



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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JUNE 7, 2015

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

Gathering

PRELUDE *Allegro from Sinfonico, Op. 12* Anton Reicha

LIFE IN THE CHURCH Rev. Dr. Monnett (8:00)
Rev. Riegel (9:30)

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from the Lord.

**All: God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
I shall not be shaken.**

One: On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock. My refuge is in God.

**All: Trust in God at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before the Lord; God is a refuge for us.**

* **HYMN 420** *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of sea and wind, God of storm and calm, you create us in love and amaze us by your grace. We confess that we turn from you again and again. We disregard your commandments and treat your creation with contempt. We prize our thoughts over your direction. We judge others while ignoring our sin. We take from you yet seldom give back. God of all, open our eyes to your compassion and justice. Transform us, that we might have your mind within us in our decision making and actions and show love to all.

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**

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

This response is Hymn 576.

 **Proclaiming** 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ruth Barnard (8:00)

Tom Brandt (9:30)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 1:16-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (9:30)

Children through grade five are invited forward.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jonah 3:1-5, 10

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Fair

 **Responding** 

* **HYMN 223** (Stanzas 1-4)

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer

STUTTGART

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTER (8:00)

Rev. Rogers

Commissioned today is Victor Rotberg.

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS (9:30)

COMMISSIONING OF GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM (9:30)

Commissioned today are students Ben Lindstrom, Madison Johnson, Keola Dunn, Karl Gage, Ryan Snyder, Christina Fosheim-Hoag, Maddie Mervis, Lily Scheske, Erin Tichenor, Davis Peterson, Emily Newman, Chad Wilson, John Crawford, Grace VanRenterghem, Kate Monnett, Jenna King, Helen Miller, Lukas Ford, Grace Heidorn, Melelani Dunn, Sarah Gargan, Allie Lindstrom, Hadley VanRenterghem, Sean Tichenor, Ally Einhaus, , Kate Shaffer, Morgan Eddins, Daniel Heidorn, Anna Peterson, Abby Wilson and David Endicott; and leaders Marc Buchanan, Kelsey King, Alyssa Scheske, Cassie Webster, Ryan Lindstrom, Anna Cooke, and Rev. Dr. Jim Monnett.

WELCOME

Rev. Rodawla (9:30)

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

Heavenly Light

A. Kopylow

Sent from heaven, thy rays were given on great and small to shine, O Light Divine! May each soul in sorrow's night see the heavenly light! Thou blessing to all creation, lead us to our salvation! All those whose feet may falter, lead unto the sacred altar! Oh, shine from above, Divine Light of love! Show us the way unto our God, we pray! Thou our beacon and guide shalt be! Light Divine, we praise Thee!

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 *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make us sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

Prayer After Communion

 Sending 

* **HYMN 514** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* LINSTAD
Please sing the refrain twice after stanza 3. 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**

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

This response is Hymn 432 - Song of Hope.

* **POSTLUDE**

* 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 is Jennifer Hoy. **Church Office volunteers** are Ruth Weber and Sarah Mohrlock. **Greeters** are Carolyn Schultz, Linda Lampman, and Al and Sheryl Powell. **Ushers** are Bill Austin (head) and Dale Leslie at 8:00 a.m.; and Bill Austin (head), Paul Smith (captain), Carol Smith, Dean Gilchrist, Ben VanTuyl, Tavo Webb, Maggie O'Rourke, Len Rezmierski, and Oscar Webb at 9:30 a.m. **Cookie bakers** are Carole Hendrickson, Barb Carlisle, and Ginny Horan.

The **prayer team** is available for those desiring prayer in Hillegonds Chapel, to the right of the piano, after the 9:30 a.m. service. Prayer team members are Pam Rinker, Meg Brown, and Katie Parker. After the 8:00 a.m. service a minister is available at the Communion Table for prayer. "Anything large enough for a wish to light upon, is large enough to hang a prayer upon." – George MacDonald

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Jennie Morgan Lombard by her family and to the glory of God by the Stephen Ministry Leader Team in celebration of Stephen Ministers. Today we celebrate seven years of Stephen Ministry at First Pres.

