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\* 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

Cheryl Gulbranson (8:00)

Robert Wallin (9:30)

Downs Herold (11:00)

FIRST READING Acts 8:26-33

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

ANTHEM (11:00) *O Come, Everyone That Thirsteth*

Felix Mendelssohn

O come, everyone that thirsteth, O come to the waters, O come unto Him.  
O hear, and your souls shall live forever.

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*Children through grade five are invited forward.*

SECOND READING Acts 8:34-40

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

SERMON

Rev. Riegel (8:00)

*Word and Spirit*

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

 Responding 

\* HYMN 433 (stanzas 1-4) *There's a Spirit in the Air*

LAUDS

WELCOME

Rev. Roederer (9:30)

Rev. Rogers (11:00)

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory (9:30) *You Will I Love*

K. Lee Scott

You will I love, my Joy, my Crown,  
You will I love, my Lord, my God;  
You will I love, beneath your frown,  
Or smile, your scepter or your rod;  
What though my heart and flesh decay,  
You will I love in endless day.

I thank you, uncreated Sun,  
That your bright beams on me have shined;  
I thank you, who has overthrown  
My foes, and healed my wounded mind;

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I thank you, whose enliv'ning voice  
Bids my freed heart in you rejoice.

Give to my eyes refreshing tears,  
Give to my heart chaste, hallowed fires,  
Give to my soul, with radiant fires,  
The love all heaven's host inspires;  
That all my pow'rs, with all their might,  
In your sole glory may unite.

Johann Scheffler, 1624-77  
Tr. John Wesley, 1703-91, alt.

**Offertory (11:00)**      *Breaking the Bread*      Allen Pote

Breaking the bread, drinking the wine, sharing the meal together;  
Living in love, following Christ, caring for one another.

O God in heaven, hear us, we pray.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
O Lord forgive us, save us from evil.  
For thine's the kingdom, pow'r, and glory forever.

## 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.

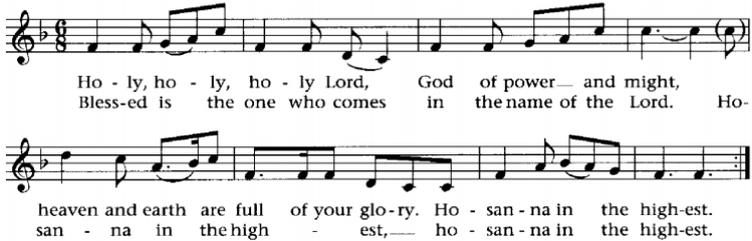
**All: And also with you.**

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.*

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**Communion Music** (9:30) *Heilig (Holy)* Felix Mendelssohn  
Holy, holy, holy is God the Lord, Lord of hosts! All the nations are filled  
with Thy renown. Hosanna sing on high! And praise be he who comes in  
name of the Lord!

**Communion Music** (11:00) *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Alice Parker  
Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art –  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.  
  
Be thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.  
  
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.  
  
High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

**Prayer After Communion**

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**All: All that is within me, bless God's holy name.**

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**All: And forget not all God's blessings. Amen.**



## Sending



\* **HYMN 412** *Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds* FOREST GREEN  
*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**

**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.**

\* **VOLUNTARY** *Agnus Dei* François Couperin

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\* 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.

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**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](http://www.firstpresbyterian.org). If you have questions, please visit the **Welcome Center**, just outside the Social Hall. Greeting you there today are Jackson Turner and Ralph Winter.

**Church Office volunteers** are Ruth Weber and Sarah Krein. **Greeters** are Marita Servais and David and Carol Downton at 9:30 a.m.; and John and Dawn Pankopf and Diane Hoff 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 Nicole Jolliet and Meg Brown at 9:30 and Nancy and Jim Clark at 11:00. After the 8:00 a.m. service a minister is available at the Communion Table for prayer. "If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough." – Meister Eckhart

**Ushers** are Bill Austin (head) and Marty Reineman at 8:00 a.m.; Bill Austin (head), Len Rezmierski (captain), Joe Schmidt, Jennifer Wilson, Paul Wilson, Karla Bellfi, Dean Gilchrist, and Omer Bellfi at 9:30 a.m.; and Bill Austin (head), Carter Hodgson (captain), Beth Meda, Peggy Hodgson, Joe Cox, Karen Cox, and Cindy Andress at 11:00 a.m.

**Musicians providing music leadership** for worship include Chancel Choir at 9:30 a.m.; and Chancel Quartet, Youth Ensemble, and Willie Glover, soloist, at 11:00 a.m.

**The chancel flowers** are given in loving memory of Stuart A. Reading and Beth L. Reading by their children Ann Reading and Carl Reading; John Rogers Dayton by his family; and Philip and Pearl Servais by their daughter Marita Servais.

## **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](http://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 Washtenaw Community College Food Bank.

