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MARCH 1, 2015
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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

Gathering

VOLUNTARY

How Blest Are Those
Psalm 32
You Alone Work Wonders

G. R. Woodward
Claude Goudimel
Josquin des Près

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Monnett (8:00)
Rev. Conrad (9:30)
Rev. Rodawla (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 25:4-5

One: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

All: teach me your paths.

One: Lead me in your truth and teach me,

All: for you are the God of my salvation.

One: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, hear us as we confess our sin that separates us from you and from one another. We acknowledge the many times we have acted selfishly, belabored points rather than worked for peace, and been insensitive to the needs of those around us. We have spoken harshly, acted hastily, and refused to compromise our comfort for the sake of others' basic necessities. Turn us back to you, O God, for we are incapable of righting ourselves. Set us on the path we should go and strengthen us for what lies ahead.

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 forgiven people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
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🌿 Proclaiming 🌿

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Michele Derr (8:00)
Chris Dahl (9:30)
Sorbie Richner (11:00)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 7:14-20

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

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children through grade five are invited forward.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 32:1-4

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SERMON

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

🌿 Responding 🌿

* HYMN 513 (stanzas 1-2) (8:00)

Let Us Break Bread Together LET US BREAK BREAD

* HYMN 240 (9:30/11:00) *Out of the Depths*

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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

Ah, Holy Jesus

John Ferguson

Ah, Holy Jesus, how hast thou offended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected.
Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
’Twas I, Lord Jesus. ’Twas I.

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.**



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.

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

All communion cups contain only non-alcoholic grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are located in the center cup on each wafer tray.

Communion Music *The Lord Is My Shepherd* Howard Goodall
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: For you are with me, you will comfort me. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Prayer After Communion

Sending

* **HYMN 184** (stanzas 1-4) *How Blest Are Those*

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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.

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**The sorrows of the wicked in number shall abound,
But those who trust our own God great mercy shall surround.
Then in the Lord be joyful, in song lift up your voice;
Be glad in God, you righteous; Rejoice, O saints, rejoice.**

* **VOLUNTARY** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

* 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 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 Sara Vander Voort and Dianne Santinga. **Church Office volunteers** are Ruth Weber and Sarah Mohrlock.

Greeters are Sharon Sheldon and Carol German at 9:30 a.m., and Jean Schmeichel at 11:00 a.m.

The **prayer team** is available for those desiring prayer in Hillegonds Chapel, to the right of the piano, after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Prayer team members are Nancy Oliver, Meg Brown, and Jim Lombard at 9:30, and Ginny Rezmierski at 11:00. After the 8:00 a.m. service a minister is available at the Communion Table for prayer. "For me, prayer is not so much me setting out a shopping list of requests for God to consider as it is a way of 'keeping company with God.'" – Philip Yancey

Ushers are Bill Austin (head) and Michele Derr at 8:00 a.m.; Bill Austin (head), Paul Smith (captain), Len Rezmierski, Angela Yang, Olivier Jolliet, Nicole Jolliet, Lee Roberts, Dean Gilchrist, Carol Smith, Jinx Cooke, Dick Cooke, and Kay Fuller at 9:30 a.m.; and Bill Austin (head), Brady West (captain), Bev Pelletier, Jim Douglass, Alice Gaujanian, and Rohn Federbush at 11:00 a.m.

Musicians providing music leadership for today's worship (9:30/11:00) include: Janine Bradbury, viola; Recorder Ensemble, Linda Jean Speck, director; and Chancel Choir. Members of the Recorder Ensemble are Nicole Jolliet, Diane Knibbs, Bruce Loughry, Ann Ringia, and Marian West.

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Douglas Lane by Carolyn and Bob Harris.

The rosebud honors the birth of Marcella Wright Koster Floyd, daughter of Greg and Adrienne Koster Floyd. Grandparents are Ed and Virginia Koster.

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.

Communion Food Collection 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 food donations and financial contributions are for Detroit Hunger Ministry.

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 Melissa Anne and Jim Rogers and Carol German. Child-friendly, peanut-free purchased snacks are available for children.

Fair Trade Coffee is for sale during Coffee Hour today. Regular, decaf, whole bean, and a variety of blends are available. 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. Stop by Coffee Hour today or the Church Office during the week to make your purchase.

Visit the Lenten Cross while enjoying Coffee Hour in the Social Hall. This cross, used during the Ash Wednesday 5:00 worship service, is adorned with paper crosses on which special commitments to share faith during Lent have been written. Please take a paper cross and add your own commitment.

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.

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 followed by **Youth Dinner** in the Founders Room at 5:00 p.m. **Mids** Youth Group meets in the Curtis Room at 5:30 p.m., and **Keystones** meet in the Youth Room at 5:30 p.m. Keystones go to *Monster Jam* this Friday, March 6, at 6:00 p.m. Contact RJ by Wednesday to sign up.

