



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Ann Arbor | Michigan

NOVEMBER 1, 2015  
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

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

## Gathering

### VOLUNTARY

### LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Ryo (8:00)  
Rev. Sanderford (9:30)  
Rev. Dr. Monnett (11:00)

### FAITH IN ACTION *Christian Life Academy*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In life and in death we belong to God.

**All: God's love encompasses us before we are born  
and into life everlasting.**

One: God's mercies extend to all;

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

### \* HYMN 460 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of all, author of life, thank you for all the blessings you freely give us. We are grateful for relationships that bring us joy, for friends and family with whom to share trials and sadness, and for your everlasting love that bears with us through all of life. We confess that too often we take those around us and your rich blessings for granted. We fail to praise you for all the goodness that fills our lives and to express our appreciation to those who show us kindness and offer us support. Reawaken true gratitude within us, that we may be quick to show love to you and one another. In Christ's name we pray.**

### 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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\* **GLORIA PATRI**

**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**

Jerry Prescott (8:00)  
Carol Downton (9:30)  
Chuck Monsma (11:00)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Isaiah 25:6-10a  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES** (9:30/11:00)  
*Children through grade five are invited forward.*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Revelation 21:1-6a  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Our Model for Moving Forward* Rev. Béghin (8:00)  
Rev. Dr. Fair (9:30/11:00)

 **Responding** 

\* **HYMN 520** *Here, O Our Lord, We See You Face to Face* MORECAMBE

**WELCOME**

Rev. Rogers (9:30)  
Rev. Ryo (11:00)  
*Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others sitting nearby.*

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

**Offertory** (9:30/11:00) *And I Saw a New Heaven* Edgar L. Bainton  
And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying: Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Revelation 21:1-4

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**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION  
AND COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL**

**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.

One: You are holy, O God of majesty. . . . O God, the generations rise and pass away before you. You are the strength of those who labor; you are the rest of the blessed dead. We rejoice in the company of your saints. We remember all who have lived in faith, all who have peacefully died, and especially those most dear to us who rest in you, whose names we remember as we stand before you now.

Kay Ackenhusen *	Ruth Rogers Doering	Keith J. Horngren *
Vera Allum	Mary Doerr	Penny Houk
Robert Amick	David Bogart Dort	Joan J. Hutton
Charlotte Ann Anderson	Don Dufek	Jerome Jelinek *
Corwin Arnold	Grover Carter Dye	Eric Vincent Johnson
Anna Marie Austin *	Betty Bailey Edman *	Nancy Johnson *
Anja Bae	Oscar Andrew Elling	Rodney Johnson
Megan Balzhiser	Ruth Evans	Robert Charles Krehbiel, Jr.
Heather Berry	Hansford White Farris	Stephanie Kroll *
James O. Berry	Jane Featherston	John Laird *
Janet Bilby	Fred Filion	Francis Larrouy
Becky Bixler	Colin Jay Fingerle	Marian Lenz
Selma Bixler	Francis Fox	Charles Lewis
Barbara Black *	Lauraine Freethy	Julian P. Martin
Joan Blogin	Christine Gardner *	Jerry McNair
Kenneth R. Brock, III	Margaret Gilbertson	John A. Mellon
Eric Burkhalter *	Frederick Leon Griffin	Hugh Cole Mendenhall
Vern Campbell	Gail Griffin	Miike Messick
Kate Georgia Carney	David G. Hadley	David R. Miller *
Ann Chriscinske	Toni Hamilton	Ethel Mitchell
Mary Coleman	Jules Hanslovsky	Robert Mitchell
Richard Croyle	Emmet Hayes	Ralph Morrison
Mary Elizabeth Dahl	Wendel Heers *	Ishan Mukherjee
Marilyn Detmer	Eric Hendrickson	Trudi Oettgen
Chi K. Dien	Geneva Hoffmeyer	Tempa Pagel

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Susie Pederson	Judy Rossman	Lynn Tubbs
Marilyn Peyton	Todd Rowader	Frank Valentine
Dorothy Platte*	Milton Sandling	Carolyn Van Boven*
William H. Plesscher, Jr.	Donald Lee Sanford	David Watkins
Don Posthuma	O. Stewart Schroeder	James Weise*
Alix Powell	Lucy Scott	Deborah Wendler
Len Quenon	Howard Sedelbauer	Crystal Westfall
Betty Bunting Reinhart*	Forrest Glenn Shaw	Charles Whitlock
Jane Ann Ressler	Bob Snyder*	Beverly Wilkie
Margaret Ressler*	Jeanne Snyder	Jack Young
Harry Rex	Elizabeth Southwick*	Richard Young
Gail Winkler Richards	Dorothy Steiner*	William Young
F. E. (Bill) Richart	Jean Samuels Stephens	Lillian Ruth Zelisse
Nan Jackson Richart	Helen Stokes	John Zuiderveen
Charles Rightmyer	Georgie Drevdahl Taylor	
Estella R. Robinson	Timothy Paul Thoma	* denotes membership