Musical leadership is provided by the Ann Arbor Suzuki Flute School Choir (Kelsey Carpenter, Tara Dorje, Emma McDermott, Abi Middaugh, Sarah Reese, Kevin Xu, Charlson Zhou, and Kelly McDermott, director) and Chancel Choir.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Worship is at 8:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall and at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. There is no 11:00 a.m. service today due to the Church Picnic. **Radio Worship service is broadcast at 11:00 a.m.**, on WAAM (1600 AM), and on WAAM's website, www.waamannarbor.com.

Communion Food Offering 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. Food donations and financial contributions are for Food Gatherers of Ann Arbor.

Our high school graduates are recognized during the 9:30 a.m. service. We congratulate these students and their families.

Dallas Colligan, daughter of Kerry and MerriLynn Colligan, will attend The University of Michigan.

Christopher Dooley, son of Dennis and Carol Dooley, will attend The University of Michigan.

Christina Fosheim-Hoag, daughter of Daniel Hoag and Robin Fosheim, will attend The University of Michigan.

Karl Gage, son of Philip Gage and Wendy Rampson-Gage, will attend Miami University (Ohio).

Ben Lindstrom, son of Eric and Deanna Lindstrom, will attend Case Western Reserve University.

Ian McKenny, son of Steve and Cathy McKenny, will attend The University of Michigan.

Madison Mervis, daughter of Doug and Kim Mervis, will attend The University of Michigan.

Emily Newman, daughter of Eric and Deanna Lindstrom, will attend Carnegie Mellon University.

Lauren Nash, daughter of Thomas and Susan Nash, will attend Purdue University.

Reizo Osawa, son of Yoichi Osawa and Gail Osawa, will attend Michigan State University.

Vincent Pakela, son of Gregg and Stacey Pakela, will attend Washtenaw Community College.

Benjamin Potter, son of Scott and Missy Potter, will attend Case Western Reserve University.

Sorbie Richner, daughter of Cedric and Mori Richner, will attend St. Olaf College.

Shawn Roberts, son of Brian and Marylou Roberts, will attend Albion College.

Lillian Scheske, daughter of Gary and Joan Scheske, will attend Michigan State University.

Ryan Snyder, son of Brad and Debbie Snyder, will attend Eastern Michigan University.

Holden Tamblyn, son of Pat and Diane Tamblyn, will attend The University of California - Davis.

Erin Tichenor, daughter of Paul Tichenor and Sharon Watling, will attend Boston University.

The high school mission trip to Jalapa, Guatemala, is June 14–23.

The theme is “One God, One World.” The mission team will lead a Vacation Bible School for 100+ elementary school children, dig and form concrete footings for roof supports, and lay a concrete floor for a new worship space. The group will worship with the church, visit with the children who live at the community dump, and have worship and small groups each night. Please pray for this team daily.

There is a brief meeting in the Choir Room for the parents of Guatemala participants immediately following the 9:30 a.m. service.

Children’s Ministry Opportunities:

Sunday School classes are held at 9:30 a.m. for crib through fifth graders.

The All-Church Picnic is today following the 9:30 a.m. service. You don’t want to miss Satchel’s BBQ, Chief Officers’ Blues Band, inflatables, and games for kids of all ages. Cost is \$8 per person if you pay today. Children under five are free. There is no family maximum for this event.

Fair Trade Coffee will be sold in the Social Hall this morning. This month, in honor of the recent visit of our missionaries in Africa, Michael and Rachel Ludwig, we are featuring a new coffee, *Ugandan*, from the Gumutindo farmer co-op on the slopes of Mt. Elgon in Uganda. Gumutindo means “good coffee” in the farmers’ Lugisu language.

A new photo option opportunity for the church directory is offered by First Pres member Dick Rigterink who will be in the Social Hall today and next Sunday, 8:45–9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10 and a check to First Pres should be submitted to the Church Office. This option is for those who have not already had their portrait taken and who are unable to have formal portraits taken by Lifetouch during the final sessions June 12–14.

Looking for the perfect graduation or teacher gift? The Nicaragua Mission Team will be selling silver artisan jewelry at the All-Church Picnic.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In keeping with the pledge to provide clear and up-to-date information to the congregation, **the Session has called a congregational meeting** to follow the 9:30 worship service on June 21 to hear reports on the business affairs of the church.

