THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP FEBRUARY 3, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. **FAMILY WORSHIP**

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Impromptu in C Major, Op. 78, No. 2 **PRELUDE**

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Piatt (8:00) Rev. Rogers (9:30/11:00)

FAITH IN ACTION

Glory to God

Jeanette Swartz (8:00)

Karla Olson-Bellfi (9:30/11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

One: With the pressing crowds, searching for healing and hope,

All: We wish to see Jesus.

One: With the pushed out and cast aside, with the lonely lost,

stripped of pride,

All: We wish to see Jesus.

One: With those who seek mystery and meaning, wisdom and grace,

All: We wish to see Jesus.

* HYMN 420

God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Your word reminds us that we are called to love our neighbors as ourselves. But we make far too many distinctions, treating one person with more dignity and respect than another. We gladly welcome those who look and act like us, but give a much less enthusiastic welcome to the stranger. Forgive us for the moments when our faith has been empty, for the times that our actions have not matched our words. Help us lean more toward your mercy and shape our lives to reflect that goodness.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

* 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

This is stanza 1 of "Precious Lord, Take My Hand."

Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light; Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

John Ternes (8:00) Ethan Phillips (9:30) Mark Lindley (11:00)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joshua 2:1–24 (selected verses)

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. Rev. Buckley

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 19:1–10

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

SERMON Rev. Koenig-Reinke (8:00) *A Power from Beyond Time* Rev. Sanderford (9:30/11:00)

⊗ Responding ♥



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Rev. Rogers (9:30)

Rev. Koenig-Reinke (11:00)

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GREETINGS FROM THE TAIWANESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (9:30) Rev. Ho-tek Tan

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OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory (8:00) God of Grace

Robert A. Hobby

Offertory (9:30/11:00) *In Thee, O Lord*

F. J. Haydn

In Thee, O Lord have I put my trust,

Bow down Thine ear to me, make haste to deliver me.

Be Thou also my guide, O Lord,

Draw me out of the net the wicked have thrown to ensnare me,

For Thou art my God. Into Thine hands I commend my spirit.

In Thee O Lord have I put my trust, for Thou hast redeemed me, $\,$

O Lord, Thou God of truth.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

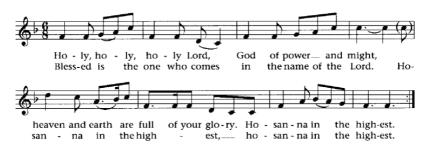
One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



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.

主禱文

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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 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.

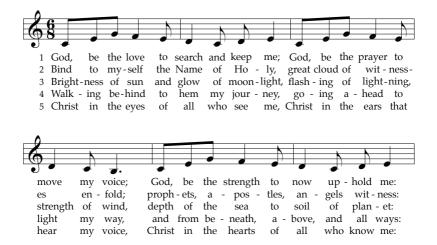
Communion Music

Prayer After Communion

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* **HYMN** God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me Green tyler

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.





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* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

* POSTLUDE Impromptu in F Major, Op. 78, No. 1

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

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.

The Prayer of Confession is adapted from material written by Rev. Stephen M. Fearing from *Liturgy Links*. Serving at table for the 9:30 a.m. worship service are the Reverends Melissa Anne Rogers and Jay Sanderford. They are joined by Rev. Ho-Tek Tan, Pastor of the Ann Arbor Taiwanese Presbyterian Church.

Musical leadership (9:30/11:00) is provided by Chancel Choir, Shayla Powell, guest conductor.

^{*} Please rise in body or spirit.

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. If you have questions, please visit the Welcome Center, just outside the Social Hall. Greeting you there today are Debbie Swartz and Barbara Mueller. The Church Office is staffed by Robin Agnew. Greeters are Sharon Sheldon and Ginny Rezmierski at 9:30; and Linda Lampman and Marilyn Gibson at 11:00. **Ushers** are Bill Austin (head) and Nancy Fox at 8:00; Bill Austin (head), Len Rezmierski (captain), Joe Schmidt, Dean Gilchrist, Karla Olson-Bellfi, Keith Molin, and Dick and Elsa Stuber at 9:30; and Bill Austin (head), Carter Hodgson (captain), Peggy Hodgson, Barry and Jeanette Swartz, and Joe and Karen Cox at 11:00. Sound system operators are Roland Kibler and Roger Hsiao. The prayer team is available for those desiring prayer in Hillegonds Chapel, to the right of the Chancel in the Sanctuary, after the 9:30 and 11:00 services. Prayer team members are Nancy Fox and Catherine Kendall (9:30), and Rohn Federbush and Michele Derr (11:00). Following the 8:00 service a minister is available for prayer at the Communion Table. "No answer to prayer is an indication of our merit; every answer to prayer is an indication of God's mercy." — John Blanchard

Chancel flowers are given in celebration of the twenty-five year ministry of the Ann Arbor Taiwanese Presbyterian Church at 1432 Washtenaw Avenue.

