



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Ann Arbor | Michigan

NOVEMBER 6, 2016  
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

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

## 🌿 Gathering 🌿

**PRELUDE** *Marche Joyeuse* John Head

**LIFE IN THE CHURCH**  
Rev. Ervin (8:00)  
Rev. Sanderford (9:30)  
Rev. Ryo (11:00)

**FAITH IN ACTION** *Alpha House* Anne Gere

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**All: Therefore we will not fear.**

One: Thus says the Lord: "As a mother comforts her child,  
so I will comfort you."

**All: We know the steadfast love of the Lord,  
which is from everlasting to everlasting.**

One: Let us worship God.

\* **HYMN 142** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* CORONATION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all, you are our beginning and our end, our creator and our sustainer. We know that even in the valley of the shadow of death, you are with us. We admit that there are occasions when our faith wavers; when we want our wills to be done rather than yours; when we want to be able to stop time, relive the past and correct wrongs or savor more good times. We admit that there are times when we question your loving care for us and cry out to you in anger. With your forgiveness, grant us your peace, that we may know the wholeness that can come only from communion with you. We pray in the name of our living Lord, Jesus Christ.

### 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."*

\* **GLORIA PATRI**

**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)

Paul Smith (9:30)

Ben Helmke (11:00)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

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** Ephesians 1:8b-14

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

**SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Fair

 **Responding** 

\* **HYMN 515**

*Now to Your Table Spread*

LOVE UNKNOWN

**WELCOME**

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

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

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

**Offertory** (9:30) *We Shall Walk through the Valley in Peace* Spiritual  
arr. William Appling

We shall walk through the valley of the shadow of Death.

We shall walk through the valley in peace!

And if Jesus himself shall be our leader,

We shall walk through the valley in peace!

There will be no sorrowing there. . . .

**Offertory** (11:00) *Adagio* from Sonata in F

G. F. Handel

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

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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. . . . O God, the generations rise and pass away before you. You are the strength of those who labor; you are the rest of the blessed dead. We rejoice in the company of your saints. We remember all who have lived in faith, all who have peacefully died, and especially those most dear to us who rest in you, whose names we remember as we stand before you now.

Barbara Allen	Gerald Howard Erva	Charles Frederick Lehmann *
Marilyn Althouse	Judith Ann Erva	Harriet Mack
Mary Arnsdorf	Shannon Fairlamb	Rev. Dr. James R. Magnuson
Nancy Lindborg Austin	Pat Fairweather	Louise Mann
Sara Becker	Carol Faner	Kathleen Mary Martin
James C. Bennett	Kathy Dubin Flynn	Joni Catherine Bundy Mast
Rodney Bentz *	Jereen Folkert	Jamie McClintock
Bob Berry	Irv Folkert	Claire McCubbrey
Norma Bibb	Matthew J. Glinka	Karen McKeachie
James G. Boggess	Mildred Goodman	Col. Robert Meachum
Timothy Levi Brainerd	Jayne Graham	Eathel Mendenhall
Dale Edward Briggs *	Mary Ann Greene	Wayne Middendorf
William Bromer	Helen Grob	Ali Miller
Dorothy Woodruff Buffington	Gwendolyn Groves *	Norma Jean Mozier
Dr. Frances E. Bull *	Leona Hall	Camille Mrozowski
Kyle Jackson Byer	Elizabeth L. Hendrickson	Matthew Mullett
Jean Crump Carr	Evelyn Hepla *	Patricia Nelson
Mary Cary	Frederick Herrmann	Beryl Nicklas
Phyl Christman	Elizabeth Hillegonds	Ron Palmquist
Donn Clarkson	Charles Oliano Jordan	Helen Frances Smith Pape
Charlene Coady	Thomas M. Kelly	Cookie Parr
Audrey Curtis *	Robert Kerschbaum *	Kevin Patton
David D'Agostino	Paul Kirton *	Douglas Peck
Charlie (Chaz) Derr	Steve Knight	Silvia Lubián Pedraza
Alice Dobson	Nellie Kramer	Jean Perrett
John Edman, Sr. *	Dick Leabo	David Pollock *

