Spade	Joseph Thaman	Jim Wheaton *
Elizabeth Spaid *	John Tribble	Mary Wilson
Richard Spaid *	Mary Upham	Shirley Winklepleck
Barbara Springborn	Jean Urquhart *	George Wolters
Martha Stiles	Benjamin Van Tuyl *	Theophile (Ted) Wybrecht

* denotes membership

Prayer of Commemoration and the Lord's Prayer

Eternal Light, Immortal Love, we bless your name for these and all your servants who have kept the faith and finished the race. Help us abide in their fellowship and follow their example of faithfulness, that, with them, we may share the feast that Christ has prepared. This we pray in the name of our risen Lord, who taught us to pray together, saying: 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.

Communion Music

Prayer After Communion

Lord Jesus, thank you for uniting us with one another and feeding us in this meal. You call us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, to be faithful through the years, and to bring hope to a broken world. Help us each day to be your people and to live lives of uncommon faith and love, trusting wholly in you. We ask it through our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

 Sending 

* HYMN 442

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

Please sing stanzas 1-4.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Yet she on earth has union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.**

* **POSTLUDE** Prelude on *Blessed City, Heavenly Salem*

Healey Willan

* 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 Sara Vander Voort and Lisa Shultz. **The Church Office** is staffed by Robin Agnew. **Greeters** are Carolyn Schultz and Jan Fisher (9:30) and George and Carole Hendrickson (11:00). **Sound system volunteers** are Bryan Magnuson (9:30) and Barry Leonard (11:00). **Fair Trade coffee sales volunteers** during Coffee Hour are Sara Vander Voort and Gail Grady. **Ushers** are Bill Austin and Martin Reineman (8:00); Bill Austin (head), Len Rezmierski (captain), Joe Schmidt, Marolin Bellefleur, Dean Gilchrist, Karla Olson-Belfi, Omer Belfi, Keith Molin, and Elsa and Dick Stuber (9:30); and Bill Austin (head), Carter Hodgson (captain), Peggy Hodgson, Barry and Jeanette Swartz, and Joe and Karen Cox (11:00). **The prayer team** is available for those desiring prayer in Hillemonds Chapel after the 9:30 and 11:00 services. Prayer team members are Elsa Stuber and Dianne Santinga (9:30) and Pam Rinker (11:00). Following the 8:00 service a minister is available for prayer at the Communion Table. "It is recognizing the actual presence of God that we find prayer no longer a chore, but a supreme delight." – James Gordon Lindsay

Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Francis Fox by Nancy, Alicia, Molly, Joe and John Fox; in loving memory of Ryan and Lorryne Mulder by Charley, Marta, Mark, David and their families; and in loving memory of Dolly Millard by her children.

The red rosebud celebrates the birth of Austin Russell Bornschein, son of Amy and Russ Bornschein, born October 24, 2018. Grandparents are Carol and Doug Gottliebsen.

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).

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 Washtenaw Community College Food Bank.

Chancel Choir, soloists Lorna Hildebrandt and Robert Peavler, and the Michigan Sinfonietta present Brahms' *Requiem* today at 3:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Join us for this special music and time of remembrance. There will be a free will offering. We thank all who support the Sacred Music Fund to make this All Saints' Sunday presentation possible.

Join us for Coffee Hour in the Social Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. During Coffee Hour we welcome Beca Torres-Davenport, new Transitional Coordinator of Children's and Family Ministry. **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.

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 rehearses 10:30–10:55 a.m. in Room 300. Children's Choir will rehearse every Sunday when Sunday School is scheduled. There will be no rehearsals on Family Sundays.

Youth Ministry Opportunities:

All youth grades 6–12 are invited to join us for our scheduled youth programming. Everyone is welcome! Munch and Mingle begins at 9:20 a.m. in the Youth Room on the Lower Level. Sunday School and Confirmation classes meet at 9:30 a.m.

Youth Choir rehearses at 4:30 p.m. in the Choir Room on the third floor. **All-Youth Dinner** is at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. **Youth Groups** meet at 6:00 p.m.

Adult Education Opportunities:

The Bible @ 9:30 meets in the French Room/Library. Rev. Ed Koster is the presenter. This year's theme is "The Bible Speaks to You about the Important Ideas." All are welcome for study and robust discussion.