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.

Today is Scout Sunday. We welcome members of Boy Scouts of America Troop 7 and their leaders to morning worship and recognize them for their roles of leadership. Troop 7 was formed in March 1918 at the Ann Arbor YMCA. It moved briefly to the Methodist Church and in 1920 First Presbyterian Church became home to the Troop. More than 2000 scouts have been associated with Troop 7 over the last 99 years. if you have questions, contact Scott Strodtman (scott.strodtman@comcast.net).

Join us for Coffee Hour in the Social Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. During Coffee Hour we celebrate the twenty-five year relationship between Ann Arbor Taiwanese Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church. **Cookie bakers** are Linda Tubbs, Ginny Horan, and Julie Rupp. Child-friendly, peanut-free purchased snacks are available for children. **Fair Trade Coffee** is for sale during Coffee Hour 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:

Today is Family Sunday. Childcare is available for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship activity totes and Busy Hands activity baskets are available at the entrance to the Sanctuary for children attending worship. **Children's Choir** does not rehearse today.

Amazing Stuff: God's Gift for Growing Up, a class for fourth and fifth graders, meets at 11:00 a.m. in Room LL-4. The corresponding class for parents whose children are enrolled in *Amazing Stuff* meets in the Lewis Room at the same time.

Youth Ministry Opportunities:

Today is Family Sunday. Christian education classes, Youth Choir, and Mids and Keys youth groups do not meet. All youth are invited to join in worship today, sitting either with your family or with Youth Staff in the balcony.

Souper Bowl Sunday is the focus of our February Mission event. Join us today in the Youth Room, 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., to sort food from today's food collection and for an immersion experience about food insecurity in Washtenaw County. Lunch is provided.

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 providing a safe place for people to share concerns and receive Christian support. Today Peg Talburtt will lead a discussion on human trafficking. All are welcome to attend.

Exploring the Faith meets at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall. The class, led today by Cindy Crawford, focuses on "Mental Wellness." Come to share and learn about how to stay mentally healthy in spite of the stressors we encounter on a daily basis.

First Forum is at 12:15 p.m., in the Curtis Room. Today's topic, presented by Ilona Phillips, is "Understanding Addictions." A light lunch will be served (\$5).

College Students! UKirk@UMich Campus Ministry Opportunities: Enjoy lunch with us on Sundays at noon. Meet in the Welcome Center after the 11:00 a.m. service. It's free!

Take a study break with the Coffee Crew on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., in the League. Our treat!

Have faithful conversations at our Small Group on Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m., also in the League.

T2A2 Super Bowl Party is tonight. There will be no Small Group tonight. Instead, we invite all in their 20s & 30s to join us at 6:00 p.m. to watch the Super Bowl at Cassee Stem's house. To RSVP and sign up to bring a snack, contact Cassee (cassee.stem@gmail.com).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All are invited to participate in a Cookie Exchange next Sunday, February 10. in February! Bring two dozen cookies to the Social Hall during Coffee Hour and exchange them for two dozen different cookies.

All men of the Church are invited to the "Men of Faith" breakfast, next Saturday, February 9, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., in the Social Hall. The cost is \$5 for breakfast, incredible fellowship, the chance to strengthen connections with other men, and a great lecture by our former Resident Minister, Rev. Dr. Aaron Janklow.

Mature Singles meet this Friday, February 8, at Paesano's Restaurant, 3411 Washtenaw Avenue, at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Mature Ministries welcomes Howard Markel to our February Lunch and Learn on Thursday, February 14, at noon. Lunch is \$5. Dr. Markel's new book is *The Kelloggs: The Battling Brothers of Battle Creek*. We encourage you to purchase the book on your own and bring it to be signed. The movie, *The Road to Wellville*, based on a different book about the Kellogg brothers, will be viewed as a follow up, on Thursday, February 21, at 10:00 a.m., in the Curtis Room. There is no cost and popcorn is provided! Sign up for both events in the Church Office, or online.

Living God's Love — Stewardship Update: As of January 30, 484 pledges totaling \$1,454,418 have been received. This represents 85.6% of our \$1,700,000 goal. Thank you for Living God's Love through the ministries of First Pres!

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