John Quinn	Barbara Talburtt	Dale Henry Vershum
John Randel	Mary Teevens	Harvey Vershum
George Ridenour	Jerry C. Thompson	Elinore Wahl
Florence Robertson	Carol Tice*	Helen Walter
Elizabeth Rogers*	Cornelia Tillema	Helen Ward
Eleonore Roll	Jim Tillema	Jean Perrett Watson
Margaret A. Rookes*	Virginia Townsend*	Yvonne Weinhold
Herb Shephard, Jr.	Shirley Ann Trembath	Richard Wickboldt*
Marvin Skubick	Ted Trimble*	Gail Wilson
Paul Smith	Robert E. Twining	Bob Winfield
Joan Snider	Donna Underwood*	Marilyn Yankey
Alexis Squires	Cleo Upell	Dorothy Zelisse*
Ellen Anne Bird Stamelos	Demetra "Dee" Valvanis*	
Sami Severin Svendsen	Marcia Van Tuyl*	* 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**

*Communion cups contain only non-alcoholic grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are located in the center cup on each wafer tray. At 9:30 the elements are passed. Please come forward at 11:00 to receive the elements by intinction.*

**Communion Music (9:30)** Valediction from Alfred Fedak  
*For Us the Living: A Requiem*

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,  
and there, no torment shall touch them.  
In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die, but they are at peace.  
Come then, be joyful for the righteous,  
for they shall be gathered together,  
And shall praise the eternal God forever. Amen.

from Wisdom 3:1-4, Tobit 13:13

(11:00) *Thee We Adore* Plainchant tune  
arr. Ralph Johnson

Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, thee,  
Who in thy sacrament are pleased to be;  
Both flesh and Spirit in thy presence fail,  
Yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.

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Fountain of goodness, Jesus, Lord and God:  
Cleanse us, unclean, with thy most cleansing blood;  
Increase our faith and love, that we may know  
The hope and peace which from thy presence flow.

O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see:  
May we thirst for soon our portion be,  
To gaze on thee unveiled, and see thy face,  
The vision of thy glory and thy grace. Amen.

Text by Thomas Aquinas, 1227-1274  
Trans. James R. Woodford, 1820-1885

## Prayer After Communion

# Sending

\* **HYMN 526** *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE  
*At the 9:30 and 11:00 services, we will have an extended introduction.  
Please stand with the choir. As the congregation stands to sing, please bring  
your offering of food forward to the front. Monetary donations may be put in  
the special communion envelope and placed in the baskets.*

\* **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** *Te Deum* Marc Antoine Charpentier  
arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace and John Head

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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 Sara VanderVoort and Carolyn Schultz. **The Church Office** is open this morning 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Rev. Béghin will be in the office until 10:45. Serving during the 11:00 a.m. hour is Katie Parker.

**Greeters** are Bruce Thomson, Meg Brown, Ellen Johnson, and Dan and Ashley Wood. **Ushers** are Bill Austin (head) and Marty Reineman at 8:00 a.m.; Bill Austin (head), Len Rezmierski (captain), Joe Schmidt, Marolin Bellefleur, Dean Gilchrist, Karla and Omer Bellfi, Beth Sanderford, and Elsa and Dick Stuber at 9:30 a.m.; and Bill Austin (head), Carter Hodgson (captain), Cindy Andress, Barry and Jeanette Swartz, and Joe and Karen Cox at 11:00 a.m.

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**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. Prayer team members are Carolyn Schultz, Meg Brown, Jim Lombard, and Elsa Stuber. Following the 8:00 a.m. service a minister is available for prayer at the Communion Table. “We set forth our petitions before God, not in order to make known to Him our needs and desires, but rather so that we ourselves may realize that in these things it is necessary to turn to God for help.” – St. Thomas Aquinas

**Musical leadership for worship** includes Mitchell Wechsler, trumpet (9:30/11:00); Laura Stahl, violin (11:00); Chancel Choir (9:30); and Youth Choir (11:00).

