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August 23, 2009

PREACHING today is the Reverend Jim Monnett.

PARTICIPATING in the worship service is Resident Minister Sarah Wiles.

THE PIANIST is Carol Muehlig.

THE INSTRUMENTALIST is Linda Speck, viola.

THE VOCALIST AND GUITARIST is Scott Goodhart.

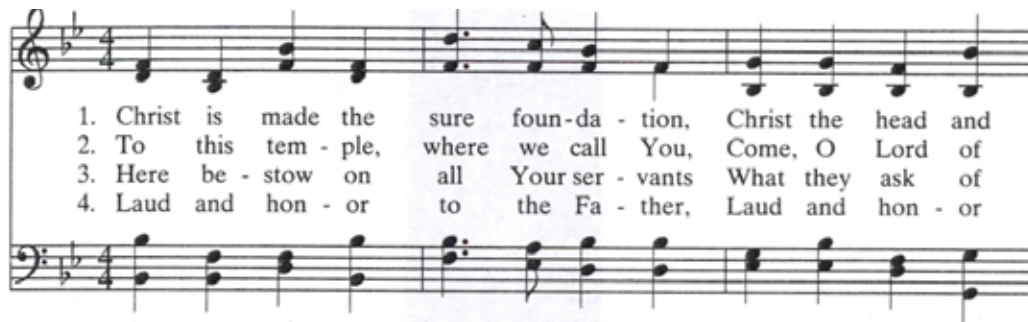
WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

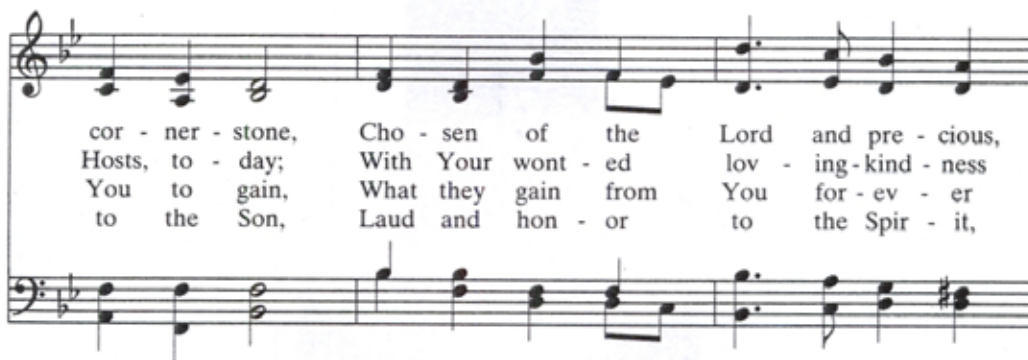
WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN **Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation**

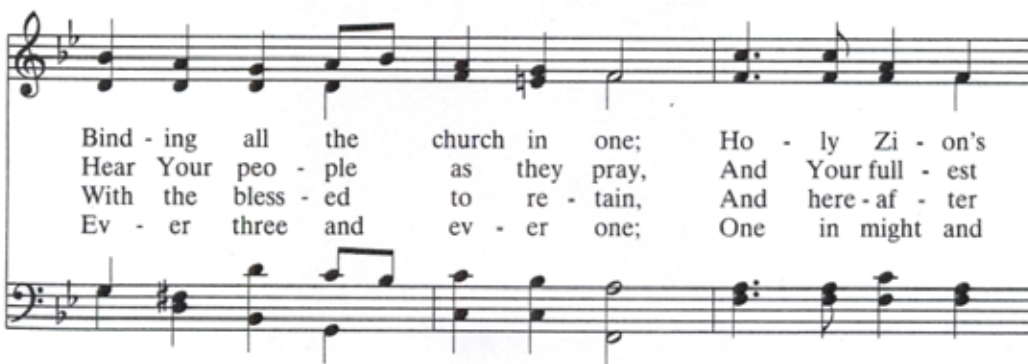
Regent Square



1. Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ the head and
2. To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of
3. Here be - stow on all Your ser - vants What they ask of
4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Laud and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
Hosts, to - day; With Your wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
You to gain, What they gain from You for - ev - er
to the Son, Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,



