

TODAY'S EVENTS

Worship is at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Childcare is provided for children through age five. There are no other services today. **Radio Worship** service is broadcast at 11:00 a.m., on WAAM (1600 AM), and on WAAM's website, www.waamannarbor.com.

Join us for Coffee Hour in the Social Hall immediately following the worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Year-End Finance Information: The IRS requires that we close our books for 2015 on December 31. Make sure you allow sufficient time for your donation to reach the office for your contribution to be applied to your 2015 financial statement. When paying your financial commitment with a credit/debit card, the commitment is for one calendar year, and a new authorization form must be filled out annually. It is available on the First Pres website or in the Finance Office.

The church building will be closed December 28 and January 1.

Communion Food Collection is next Sunday. 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. Please bring food donations or financial contributions for Food Gatherers of Ann Arbor.

Next Sunday, January 3, at all morning services, plan to arrive ten minutes early to sing Christmas hymns/carols before the services begin. Tom Granum will lead us from the piano in some of the carols we haven’t already sung this season. If you have a special request of a hymn or carol from the hymnbook, please contact Tom Granum.

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 Dr. James Monnett, Director of Youth Ministry
- Transitional Campus Minister
- Deborah MacVey, Director of Children’s Education and Family Ministries
- Tom Granum, Director of Music Ministries
- Carol Muehlig, Associate Music Director and Organist
- Resident Ministers:
 - Reverend Emily Béghin
 - Daniel Ervin
 - Reverend Angela Ryo
- Peer Ministers:
 - Alexis Allum
 - Andy Spaulding
- Sandy Talbott, Parish Nurse

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

- Lynnette Conner, Finance Manager
- Adrian Prundeanu, Facilities Manager
- Linda Robinson, Office Manager
- Michael Wright, Maintenance/Repair Manager
- Lisa Haddrill, Technology Coordinator
- Mary Jones, Publications Coordinator/Pastor’s Assistant
- Cindy King, Administrative Assistant
- Anna Miller, Finance Assistant
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DECEMBER 27, 2015

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

We gather today to celebrate the nativity of Christ and the mystery of the incarnation. “Whereas during Advent we anticipate the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah, at Christmas we identify with the angels who proclaimed, ‘Glory to God in the highest’; with the shepherds, who were afraid but nevertheless offered worship; and with Mary, who pondered the meaning of these events in her heart (Luke 2:13-20).” – from *The Worship Sourcebook*

PRELUDE

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Rogers

CALL TO WORSHIP

- One: He came as a baby in a manger.
 - All: O come, let us adore him.**
 - One: He came in a lowly stable.
 - All: O come, let us adore him.**
 - One: Shepherds brought their worship.
 - All: O come, let us adore him.**
 - One: Angels sang his praise.
 - All: O come, let us adore him.**
 - One: Magi brought their gifts.
 - All: O come, let us adore him.**
 - One: What shall we do?
 - All: O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.**
- from *The Worship Sourcebook*

* HYMN 41

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELIS

- Please stand to sing.*
- Stanza 1 – harmony
- Stanza 2 – harmony
- Stanza 3 - unison (with descant from Hymn 42)

ORGAN

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Charles Callahan

READING

Kelsey King