First Friends meet in Monteith Hall at 9:30 a.m. First Friends is a self-directed adult group that offers a safe, supportive gathering to discuss religious and spiritual topics. In November the group explores Eboo Patel's book *Embracing Interfaith Cooperation*.

Exploring the Faith meets in Monteith Hall at 11:00 a.m. for "Truth as a Moral Center." The presenter is First Pres member Dr. Charles Monsma, Professor of Political Science, Emeritus, EMU. All are welcome to attend.

T2A2 Small Group meets at Chris Wahl's house at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the book of Revelation. Bring your questions and insights, wherever you are on your faith journey! For more information about social, spiritual, and service opportunities for people in their 20s and 30s, contact Rev. Parks-Piatt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mature Singles meet for dinner this Friday, November 9, at Classic Cup Café, 4389 Jackson Road, at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Living God's Love - Stewardship Update: As of October 29, 247 pledges totaling \$846,076 have been received. This represents 49.8% of our \$1,700,000 goal. If you have not turned in your pledge yet, First Pres still needs your help as we begin planning the 2019 budget. Thank you for Living God's Love through the ministries of First Pres!

The Stephen Ministry Continuing Education Series invites all to "Demystifying the Role of Spirituality in Pain Management," a podcast interview, with Dr. Amy Wacholtz, PhD, in Monteith Hall, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Dr. Wacholtz holds a Master of Divinity degree from Boston University, a specialized graduate degree in Bioethics from a joint Harvard University and Boston University program, and an MA and PhD in Clinical Psychology from Bowling Green State University where she had a dual specialization in Behavioral Medicine and Psychology of Religion. Her research and clinical interests focus on the bio-psycho-social-spiritual model for chronic pain disorders and palliative care and the complexities of treating co-morbid pain and opioid addiction in both acute pain and chronic pain situations.

The Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration sponsored by the Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County is Sunday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m., at Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Street. All are welcome.

Leaf Raking Day is Saturday, November 17, 8:00 a.m. to noon. All generations come together for Washtenaw Dairy doughnuts, hot drinks, and to make our church grounds beautiful. Contact Facilities Manager Adrian Prundeaneau if you have questions.

Presbyterian Women meet on Wednesday, November 14, and welcome all women to attend. Men are welcome to attend the program and lunch. Bible Study is in the Lewis Room, 9:30–10:30 a.m. A business meeting follows from 10:45–11:00 a.m. This month's program, "A Stained Glass History," begins in Monteith Hall at 11:00 a.m. Lunch (\$7) follows in the Social Hall.

Alpha House Ministry is the week of November 12. Graphic images of families displaced by Hurricane Florence have reminded us of the devastations of homelessness. Closer to home, families are experiencing homelessness in our own community. We have an opportunity to minister to these families the week of November 12, when First Pres provides meals, childcare, and overnight support at Alpha House. You can volunteer to join this ministry by signing up online or at the Coffee Hour.

The fourth and fifth grade Sunday School classes are sponsoring a collection for gently used winter clothing (coats, sweaters, hats, and gloves). Collection boxes can be found near the Welcome Center, the Church Office, and the fourth grade classroom on the third floor until November 18 when items will be donated to Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Solus Jesus Discussion Group meets on Fridays, November 2, 9, 16, and 30, 12:30–2:00 p.m. in the Vance Room, to discuss Sola Scriptura—scripture alone as the source of final authority in matters of faith and morals. Books are available (\$20) in the Church Office.

College Students, UKirk@UMich, our undergraduate Campus Ministry, invites you to join us for any of our weekly, FREE events.

- The French Room (Library) is available from 10:30 a.m. to noon each Sunday for snacks and studying.
- Eat with us at our College Lunch on Sundays at noon (meet in the Welcome Center after the 11:00 a.m. service).
- Take a study break with the Coffee Crew on Monday afternoons, 1:00–5:00 p.m., in the League.
- Have faithful conversation at our Small Group on Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m., also in the League.
- Want to talk with just one or two of us? We would love to take you out to coffee or lunch and hear more about your life!

For more information, including information about our on-campus Yoga classes and our Spring Break trip to Puerto Rico, contact Revs. Buckley, Koenig-Reinke, and McGowan at campus@firstpresbyterian.org. Follow us on Instagram: @UKirkUMich.

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