Registration for the Guatemala Mission Trip, June 14–23, closes today. See RJ for all the information.

Adult Education Opportunities:

The Bible @ 9:30 meets in the French Room/Library. Come explore Genesis, the first book of the Old Testament. The presenter is Rev. Ed Koster.

First Couples meets at 9:30 a.m. in Monteith Hall for spiritual growth, learning, fellowship, and support for couples and individuals. The current series explores *24 Hours That Changed the World*, a DVD presentation filmed in Israel about the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life.

Exploring the Faith meets at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall to explore the topic of religion and violence. Dr. Wally Schmeichel and Rev. Sanderford facilitate the discussion.

Common Ground meets in the Lewis Room at 11:00 a.m. Join with Rev. Lois Colón as she guides us to prayer and being open to the action and movement of God. Lois is a retired pastor and spiritual director.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join the “Food in Faith” book group tomorrow, Monday, March 2, to discuss *Faith in Food* and reflect on the connections between food and faith. Everyone is welcome to stop by for good conversation, even if you have not read the book. There are two meeting times for our first session. Stop by at 12:00 p.m. in the Lewis Room or 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Contact Rev. Riegel with questions.

Join us on Wednesday evenings in Lent for *The Lenten Experience: Ponder the Psalms*. Come for a soup and salad supper at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. From 6:40 - 7:30 p.m., take your dessert to an assigned room for a small group discussion about the Psalm of the week. If you prefer an early evening, there is a Psalm study group scheduled for 5:15 to 6:00 p.m. A pastor will lead your discussion group which will focus on scriptural study and deepening fellowship. The psalm and topic we will discuss will be the focus of the next Sunday’s sermon. Children’s activities will be held during the discussion time. The program is \$6 each Wednesday, or \$30 for the five-part series. Families pay no more than \$100 total.

All who attend dinner are encouraged to participate in a discussion group. If you usually come only for the meal, this will add only a half-hour on to your evening, and the spiritual discipline of psalm study during Lent will enhance the season and deepen your faith. Please register ahead of time by contacting the Church Office or online as you will be assigned to a discussion group.

In addition to Children’s Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m., rehearsals are also offered at 4:15 and 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays during Lent.

Stephen Ministry Continuing Education Series presents “Learning the Dementia Dance,” with Becky Jungkuntz and her father, Pastor Ted Jungkuntz, of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor, March 9, 7:00–8:00 p.m., in Monteith Hall. The discussion, based on real-life experience, will center on how to live with and love a person with dementia. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mature Singles meet for dinner this Friday, March 6, at 5:30 p.m., at Applebee’s, 2310 Green Road. All are welcome!

Remember to “Spring forward” next Sunday. Set your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed Saturday night as Daylight Saving Time resumes on Sunday.

A baptism class is offered next Sunday, March 8, at 10:30 a.m., in the French Room/Library. Another class will be held Sunday, April 19. If you are interested in having your child baptized at First Pres or if you are an adult who has not been baptized, please consider attending one of these classes. The class is required for those who wish to present a child for baptism. To register for a class, contact the Church Office.

Join us! A new member class will take place next Sunday, March 8, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., in the Curtis and Founders Rooms. Childcare (upon request) and lunch are provided. New members will join March 22. To register for this class please contact either the Church Office or Rev. Rogers.

Please join us for the concert *FROM AGE TO AGE: sounding light* on Saturday, March 14, 7:30 p.m., in our Sanctuary. Conducted by Tom Trenney of Lincoln, Nebraska, formerly of Birmingham, the ensemble will sing timeless choral masterworks by Bach, Brahms, Gretchaninoff, Mendelssohn, Palestrina and Sweelinck. There is no admission charge.

Come to the Quad D Brunch! Members of Quad D (generally our “Up North” members living in South Lyon, Brighton, Hamburg, and Whitmore Lake) and their families and friends are invited to the annual Quad D potluck brunch on Sunday, March 15, at noon in the Social Hall following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Join us to meet your fellow chapel members, get to know your deacon, and share fun, fellowship, and a delicious meal. For more information, contact Peggy Hodgson at peggyhodgson@comcast.net.

Can you provide a guest room? The Social Worker at the A2 Veterans Hospital seeks families that might house family members of VA Hospital patients. Family members come occasionally and need short-term housing. Hotel rooms are too expensive for most families. If you are interested, call Nancy Briggs, 663-2549, for details.

We are grateful to Glacier Hills Retirement Center for bringing their residents to First Pres each Sunday for the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Please note that the Glacier Hills bus driver drops off and picks up members at the side door to the Sanctuary. When arriving and departing, the bus may temporarily block cars from moving steadily through our parking lot. We thank you for your patience, grace, and understanding offered as people make their way to the bus. In the midst of winter, this process may take longer than usual.

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