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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering

VOLUNTARY Pastorale on *The Morning Star* Daniel Pinkham

LIFE IN THE CHURCH Rev. Sanderford (9:30)
Rev. Riegel (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: All who have been baptized into Christ have been clothed with Christ.

All: There is one body and one Spirit; we all are one in Christ.

One: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord.

All: Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

One: Come, let us sing to the Lord.

All: Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

* **HYMN 442** *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION adapted from *Book of Common Worship*

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. Forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us and claimed us in our baptisms, strengthen us anew to choose your way in the world. Renew within us the gift of your Spirit, that each of us may have all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our call to service. Through Christ, your Son and our Lord, we pray.

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 people of God. 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

Andy Kong (9:30)
Barb Ladewski (11:00)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 4:1-4

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

HYMN - ANTHEM

Stanza 1 - soloist

Please stand.

Stanza 1 (again) - all

Stanza 2 - choir

Stanza 3 - all

Give Thanks for Hope

*In honor and appreciation of the ministry of
the Reverend Dr. Brewster H. Gere
by First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan*



1. Give thanks for hope, in lives from ev - ery faith
2. Give thanks for hope that al - ways lifts a song
3. May God with love ful - fill and power our faith,



that shine with good - ness and the power of love;
to heav - en, or to friends of hope on earth.
and may the Spir - it fill our hearts with joy



for move - ments seek - ing jus - tice, peace and truth,
Let hope en - gen - der hope and trust - ing praise
till ev - ery - one at last a - bounds in hope,



and good - ness that en - dures, out - last - ing wrong.
from hearts a - live with trust - ing faith in God.
as pri - son doors fall down, or o - pen wide!



Give thanks for hope, and all who hope - ful stay,
Give thanks for hope, and all who hope - ful stay,
Praise God for hope in joys be - yond our sight



when gates are closed, and shad - ows cloud the way.
when gates are closed, and shad - ows cloud the way.
till pains dis - solve and all is bathed in light.

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MUSIC: Daniel Charles Damon

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A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children through grade five are invited forward to meet with a pastor.

OLD TESTAMENT READING I Samuel 3:1-10

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

SERMON

Listening for God

Rev. Dr. Fair

Responding

* HYMN 522

Lord, When I Came Into This Life

LAND OF REST

WELCOME

Rev. Rogers (9:30)

Rev. Rodawla (11:00)

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

How Lovely Are the Messengers Felix Mendelssohn
from *St. Paul*

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace. To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

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.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS (9:30)

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS (11:00)

Rev. Rogers

*At the 9:30 a.m. service the elders-elect will be presented for ordination and/or installation; at the 11:00 a.m. service the deacons-elect will be presented for ordination and/or installation. * The asterisk denotes persons previously ordained.*

(9:30) Elders to be ordained and/or installed today include: Dallas Colligan, Nancy Crawford*, Dallas Dort, Hank McQueen, Jeannette Middleton, Barbara Oettgen, Peter Santinga, and Tim Wendler.

(11:00) Deacons to be ordained and/or installed today include: Sheila Bilby, Barbara Brewster, Michele Derr, Heidi Dodson, Betty Halliday, Roy Mast, Cathy McKenny*, Angie Miller, Lynn Milroy, Polly Pan*, Nancy Pflasterer, Missy Smith-Potter, Linda Upton*, Mary Lynn Thomson*, and Oscar Webb.

One: Do we, members of the church, accept these people as (deacons/elders), chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

All: We do.

One: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

All: We do.

Laying On of Hands

Declaration of Ordination and Installation



Sending

* **HYMN 525**

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

* **VOLUNTARY** Grave (Sonata 2) and Andante (Sonata 4)

Felix Mendelssohn

* Please stand 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 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.

Greeters are Carson Smith and Georgia and Paul Goodman at 9:30 a.m., and Carolyn Schultz and Carole and George Hendrickson at 11:00 a.m.