We grieve the death of First Pres friend and regular attender Bob Amick who died May 27. A memorial service was held June 6 at the Dixboro Methodist Church. Notes of condolence may be sent to his daughter, Gwen Amick Beavens, at 9939 Bagpipe Ct, Bristow, VA 20136.

Mature Singles will meet for dinner this Friday, June 12, at 5:30 p.m., at Big Boy Restaurant, 497 North Zeeb Road.

Volunteers are needed June 25–27, 9:00–5:00, for the 2015 School Supply Rescue and Recycling Mission Project. Come for as many hours or days as you can and work as long as you want. Enjoy the fellowship while working alongside other volunteers in the Rezmierskis’ garage at 1050 Elmwood Drive, Ann Arbor, to organize, sort, and pack school supplies

and books no longer used by Washtenaw County elementary schools. Eager students in schools in the Philippines, Ghana, Romania, and Hamtramck, Michigan, will benefit from these supplies.

Summer ushers are needed. Our usher teams take a vacation in July and August from regular "team duty." Minimal training is necessary to learn the ropes. Veteran ushers will be on hand to assist and support. If you would be willing to serve as an usher for a service this summer (9:30 or 11:00 a.m.), please email Rev. Rogers.

Volunteers are needed for outdoor summer worship Sundays. A team of eight volunteers is needed for each of the six outdoor summer worship Sundays to set up and take down chairs and small tables. Contact Linda Robinson (lrobinson@firstpresbyterian.org; 662-4466) to volunteer.

Does a Pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago interest you? We are exploring the possibility of taking two small groups on pilgrimage in 2016. A trip in September 2016 would involve walking the last 100 kilometers of the Way of St. James, ending in the Santiago Cathedral. This trip would be led by experienced pilgrim and First Pres member Tom Brandt. A trip in October 2016 would involve walking a good portion of the "Portuguese Camino" - another ancient route into Santiago starting in Lisbon. This trip, led by Rev. Rogers, would be recommended for those who have had prior Camino experience. Contact Rev. Rogers to express interest or learn more.

Join us Saturday, June 27, at 6:00 p.m., as we celebrate 15 years of partnering for health in Haiti. The Haiti Reunion Celebration features authentic Haitian cuisine, Caribbean music, and a chance to visit with Rev. Dr. Michael Lindvall during whose pastorate the school was begun, and Hilda Alcindor, Dean of the Nursing School. Make reservations at 353-9565 or www.haitinursing.org.

The First Pres church family goes to the Detroit Tigers game next Sunday, June 14. The bus will load at 11:00 a.m. for a 1:05 p.m. game. Four tickets remain. If you would like to join us, contact Rev. Rogers.

Register now for Summer Vacation Bible School. Our Summer Vacation Bible School – Marketplace 27-28 A.D. – is June 16, 17, and 18, 9:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. All children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade are welcome. The children visit marketplace shops and make crafts, travel to the storyteller's tent, and witness events in Jesus' life re-enacted by our drama team. Snack time is included as they experience family life in Bible times. The Kelsey Museum will bring an exhibit one day and there will be live animals another. Register on the church website.

Enroll now for our week at Camp Westminster July 26–August 1. First Pres kids go to camp together each summer at Camp Westminster, a Presbyterian camp, up north on beautiful Higgins Lake. Children and their friends currently in second through eighth grades are eligible. Register on our church website. For additional information contact Debbie MacVey or Rev. Dr. Jim Monnett. Once registered with First Pres, families will be given further details to complete their registration with Camp Westminster.

Summer building operating hours are now in effect. First Pres will reduce operating hours June 1–August 31. The church building will close on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at 7:00 p.m.

Summer Worship Schedule

June 28 – August 2

8:00 & 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall
9:30 a.m. outside in front of the Sanctuary

August 9 – September 6

8:00 & 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall
9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

PASTORAL AND PROGRAM STAFF

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

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Reverend Jay Sanderford, Associate Pastor

Reverend Dr. James Monnett, Director of Youth Ministry

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Reverend Lal Rodawla

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