



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Ann Arbor | Michigan

JULY 5, 2015

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

Gathering

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Monnett (8:00)

Rev. Fuerstenau (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Look at your hands, see the touch and the tenderness.

All: God's own for the world.

One: Look at your feet, see the path and direction.

All: God's own for the world.

One: Look at the cross, see God's Son and our savior.

All: God's own for the world.

One: This is God's world.

All: And we will serve God in it.

One: May God bless you, may God keep you always,
and lead your lives in love.

* **HYMN 65**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: You asked for our hands that you might use them
for your purpose.

**All: We gave them for a moment but then withdrew them
when the work was hard.**

One: You asked for our mouths to speak out against injustice.

**All: We gave you a whisper
that we might not be accused of being silent.**

One: You asked for our eyes to see the pain of poverty.

All: We closed them for we did not want to see.

One: You asked for our lives that you might work through them.

All: We gave you a small part that we might not get too involved.

One: Lord, forgive our calculated efforts to serve you,

**All: Only when it is convenient to do so,
Only in those places where it is safe to do so,
and only with those who make it easy to do so.**

**God, forgive us, renew us, send us out as usable instruments
that we might take seriously the meaning of your cross.**

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.

Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lorna Prescott (8:00)
Kari Michalowski (11:00)

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

GOSPEL READING Mark 6:1-13

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SERMON

The Tipping Point

Rev. Sanderford

Responding

HYMN 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

The soloist will sing Stanza 1. Please stand to sing Stanzas 2-5.

WELCOME

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

Simple Gifts

arr. Aaron Copland

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.

Prayer After Communion

 **Sending** 

* **HYMN 340** *This Is My Song* FINLANDIA
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** MATERNA
Hymn 338 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

* 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**. 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 Jim Lombard and Mary Lynn Thomson. **Church Office volunteers** are Ruth Weber and Pat Fuerstenau. **Greeters** are Sandy Herold and Barb Ladewski. **Ushers** are Bill Austin (head) at 8:00 a.m.; and Ralph Winter (captain), Dale Leslie, and Jackson Turner at 11:00 a.m.

The **prayer team** is available for those desiring prayer in Monteith Hall after the 11:00 a.m. service. After the 8:00 a.m. service a minister is available at the Communion Table for prayer. "Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work." – Oswald Chambers

TODAY'S EVENTS

Worship is at 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall and at 9:30 a.m. outside in front of the Sanctuary, weather permitting. **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 Hope Clinic, an ecumenical Christian organization in Ypsilanti that provides compassionate and practical help to those in need.

Children's Ministry Opportunities:

Childcare is available for preschoolers at 9:30 a.m and 11:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mature Singles will meet for dinner this Friday, July 10, at 5:30 p.m., at Applebee's, 2310 Green Road.

Are all invited to an ice cream social in recognition of the Glacier Hills ministry of Dick and Sue Rigterink and Rev. Lal Rodawla. Join the celebration Monday, July 13, 1:00–2:30 p.m., in the Hanson Room at Glacier Hills.

The American Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by the Deacons is Tuesday, July 14, 2:00–8:00 p.m., in Monteith Hall. Please consider donating.

What is your child doing July 26–August 1? It's not too late to register for our week at Camp Westminster, a Presbyterian camp on Higgins Lake. Children who have just completed second through eighth grades are eligible. Register on our church website.

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.

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 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.

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

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