The ushers are Bill Austin (head), Dick Carlisle (captain), Len Rezmierski, Kerry Colligan, Merri Lynn Colligan, Jim Cameron, Marty Swindle, Connie Swindle, Dean Gilchrist, Sheila Bilby, and Keith Bilby at 9:30 a.m. Ushers at 11:00 a.m. are Bill Austin (head), Jim Douglass (captain), Linda Lampman, Cyndy Colton, and Jeanette Middleton.

Musicians providing music leadership for today's worship are the Chancel Choir and Ben Clements, soloist.

The **prayer team** is available for those desiring prayer in Hillegonds Chapel, to the right of the piano, after the services. Prayer team members are Pam Rinker and Malcolm Powers at 9:30 a.m., and Michele Derr and Ginny Rezmierski at 11:00 a.m. "The sovereign cure for worry is prayer." - William James

Chancel flowers are given in honor of Robben and Sally Fleming and Samuel and Angeline DiMaggio by their children Betsy and J. P. DiMaggio and family; to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elder Thomas G. Gies by Thelma Rivette; and in loving memory of Edsel Barker by his daughter Jennifer France and her family.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Worship is at 8:00 a.m. and 7:07 p.m. in Monteith Hall, and at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. **Radio worship service is broadcast at 11:00 a.m.**, on WAAM (1600 AM), and on WAAM's website, www.waamannarbor.com.

Today we sing for the first time *Give Thanks for Hope*, a hymn commissioned in honor of the Reverend Dr. Brewster "Budge" Gere upon his retirement in 2013. The hymn is written by the Reverend Dr. Brian Wren, one of the most important hymn writers in the English-speaking world. In addition to the hymn (text) itself, the composer Dan Damon, an internationally recognized writer of hymns and composer of hymn tunes, wrote a new tune with harmonization for Dr. Wren's text. He named the tune BREWSTER, in honor of Budge's given name. To the glory of God and in appreciation of Budge's ministry, we dedicate this hymn today.

Join us for Coffee Hour in the Social Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Enjoy a cup of Fair Trade coffee and a cookie. Cookie bakers are Rebeca Torres-Kutkuhn, Carole Hendrickson, and Margie Van Tuyl. Child-friendly, peanut-free purchased snacks are available for children.

Children's Ministry Opportunities:

Sunday School classes are held for crib through fifth graders at 9:30 a.m., and for crib through young five-year-olds at 11:00 a.m. Worship activity totes and the Busy Hands Activity baskets are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary for children attending worship at 11:00 a.m.

Amazing Stuff: God's Gift for Growing Up, a class for 4th and 5th graders, begins today, at 11:00 in Room 104. The corresponding class for parents whose children are enrolled in the class meets in the Lewis Room today at 11:00 a.m.

Youth Ministry Opportunities:

Munch & Mingle meets in the 100 level hallway with Washtenaw Dairy donuts and catching up at 9:20 a.m. **Sunday School classes** meet 9:30–10:30 a.m. 6th/7th graders are in Room 104, 8th grade Confirmation meets in the Curtis Room on the 300 level. High school meets in the Youth Room on the 100 level.

Youth Choir meets at 4:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Youth Groups return tonight. **Mids** meet in the Curtis Room and **Keystones** meet in the Youth Room at 5:30 p.m.

Campus Ministry Opportunities:

All college students are invited to our *FREE* Campus Dinner on Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m. in the Vance and Lewis Rooms.

Adult Education Opportunities:

The Bible @ 9:30 does not meet today. The class resumes next Sunday, January 18.

First Couples meets at 9:30 a.m. in Monteith Hall to explore the connection between faith and science with *Painting the Stars: Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith*, DVD series—Part 5, *Evolutionary Christianity*.

Exploring the Faith meets at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall. Dr. Wally Schmeichel leads a study on the biblical story of the prophet Elijah in preparation for the February 14 performance of *Elijah* at Hill Auditorium.

The Philippines Mission Team meets at 12:15 p.m. in the French Room/Library.