**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 Beth Caldwell, Rebeca Torres-Davenport, and Margie Van Tuyl. Child-friendly, peanut-free purchased snacks are available for children. During Coffee Hour we will wish Godspeed to Director of Campus Ministry Renée Roederer, who has resigned her position to pursue other opportunities. Join us for cake and punch in celebration of Renée and in gratitude for her ministry with us.

**Fair Trade Coffee is for sale during Coffee Hour today.** 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. This month in honor of Mother's Day we are featuring a new coffee, *Proud Mama*. Honoring proud mothers and families everywhere, this blend lifts up women farmers who are becoming

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community leaders and sending their children to school. Feel the pride when you savor this coffee's notes of fresh caramel, chocolate, and savory spice.

### **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 9:35–10:30 a.m. Sixth and seventh graders are in Room 104, eighth graders and high schoolers meet in the Youth Room on the 100 level.

**Guatemala Mission Team Training** is 4:00–7:00 p.m., in the Youth Room.

**Mids** Youth Group meets for the Pizza Blowout, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

**Keystones** do not meet tonight.

### **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.

**"Reflections with Resident Ministers"** is in Monteith Hall at 9:30 a.m. Join us as Rev. Lindsay Conrad, Rev. Kristin Riegel, and Rev. Lal Rodawla speak about their ministry and experience at First Pres and reflect on their time here as Resident Ministers.

**"The Living Stories of Israel and Palestine"** is at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall. Listen and learn about current events in Israel and Palestine from the perspective of seasoned travelers and keen observers Harris and Margaret McClamroch and Jim and Mary Lynn Thomson. Both couples traveled in Israel in the fall of 2014 with the Pilgrims of Ibillin and have news and insights to share.

**This week the Supreme Court heard arguments concerning same-sex marriage.** Beginning today, meet in the Lewis Room at 11:00 a.m. for a series of discussions of this issue using *The Bible's Yes to Same-Sex Marriage*, a book by Presbyterian evangelical theologian Mark Achtemeier.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Great Tomato Give-Away is back!** The Presbytery of Detroit is providing tomato plants to congregation members to take home, plant, lovingly tend and then share their harvest in late summer with those in need. Our fifth graders will facilitate this project by putting planting instructions on the tomato pots for the congregation, handing out plants to church members on Sunday, May 17, and tending the vegetable garden plot here at church. In September all of us will bring our bounty to church for donation to Food Gatherers. Look for the fifth graders on Sunday, May 17, between the worship services.

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**Come be part of our annual spring planting of vegetable and flower gardens at Cass Community Social Services** in Detroit on Saturday, May 9. Carpools leave the church at 8:00 a.m. We will work until early afternoon. Absolutely no skills are required. Sign up on the church website or email Sue Jeffers (sjeffers1@me.com).

**Mature Singles** meet for dinner this Friday, May 8, at 5:30 p.m., at Max & Erma's, 445 E. Eisenhower Parkway. All are welcome!

**Play Ball! It's Time for Tigers Baseball.** Come with us on June 14 to root for the Tigers versus the Cleveland Indians at Comerica Park at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome. Tickets are \$32 per person. You can drive yourself, or take our chartered bus for \$13 per person (maximum \$30 per family). The bus departs from First Pres at 11:15 a.m. Sign up by calling the Church Office, or by clicking on the link on the front page of the church website. Your reservation is due by May 13.

**Sign up for the All Church Picnic on June 7**, following the 9:30 a.m. service. Enjoy Satchel's BBQ, Chief Officers' Blues Band, inflatables, and games for kids of all ages. Cost is \$7 per person if you pay ahead of time or \$8 per person if you pay at the event. There is no family maximum for this event. Children under five are free. Make your reservation for the church picnic by calling the Church Office, or by clicking on the link on the front page of the church website.

**The English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry International Picnic** is Thursday, May 14, 5:00–7:00 p.m., in the Social Hall. Come and meet our international learners. Please bring a dish to share. Beverages, plates, and flatware will be provided. Sign up in the Church Office or on our website.

**The Russia Mission Team invites you to attend** an evening of music and desserts. The event, to be held in the Social Hall, Friday, May 8, 7:00–9:00 p.m., is a fund-raiser for ministry in Davydovo. Guest Russian violinist Tatyana Savenkova, accompanied by First Pres pianist and choir member Grace Chung, will perform works by Mozart and Bach. The cost is \$5 per person or \$15 for a family. In addition, a free-will offering will be received. Please make reservations on the church website.

**The Russia Mission Team also invites you to attend a luncheon** at 12:15 p.m., Sunday, May 10, followed by a presentation by Rev. Donald Marsden, Associate Director of the Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship, who will speak on the global mission of the PC(USA). The cost for the luncheon is \$7.00, or \$20.00 for families. In addition, a free-will offering will be received. Contributions and any proceeds from the luncheon will go for the work of the Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship. All are welcome to attend. Please make reservations on the church website.

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