



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Ann Arbor | Michigan

JUNE 21, 2015

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

## 🌿 Gathering 🌿

PRELUDE *O God, Thou Faithful God* Johannes Brahms

LIFE IN THE CHURCH Rev. Rogers (8:00)  
Rev. Sanderford (9:30/11:00)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;  
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**All: I will be glad and exult in you;  
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

One: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,  
a stronghold in times of trouble.

**All: And those who know your name put their trust in you,  
for you, O Lord, do not forsake those who seek you.**

\* HYMN 361 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, strong and compassionate, steadfast and sure,  
we confess that our trust in you wavers. We allow doubt to  
overcome our confidence in you and we look to earthly inventions  
to protect us. We worry rather than relying on you. We spin out  
hypothetical situations instead of taking a deep breath and  
leaning on you, our creator, redeemer, and sustainer. Ease our  
anxiety and renew our hope. Help us trust that nothing is  
impossible with you.**

### 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."*

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\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!**

**Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

 Proclaiming 

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Margaret Perrett (8:00)

Cary Tripp (9:30)

Ed Koster (11:00)

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Mark 4:35-41

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** 1 Samuel 17 (selected verses)

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

**SERMON**

*Surrender to Peace*

Rev. Dr. Fair

 Responding 

\* **HYMN 251**

*Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure*

WINCHESTER NEW

**WELCOME**

Rev. Rogers (9:30)

Rev. Rodawla (11:00)

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

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

**Offertory**

*Alleluia* (9:30)

William Brehm

*Day by Day* (8:00/11:00)

Mark Hayes

\* **Doxology** (9:30/11:00)

**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 Card*

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## 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 276

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

\* POSTLUDE

*O God, Thou Faithful God*

J. S. Bach

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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.

**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 Peggy Jensen and Bill McPherson. **Church Office volunteers** are Ruth Weber and George Hendrickson. **Greeters** are Carol German and Deb and Mike Lisull at 9:30 a.m.; and Judy Landau and Carole and George Hendrickson 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 Fred Beutler and Michele Derr at 9:30; and Mary McKeever at 11:00. After the 8:00 a.m. service a minister is available at the Communion Table for prayer. "Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church; it is a goodly Christian weapon."— Martin Luther

**Ushers** are Bill Austin (head) and Dale Leslie at 8:00 a.m.; Bill Austin (head), Paul Smith (captain), Carol Smith, Ben VanTuyl, Angela Yang, Jinx Cooke, Dick Cooke, Jennifer Sansbury, Dean Gilchrist, Kay Fuller, and Lee Roberts 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.

**The chancel flowers** are given in loving memory of Joseph Savarino by Maya Savarino.

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## TODAY'S EVENTS

**Worship** is at 8:00 a.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).

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 a.m. worship service today to hear reports on the business affairs of the church.

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

### Children's Ministry Opportunities:

**Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.** are held for crib through young fives on the 200 Level and for kindergarteners through fifth graders in Room 404; and at 11:00 a.m. for crib through young five-year-olds on the 200 Level. 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The high school mission team** is currently in Jalapa, Guatemala, leading Vacation Bible School, laying a foundation for a new worship space, worshipping, and visiting with children living in extreme poverty. Please pray for the team daily until their return June 23.

**Volunteers are needed for the 2015 School Supply Rescue and Recycling Mission Project.** Come this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 25–27, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., for as many hours as you can spare. Enjoy 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 schools. Eager students in schools in the Philippines, Ghana, Romania, and Hamtramck, Michigan, will benefit from these supplies.

**Mature Singles** will meet for dinner this Friday, June 26, at 5:30 p.m., at Metzger's German Restaurant, 305 North Zeeb Road.

**A few spaces remain available for the Haiti Reunion Celebration** next Saturday, June 27, at 6:00 p.m. Don't miss out on this authentic Haitian dinner, the Gratitude Steel Drum Band, and a chance to visit with Rev. Dr. Michael Lindvall and Dean Hilda Alcindor. Reserve your spot by calling 734-353-9565 today.

**If you would like to have your child baptized**, contact the Church Office. Baptism Sundays are July 26, August 23, October 11, November 29, and December 27.

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**Fair Trade coffee** is available for sale in the Church Office during regular business hours. Your purchase supports a living wage for coffee farmers and subsidizes our commitment to serve Fair Trade coffee at all church events. More than good coffee, it's "just" coffee.

**First Pres name tags** may be ordered online or by contacting the Church Office. The cost is \$8.00 for either a magnetic or clip style.

**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 – June 28 through August 2 – to set up and take down chairs. Contact the Church Office to volunteer.

**Check out what's up (and growing!) in the Rehoboth Interfaith Garden on our Hill Street property.** Sign up on the church website to help weed this summer in order to keep our garden healthy and beautiful.

**It is not too late to register your child for our week at Camp Westminster July 26–August 1.** Camp Westminster is a Presbyterian camp located on beautiful Higgins Lake. Children who have just completed second through eighth grades are eligible. Register on our 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 has reduced operating hours June 1 – August 31. The church building closes 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

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## **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  
Transitional Campus Minister  
Deborah MacVey, Director of Children's Education and Family Ministries  
Tom Granum, Director of Music Ministries  
Carol Muehlig, Associate Music Director and Organist  
Reverend Lal Rodawla, Resident Minister  
Sandy Talbott, Parish Nurse

## **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

Lynnette Conner, Finance Manager  
Adrian Prundeanu, Facilities Manager  
Linda Robinson, Office Manager  
Michael Wright, Maintenance/Repair Manager  
Lisa Haddrill, Technology Coordinator  
Mary Jones, Communications/Pastor's Assistant  
Cindy King, Administrative Assistant  
Anna Miller, Finance Assistant  
Mary Winn Granum, Office Intern