**The chancel flowers** are given in loving memory of Ryan and Lorryne Mulder by Charlie, Marta, Mark, David and their families; and in loving memory of Francis Fox, our husband and father, by Nancy, Alicia, Molly, Joe, and John Fox.

## **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)).

**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. Washtenaw Community College Food Bank 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 Nancy Fox, Karen Gardstrom, and Ginny Horan. Child-friendly, peanut-free purchased snacks are available for children. **Cinnamon Roll Orders** are to be picked up during Coffee Hour from the Israel-Palestine Mission Team. Thank you to all who preordered in support of the Mar Elias Educational Institutions and other initiatives of the Israel/Palestine Mission Team. **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.

**Chancel Choir and soloists will join with the Michigan Sinfonietta to present the Mozart *Requiem*** today at 3:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary as we celebrate All Saints' Sunday. There is no admission charge for the program. We thank all who support the Sacred Music Fund to make this All Saints' Sunday presentation possible.

**Please remember in prayer** our 18-member team at the Pittsburgh Project.

### **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.

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**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 for middle schoolers** which meet 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. There is no high school Sunday School today due to the Pittsburgh Project.

**Mids**, our middle school youth group, meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Curtis Room. **Keystones**, our high school youth group, do not meet tonight.

### **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 visiting for the first time, please introduce yourself to Peer Minister 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 part two of *Refusing to Be Enemies*, a CNN video presentation about Jewish and Palestinian dialogue and the Hand in Hand Schools.

**Common Ground** meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Lewis Room for "Global and Domestic Impact of Human Trafficking." The presenter is Eric Wells, a UM law student active in both local and global efforts to curb human trafficking.

**Exploring the Faith** meets at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall for "A Short History of Islam: The View from Ann Arbor Today." Examine the history, theology, and culture of Islam with Rev. Ed Koster as our guide. Karen Armstrong's book *Islam: A Short History* is used as a resource for this series.

**T2A2** will meet at 12:15 p.m. in the Founders Room. If you are in your 20s or 30s, please come help us plan for the upcoming months. A light lunch 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 all in their twenties and thirties to come and build community with us. For more information, please contact Rev. Ryo or Rev. Ervin.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Join First Pres! The next new member class is Sunday, November 20, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** We invite you to unite with our church family in membership. Contact the Church Office to sign up.

**There is something for everyone at Wednesday@First!** Join us this Wednesday, November 9, for the final meeting of the fall semester. For the best value, make your dinner reservation (\$7) today.

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**GRACE & GRATITUDE Update:** As of Tuesday, November 1, we have received commitments for \$1,195,658, 70% of our 2017 stewardship goal. If you have not yet made your commitment, we hope to hear from you soon in order to prepare the 2017 budget.

**Hilltoppers meet this Thursday, November 10,** at noon in the Social Hall for lunch (\$5) followed by "Fighting Poverty and Enhancing Dignity in 2017 and Beyond," a presentation by H. Luke Schaefer, PhD, Associate Professor at UM School of Social Work.

**Calling all leaf rakers! Our annual leaf raking day is Saturday, November 19, beginning at 8:00 a.m.** Enjoy multi-generational fellowship, Washtenaw Dairy donuts, and hot drinks.

**Alpha House Ministry** which provides meals, childcare, and overnight support for children and families who are experiencing homelessness, will be the week of November 14 – 20. Sign up to help on the First Pres website or at the Coffee Hour today.

**Mature Singles** meet this Friday, November 11, 5:30 p.m., at Panda House, 229 North Maple Road. All are welcome.

**Let's Do Detroit!** next Sunday, November 13, 5:30 p.m., in the Social Hall. Come enjoy a wonderful meal, great entertainment, and learn how First Pres is becoming more involved in meaningful ministry in Detroit through Cass Community Social Services. Make your reservation at Coffee Hour today (\$15 per person/\$7.50 for children 10 and under).

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Reverend Jay Sanderford, Associate Pastor

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