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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

🌿 Gathering 🌿

VOLUNTARY(9:30/11:00)

Praise Be to God

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

Christ Lay in Death's Strong Bands

Melchior Vulpius

Robert Williams

Johann Walther

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Rogers (8:00)

Rev. Riegel (9:30)

Rev. Sanderford (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 23

One: The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need.

**All: Even when I walk through death's shadow,
I fear no evil, for you are with me.**

One: Surely goodness and mercy will follow us forever.

All: We dwell now and always in the house of the Lord!

* **HYMN 148**

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Lord, you are our shepherd. You guide us and provide for us, yet we fail to trust you and to take your guidance to heart.

We confess to following false gods and being swayed by talk that promises what it cannot deliver. We turn away from your way and come up empty. In your mercy, O God, forgive us. Lead us in ways that strengthen us, that our lives may testify to your glory and grace. Through Jesus, the Christ, 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 forgiven people. 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

Dale Briggs (8:00)
Barb Ladewski (9:30)
Ann Ringia (11:00)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 23

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

(9:30) *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*
The text for this anthem is Hymn 171.

Harry Rowe Shelley

(11:00) *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*
The text for this anthem is Hymn 172.

arr. Mack Wilberg

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children through grade five are invited forward.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

(8:00) Acts 4:1-22

(9:30/11:00) John 10:11-15

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Being A Witness
The Good Shepherd

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

 **Responding** 

*** HYMN 387**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

WELCOME

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

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

(9:30)

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Allen Pote

(11:00) *Beautiful Savior* arr. F. Melius Christiansen

Fair are the meadows, fairer the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

* **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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

In keeping with the reverence of worship, photos may be taken after the service.

(9:30)

Sarah and Joe Campbell present their son, Owen Arthur Campbell, born October 16, 2014, for baptism.

Mary and Joe Evans present their daughter, Louise Katherine Evans, born July 17, 2014, for baptism.

(11:00)

Lynn and Phil Millward present their daughter, Felicity Katherine Millward, born January 11, 2015, for baptism.

Jessica and Todd DeLand present their daughter, Eloise Jane DeLand, born November 9, 2014, for baptism.

* **Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water and Baptism

Hymn 498 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

KINGDOM

Please sing Stanzas 1 and 2.

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 111 *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!* GELOBET SEI GOTT

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you:
God be with you till we meet again. Amen.**

* VOLUNTARY *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ST. COLUMBIA

* 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 Lorna Prescott and Barbara Mueller. **Church Office volunteers** are Martha Petroski and Jane Bartman. **Greeters** are Barb Carlisle at 9:30 a.m., and Catherine Kendall and Marti Wendler at 11:00 a.m.

The **prayer team** is available for those desiring prayer in Hillemonds Chapel, to the right of the piano, after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Prayer team members are Barbara Oettgen and Carolyn Schultz at 9:30, and Jane Kinzinger at 11:00. After the 8:00 a.m. service a minister is available at the Communion Table for prayer. "Work as if you were to live a hundred years. Pray as if you were to die tomorrow." – Benjamin Franklin

Ushers are Bill Austin (head) and Michele Derr at 8:00 a.m.; Bill Austin (head), Dick Carlisle, Len Rezmierski, Kerry Colligan, Merri Lynn Colligan, Jim Cameron, Marty Swindle, Connie Swindle, Carol Carter, Dean Gilchrist, Sheila Bilby, and Keith Bilby at 9:30 a.m.; and Bill Austin (head), Ralph Winter (captain), Linda Lampman, Cyndy Colton, Jim Douglass, and Cindy Andress at 11:00 a.m.

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

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Phil Dalley, by his daughter Leah Dalley, in remembrance of his birthday and by Triangle Cooperative Preschool in thanksgiving for a successful school year.

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.

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 homemade cookie. Cookie bakers are Carol Carter, Sue Ashford, and Julie Morrison. 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 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. Sixth and seventh graders are in Room 104, and High School meets in the Youth Room on the 100 level.

Mids Youth Group does not meet today but returns for the Pizza Blowout on May 3. **Keystones** meet in the Youth Room today at 5:30.

Adult Education Opportunities:

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

First Couples meets at 9:30 a.m. in Monteith Hall for "Developing Cultural Understanding and Communication," led by Robbie Ransom.

Exploring the Faith meets at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall with Dr. John Whittier-Ferguson, UM Professor of English, for a presentation on *Lila* by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Marilynne Robinson.

Parenting with Love and Logic[®] meets in the Lewis Room at 11:00 a.m. for the third of a three-part series. Instructors Holly Majorprice and Mary Magos will lead participants through simple and practical techniques to help parents with kids of all ages: raise responsible kids, have more fun in your role, easily and immediately change your children's behavior, and teach your children to make responsible choices and to

understand that there are consequences for their choices. Childcare is available. The cost of the three-week series which includes a workbook is \$20 per family. This series is offered as part of the **Common Ground** adult education class.

Tell Me More About This Church! will be held at 12:15 p.m., in the Founders Room. Visitors and potential new members are invited to join in conversation with Rev. Dr. Fair, Pastor/Head of Staff.

Orchestra rehearsal is at 2:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Washtenaw Community College Food Bank.

Mature Singles meet for dinner this Friday, May 1, at 5:30 p.m., at Applebee's, 2310 Green Road. All are welcome!

The Philippines Mission Team's Annual Book, Bake and Reuse Sale is next Saturday, May 2, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., in the Social Hall. Donated items may be dropped off Thursday, April 30, 6:00–9:00 p.m., and Friday, May 1, 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. Desired donations include books, linens, toys, prints, kitchenware, antiques, costume jewelry, sporting goods, tools, garden items, records, and baby clothes. Donations of exercise equipment, adult clothing, computers, or large furniture cannot be accepted.

Do you have a graduate in your family? We will recognize and celebrate our graduates from high school through grad school on Sunday, June 7. Graduates will be listed by name and degree in the June edition of First Press. Please submit information to the Church Office or by using our website by May 12.

Do you like Downton Abbey? If so, you'll like this! Mature Ministries invites you to join us May 21 for a tour of the historic Edsel Ford house and gardens followed by lunch on the grounds. Our group will be accompanied by Brad Taylor, Director of the UM Museum Studies Program. The head of the gardens will speak to our group. The cost for the trip and luncheon is \$25. Sign up by May 1 by emailing Rev. Rogers or calling the Church Office.



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