



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Ann Arbor | Michigan

JULY 5, 2015
FAMILY WORSHIP

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
9:30 a.m.

Gathering

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Monnett

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

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

LLANFAIR

Praise the Lord, God's glories show, Alleluia!

Saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!

Angels round the throne above, Alleluia!

All that see and share God's love. Alleluia!

Earth to heav'n and heav'n to earth, Alleluia!

Tell the wonders, sing God's worth, Alleluia!

Age to age and shore to shore, Alleluia!

Praise God, praise forevermore! Alleluia!

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.**

Amen.

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

Anne Gere

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children through grade five are invited forward to meet with the Youth Interns Jenna King, Lily Scheske, and Chad Wilson.

GOSPEL READING Mark 6:1-13

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

SERMON

Rev. Sanderford

Responding

HYMN

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

The soloist will sing Stanza 1.

**"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"**

Please stand to sing Stanzas 2-5.

**"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"**

“Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?”

“Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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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.

Communion Music

Please sing when indicated.

Come to the Table of Grace

Barbara Hamm

... Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table, it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace

Taste and See

James E. Moore Jr.

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Eat This Bread

Jacques Berthier

"Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread; drink this cup; trust in me and you will not thirst."

Prayer After Communion



Sending



* HYMN

This Is My Song

FINLANDIA

**This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine;
this is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine:
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine:
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.**

**May truth and freedom come to every nation;
may peace abound where strife has raged so long;
that each may seek to love and build together,
a world united, righting every wrong;
a world united in its love for freedom,
proclaiming peace together in one song.**

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* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates 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. **Ushers** are Marolin Bellefleur (captain), Jim Douglass (captain), Jeannette Middleton, Jennifer Wilson, and Paul Wilson at 9:30 a.m. **Outdoor worship set-up** is coordinated today by the Elders.

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 Diane Knibbs and Gale Redding. "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.

Today is Communion Sunday. Outdoor worship is a time to enjoy our more relaxed setting, so communion will be taken by intinction. If you are seated on the center sidewalk, ushers will help direct you down the right aisle/edge of the sidewalk to the closest station. Please return using the left aisle/edge of the sidewalk. Those on the lawn will be directed to one of two stations on the outer edges of the lawn. A roamer is available for those who want/need to remain seated. **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.

Join us for Coffee Hour on the Circle Terrace immediately following the service. **Cookie bakers** are Sarah Glinka Endicott, Nancy Oliver, Diane Knibbs, and Linda Tubbs. Child-friendly, peanut-free purchased snacks are also available. Coffee sales at the first Coffee Hour of each month support a living wage for coffee farmers and subsidize our commitment to serve Fair Trade coffee at all church events. More than good coffee, it's "just" coffee. **Coffee sales volunteers** are Sara VanderVoort and Linda Speck.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

All are 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.

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.

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

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