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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering

VOLUNTARY

Compassion

Cathy Moglebust

from Peace in Our Time

*"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten
that we belong to each other." – Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Monnett (8:00)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 90:1-2, 17

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations.

**All: Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

One: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands –

All: O Lord, prosper the work of our hands!

* **HYMN 210**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Our God, our help in ages past, we confess our sin and the sin
of this world. You are our help, but we ignore you. You call us,
but we close our ears. You came among us through Jesus Christ,
but we are too busy to follow. Have mercy on us, O God, in your
loving-kindness. Grant us now, we pray, a clean heart and a clear
mind that we may respond to your call.**

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**

**Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.**

Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dale Briggs (8:00)
Tom Brandt (9:30)
Karl Hauser (11:00)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 33:1-3, 13-22

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

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (9:30/11:00)

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 1:43-51

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

* **HYMN 377** (Stanzas 1-2) *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

SERMON

Rev. Conrad (8:00)
Rev. Dr. Fair (9:30/11:00)

Responding

* **HYMN 377** (Stanzas 3-4) *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

WELCOME

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory (9:30/11:00) *He Comes to Us* Jane Marshall

He comes to us as One unknown, without a name, as of old, by the lakeside He came to all those who knew Him not. He speaks to us, He speaks the same word: "Follow! Follow thou me!" and sets us to the tasks which He has to fulfill for our time. He commands. And to those who obey Him, whether they be wise or simple, he will reveal Himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings which they shall pass through in His fellowship, and, as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in their own experience Who He is.

Text from "The Quest of the Historical Jesus," Albert Schweitzer

O Morning Star, how fair and bright
Thou beamest forth in truth and light!
O Sovereign meek and lowly,
Thou Root of Jesse, David's Son,
My Lord and Master, Thou hast won
My heart to serve Thee solely!
Thou art holy,
Faith and glorious, all victorious,
Rich in blessing,
Rule and might o'er all possessing.

* **Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (8:00)

See Communion Liturgy Card

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.

 **Sending** 

* **HYMN**

He Comes to Us as One Unknown

REPTON



1. He comes to us___ as___ one un - known, a
2. He comes when souls___ in___ si - lence lie and
3. He comes to us___ in___ sound of seas, the
4. He comes in love___ as___ once he came by
5. He comes in truth___ when_ faith is grown; be -
breath un - seen, un - heard; as though with - in a
thoughts of day de - part; half - seen up - on the
o - cean's fume and foam; yet small and still up -
flesh and blood and birth; to bear with - in our
lieved, o - beyed, a - dored; the Christ in all the
heart of stone, or shriv - eled seed in dark - ness sown, a___
in - ward eye, a fall - ing star a - cross the___ sky of___
on the breeze, a wind that stirs the tops of___ trees, a___
mor - tal frame a life, a death, a sav - ing___ name, for___
scrip - tures shown, as yet un - seen, but not un - known, our___
pulse of be - ing stirred, a pulse of be - ing stirred.
night with - in___ the___ heart, of night with - in the heart.
voice to call___ us___ home, a voice to call us home.
ev - 'ry child of earth, for ev - 'ry child of earth.
Sav - ior and___ Lord, our Sav - ior and our Lord.

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* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**He comes in truth when faith is grown;
Believed, obeyed, adored;
The Christ in all the scriptures shown,
As yet unseen, but not unknown,
Our Savior and our Lord, our Savior and our Lord.**

* **VOLUNTARY**

Trumpet Tune

David German

* 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. If you have questions, please visit the Welcome Center, just outside the Social Hall. Greeting you there today are Missy Smith-Potter and Peggy Hodgson. Church Office volunteers are Ruth Weber and George Hendrickson.

Greeters are Carol and Doug Gottliebson at 9:30 a.m., and Barb Mueller and Barb Lauzon at 11:00 a.m.