**\* Prayer of Commemoration and the Lord's Prayer**

**Eternal Light, Immortal Love, we bless your name for these and all your servants who have kept the faith and finished the race. Help us abide in their fellowship and follow their example of faithfulness, that, with them, we may share the feast that Christ has prepared. This we pray in the name of our risen Lord, who taught us to pray together, saying: 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 526**

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

*At the 9:30 and 11:00 services, we will have an extended introduction.*

*Please stand with the choir. As the congregation stands to sing, please bring your offering of food forward to the front. Monetary donations may be put in the special communion envelope and placed in the baskets.*

**\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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\* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host.  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\* **VOLUNTARY**

*A Festive Trumpet Tune*

David German

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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 (in the Sanctuary) and large-print bulletins and hymnals 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 Martin Swindle and Dianne Santinga. **Church Office volunteers** are Ruth Weber and Elsa Stuber. **Greeters** for the 9:30 a.m. service are Jennifer Griggs, Steven Engel, David Schmidt, and Jane Myers; and Dan and Jane Hayes and Dawn and John Pankopf for the 11:00 a.m. service.

**Ushers** are Bill Austin (head) and Marty Reineman at 8:00 a.m.; Bill Austin (head), Joe Schmidt (captain), Marolin Bellefleur, Jennifer Wilson, Omer Bellfi, Dean Gilchrist, Chris Queen, Katie Parker and Bill Parker at 9:30 a.m.; and Bill Austin (head), Carter Hodgson (captain), Cindy Andress, Peggy Hodgson, Beth Meda, Jim Cox, Karen Cox, and Jim Douglass 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. worship services. Prayer team members are Cary Tripp and Georgia Goodman following the 9:30 a.m. service, and Don Redding and Jane Kinzinger following the 11:00 a.m. service. After the 8:00 a.m. service a minister is available at the Communion Table for prayer. "I know that when I pray, something wonderful happens. Not just to the person or persons for whom I'm praying, but also something wonderful happens to me. I'm grateful that I'm heard." - Maya Angelou

**Musical leadership** is provided by Chancel Choir and Mitch Wechsler, trumpet.

**The chancel flowers** are given in loving memory of Ryan and Lorraine Mulder by their children, and in loving memory of Francis Fox by his wife Nancy and children, Alicia, Molly, Joe and John.

**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).

**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 financial contributions and food donations are for Washtenaw Community College Food Bank.

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### **Coffee Hour Opportunities:**

**Join us for Coffee Hour** in the Social Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service for homemade cookies and Fair Trade Coffee. Child-friendly, peanut-free purchased snacks are available for children.

**Cookie bakers** are Judy Landau, Holly Majorprice, Elsa Stuber, and Gary Oliver. During Coffee Hour today,

- pick up your copy of the new photo directory by presenting the postcard mailed to those who had their photos made for the directory;
- enjoy the final day of our **Fall Photo Show**;
- buy a bag of **Fair Trade Coffee** for use at home or as a gift. Your purchase supports a living wage for coffee farmers and subsidizes First Pres' commitment to serving Fair Trade Coffee at all church events; and
- pick up your pre-ordered **cinnamon rolls** from the Israel/Palestine Mission Team. Extra pans may be purchased as long as supplies last. An assortment of Palestinian products will be on display and are available for purchase. This fund raiser provides financial support for schools for children in the Palestinian village of Ibillin, Israel.

**The Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra will present *Requiem for the Living* by Dan Forrest and *Requiem* by Giacomo Puccini** today at 3:00 p.m. All are invited. There is no admission charge.

### **Children's Ministry Opportunities:**

**Childcare and Sunday School classes** are held for crib through fifth graders at 9:30 a.m. **Childcare** is available for preschoolers at 11:00 a.m. Worship activity totes and 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 is at 9:20 a.m.** in the 100 level hallway.