All are invited to The Interfaith Round Table's FACES OF FAITH. Hear the personal stories of people as they talk about their spiritual journeys, from Muslim to Mormon, Buddhist to Baha'i, and many more. This event is today, 2:00–4:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation has been called by Session to follow the 9:30 a.m. worship service on January 25. A book of reports will be distributed and the congregation will vote on changes to the terms of call for our installed pastors. There will not be an 11:00 a.m. worship service on January 25.

Everyone is invited to the All-Church Luncheon following the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on January 25. It's time to celebrate our rich history, our current efforts to serve Christ, and God's ongoing work among us. A delicious lunch prepared by Chef Christine will be held in the Social Hall for \$5 per person/\$20 per family. Reservations are encouraged. Please sign up on the church website or call the Church Office.

The Stephen Ministry Continuing Education series invites all to attend "Forgiveness and Mental Health," a presentation by Berit Ingersoll-Dayton, Professor and Director of the Joint Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science at UM. The program is tomorrow, Monday, January 12, at 7:00 p.m., in the French Room/Library.

Mature Singles meet for dinner this Friday, January 16, at 5:30 p.m., at Panda House, 229 N. Maple Road. All are welcome!

Susan Morrel-Samuels of the UM School of Public Health will discuss gun violence as part of the Presbyterian Women Gathering January 21, at 11:00 a.m., in Monteith Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Princeton Theological Seminary Choir will provide musical leadership for our 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services February 1. First Pres will provide housing for members of the choir. If you are willing to host two or more choir members overnight, please contact Tom Granum.

Elijah — Come and Sit with Us! The UMS Choral Union will present Mendelssohn's *Elijah* on Saturday evening, February 14. First Pres has 50 tickets, \$21 each. Reserve your ticket now by emailing Rev. Rogers, or by signing up in the Church Office. Because this is an 8:00 p.m. performance, we will carpool from the church and arrange rides for those who do not drive at night. Reservations must be made by January 15.

If you would like to receive notices of memorial services being held at First Presbyterian Church, as well as notifications of member deaths, please email Rev. Rogers at mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org to be added to the email group.

Register your child at Triangle Preschool. Triangle Cooperative Nursery School is now accepting applications for 3 and 4-year olds for the 2015-2016 school year. First Pres members receive priority enrollment status for applications submitted prior to February 1. There will be an Open House on Saturday, February 7, 10:00 a.m.–noon, for prospective families to tour the school, meet the teachers and Triangle families, and have questions answered. Light refreshments and children's activities will be offered. To receive an application, call 761-7688 or visit www.trianglecoop.org.

Haiti Medical Mission Trip celebrates 10 years with the Haiti School of Nursing. Three missionaries from First Presbyterian Church, Ruth Barnard, Jennifer Griggs, and Rosemarie Rowney, are traveling in Haiti January 7-14. Members of First Presbyterian were instrumental in the launch of the school. Please pray for this group as they continue to build good mission partnerships in Haiti.

The Presbytery of Detroit is sponsoring a Martin Luther King, Jr. convocation on Sunday, January 18, at 5:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. The Rev. J Herbert Nelson II, Director of the Office of Public Witness, PCUSA, Washington, D. C., is the keynote speaker. Singers interested in participating will rehearse prior to the convocation at 3:30 p.m. Please contact Tom Granum to register.

The 2015 Rotating Shelter continues in our Social Hall through January 19. Prescreened homeless men from the Washtenaw Shelter Association are sleeping in our building from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Thanks to the many volunteers who are giving of their time, talents, and energy to make this happen.

Wednesday 2:42 dinner helpers are needed. Come be part of our wonderful mid-week program by volunteering to assist Chef Christine with the preparation of the delicious 2:42 dinners. Preparation time is 4:00–6:00 p.m. Contact Dick Cooke to volunteer.

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Reverend Dr. Fairfax F. Fair, Pastor/Head of Staff

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