Ushers are Bill Austin (head) and Dale Leslie at 8:00; 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), Ralph Winter (captain), Jim Douglass, Linda Lampman, John Kinzinger, and Jeanette Middleton.

Musicians providing music leadership for today's worship are Joshua Boyd, piano (8:00), Sanctus Ringers Handbell Choir, Luke Panning, violin, and Chancel Choir.

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 Carol Gottliebson and Brian Dabrowski at 9:30 a.m., and Diane Hockett at 11:00 a.m. After the 8:00 a.m. service a minister is available at the Communion Table for prayer. "If we pray, we will believe. If we believe, we will love. If we love, we will serve." – Mother Teresa

Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Olga Staudt by her daughter Karen Barks and family, John, Amanda, and Rebecca.

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 the website, www.waamannarbor.com.

Join us for Coffee Hour in the Social Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Cookie bakers are Claire Holdgate, Judy Landau, and Linda Tubbs. Child-friendly, peanut-free purchased snacks are available for children. We are proud to serve Fair Trade coffee at First Pres. If you are

interested in supporting this important mission, coffee may be purchased in the Church Office during regular business hours and at Coffee Hour the first Sunday of each month.

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, meets at 11:00 a.m. in Room 104. The corresponding class for parents whose children are enrolled in the class meets in the Lewis Room 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.

Student Leadership meets at noon in the Welcome Center.

Mids Youth Group meets 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 meets in the French Room/Library. Come explore the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes and biblical Wisdom Literature. The presenter is Rev. Ed Koster.

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 6, Imagining the Future.

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 Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation sponsored by the Presbytery of Detroit is today 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. All are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church building will be closed tomorrow, January 19, in recognition of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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.

Mature Singles meet for dinner this Friday, January 23, at 5:30 p.m., at Classic Cup Café, 4389 Jackson 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.

Dr. Craig Barnes, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, will be our guest preacher on Sunday, February 1, at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services, and the **Princeton Theological Seminary Choir** will provide musical leadership. 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.

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.

The 2015 Rotating Shelter continues in our Social Hall through tomorrow. 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.

Join us for *Wednesday 2:42* beginning this Wednesday, January 21. All are invited to this multi-generational, mid-week program that includes dinner, children's choir and adult education classes. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Before dinner our children's choir meets at 5:15 p.m., led by Tom and Doris Granum. All children, kindergarten through grade 5, are invited to come sing with us. Following dinner there are 3 terrific adult education classes, starting at 7:07: "Soul Feast" led by Rev. Jay Sanderford; "Singing our Faith," led by music director Tom Granum; and "Working Through Grief" led by Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers. Register today on-line at the church website or by contacting the Church Office.

Dinner helpers are needed for Wednesday 2:42. 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.

Travel to Canada with First Pres friends. A group of First Pres members and friends is traveling to Stratford, Ontario, September 1–2. Tickets are reserved for the musicals *Carousel* and *The Sound of Music*. The price (\$289/double, or \$389/single) includes tickets to the musicals, lodging, meals, and transportation. Contact Rev. Rogers by Tuesday, January 20, to reserve your spot or if you need more information.

All are invited to attend “Connecting Food & Faith,” a panel of interfaith leaders, including Rev. Riegel, will explore the connection between faith and food at the Interfaith Council for Peace & Justice’s “Food & Justice” kickoff event at the Ann Arbor District Library, Downtown Branch, on Thursday, January 22, at 7:00 p.m.

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
Reverend Renée Roederer, Director of Campus Ministry
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 Lindsay Conrad
 Reverend Kristin E. Riegel
 Reverend Lal Rodawla
Sandy Talbott, Parish Nurse

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Lynnette Conner, Finance Manager
Linda Robinson, Office Manager
Michael Wright, Maintenance/Repair Manager
Dick Cooke, Interim Facilities Coordinator
Lisa Hadrill, Technology Coordinator
Mary Jones, Communications/Pastor's Assistant
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