**Sunday School classes** meet 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

**Youth Choir** rehearses 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. in the Choir Room on the 400 Level.

**Youth Dinner** is in the Founders and Curtis Rooms 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

**Mids youth group** meets 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the Curtis Room.

**Keystones youth group** meets 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the Zap Zone.

### **First Pres College Opportunities:**

All college students are invited to our **free College Dinner** Sundays at 5:30 p.m. in the Vance and Lewis Rooms on the 300 level. **Club** meets Tuesdays at 9:00 p.m. in the Michigan Union.

### **Adult Education Opportunities:**

**The Bible @ 9:30** meets in the French Room/Library for Bible exploration and discussion centered on the Gospel of John. The presenter is Rev. Koster.

**First Couples** meets at 9:30 a.m. in Monteith Hall. Using *Living the Questions* materials, the group will explore "Social Justice: Realizing God's Vision."

**Exploring the Faith** meets at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall to explore "Universal Slavery: Human and Moral Issues." The class will examine slavery with a focus on the U.S. and the role of Christianity and the church as troubled participants, then forceful opponents of the practice. The presenter is Dr. Wally Schmeichel.

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**Common Ground** meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Lewis Room to explore “The Many Faces of Marriage.” Today’s session is “Presbyterians and Marriage” with Rev. Sanderford.

**T2A2 (the First Pres young adults group)** meets at noon in the Founders Room for a brief Bible Study on the miracles of Jesus. Please join us for a time of fellowship, study, and reflection. Following next Sunday’s T2A2 Bible study there will be a meeting to plan events for the coming months. All T2A2 are invited to attend.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The new photo directory is here!** Pick-up begins during Coffee Hour today for every family who had their picture made for the directory. Postcards were mailed earlier this week and are needed to exchange for your free directory. Directories may be picked up in the Church Office Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and again next Sunday during Coffee Hour. If you want an additional copy of the directory or if you did not have your photo made but would like to have a copy, you may purchase one for \$10 after December 1.

**Join us this week for Wednesday@First.** The evening begins at 5:15 p.m. with Children’s Choir followed by dinner and fellowship in the Social Hall at 6:00 p.m. Worship is in Monteith Hall at 7:00 p.m. Pay \$6 today during Coffee Hour or in the Church Office. Pay Wednesday and it is \$9. This week’s menu features chicken and sausage gumbo and “upscale” macaroni and cheese. This week’s worship theme presented by Rev. Béghin is “eat, drink, and be merry” (Ecclesiastes 8:15).

**Mature Singles** meet for dinner this Friday, November 6, at 5:30 p.m., at Applebee’s, 2310 Green Road. All are welcome.

**Quad B Potluck Brunch** is next Sunday, November 8, at noon in the Social Hall. Quad B includes Chapels 20 – 28. Bring a side dish, dessert, or salad to share. If you have questions, contact Quad B leader Martine Blogin (mblogin@comcast.net) or your deacon.

**Hilltoppers welcomes our members and friends age 60 and up to hear the lecture, “Sexuality in the Later Years.”** Join us Thursday, November 12 for lunch at 12:00 p.m. (\$5) and a talk by psychotherapist, certified sex educator and therapist, Ruth Koelling, MFT, CST. Sign up in the Church Office or with Rev. Rogers.

**Plan ahead for Alpha House, November 16 – 22.** Our congregation has another opportunity to serve the guests at Alpha House by providing food, serving and cleaning up from meals, and entertaining children. As one volunteer put it, “I have a new understanding of what experiencing homelessness means in the lives of children.” Sign up to serve during Coffee Hour today through November 15 or on the church website.

**Calling all leaf rakers! Our annual leaf raking day is Saturday, November 21, beginning at 8:00 a.m.** Enjoy multi-generational fellowship, Washtenaw Dairy doughnuts, and hot drinks. For more information contact Facilities Manager Adrian Prundeanu.

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



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**We continue to make progress on our Annual Giving Campaign.**

As of Wednesday, October 28, we had received 418 commitments and reached 82% of our 2016 stewardship goal of \$1,650,000. Thank you to all who have returned a Commitment Form! Early in November the Finance Committee will draft the 2016 budget. To achieve a balanced budget we need your support. We will put every gift, great and small, to amazing use in our church's ministries! If you have not yet completed your Commitment Form, don't delay any longer! Your prompt response will be greatly appreciated. You may use our website to complete your commitment or mail back the form you received in your stewardship packet. If you have questions contact Lynnette Conner, Finance Manager.

**Men interested in singing in a Men's Chorus** next Sunday, November 8, as a way to honor our congregation's veterans are asked to contact Tom Granum.

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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

Resident Ministers:

Reverend Emily Béghin

Daniel Ervin

Reverend Angela Ryo

Peer Ministers:

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Andy Spaulding

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