Bind - ing all the church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's
Hear Your peo - ple as they pray, And Your full - est
With the bless - ed to re - tain, And here - af - ter
Ev - er three and ev - er one; One in might and

help for - ev - er, And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in Your glo - ry Ev - er - more with You to reign.
 one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HYMN Grace Like Rain

Todd Agnew

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
 That saved a wretch like me
 I once was lost but now I'm found
 Was blind but now I see so clearly

Chorus:

Hallelujah, grace like rain falls down on me
 Hallelujah, all my stains are washed away, washed away

Verse 2:

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
 And grace my fears relieved
 How precious did that grace appear
 The hour I first believed

Sing Chorus

Verse 3:

When we've been there ten thousand years
 Bright shining as the sun
 We've no less days to sing Your praise
 Than when we first begun

Sing Chorus Twice

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

HYMN Thy Word

Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet, and a light un-to my
path. When I feel a- fraid, think I've lost my way,
Still you're there right be - side me, And
noth- ing will I fear as long as you are near, Please be near me
to the end. Thy Word is a
(Repeat twice)
lamp un - to my feet and a light un - to my path.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 8:3-9, 22-30 (O.T., pp. 311-12)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Will God Really Dwell on Earth?

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S PROMISE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

SENDING HYMN 272 God of the Sparrow

1. God of the spar - row God of the whale
3. God of the rain - bow God of the cross
5. God of the neigh - bor God of the foe

God of the swirl - ing stars How does the crea - ture say
God of the emp - ty grave How does the crea - ture say
God of the prun - ing hook How does the crea - ture say

Awe How does the crea - ture say Praise
Grace How does the crea - ture say Thanks
Love How does the crea - ture say Peace

Descant on stanzas 2, 4, 6

2. God of the earth-quake God of the storm God of the trum - pet
4. God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the prod - i -
6. God of the a - ges God near at hand God of the lov - ing

blast
gal How does the crea-ture cry Woe
heart How does the crea-ture say Care
How do your chil-dren say Joy

How does the crea-ture cry Save How do your chil-dren say Home
How does the crea-ture say Life

BENEDICTION

JOIN US FOR THE POTLUCK DELUXE SUMMER LUNCH SERIES! Please come back at noon, or stay after the 5:45@11:00 a.m. worship service for this informal potluck lunch in the Social Hall. A main dish is provided, so feel free to bring a stress-free side dish or dessert. This is a great time to socialize and meet people in a more intimate setting. If you have any questions, please contact Mallory at am_traxler@yahoo.com. The Potluck Deluxe will continue on Sundays all summer.

Announcements

PUT FAMILY PLAYDATES ON YOUR CALENDAR! Mothers' Morning, our group for moms of young children, is sponsoring a summer of Family Playdates on Tuesdays for moms, dads, families and children of all ages. All you need to do is show up! For details, contact Carolyn Gehrke (572-5832, cell 262-1163, gehrkecj@hotmail.com) or Nancy Meyers, 734-718-9133 cell, nmeyers@comcast.net). A group email will be sent by 9:00 p.m. the night before regarding any changes due to predicted weather. **The last scheduled playdates are Tuesday, August 25, and Saturday, August 29.**

On August 25, at 10:45 a.m., we will visit Rolling Hills Water Park, 7660 Stoney Creek Road, Ypsilanti, to enjoy the spray structure, wave pool, lazy river, and water slides. Bring snacks, suits, and towels. On August 29, we will meet at Independence Lake County Park at 10:00 a.m. for a "splash and picnic" family outing, 3200 Jennings Road, Webster Township, Whitmore Lake.

JOIN IN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION in Monteith Hall on August 29 from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. We will spend time in silence and with a simple scripture reading. Bring a journal or notebook. For more information contact Jeanette Kibler (332-0237, jeanette.kibler@gmail.com).

COME TO THE BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: Our time with the children in worship on Sunday, September 6, will feature a "Blessing of the Backpacks." School's beginning is just around the corner, and Interim Pastor Larry Farris asks that all children and middle school youth of the congregation bring their school backpacks with them to worship at either the 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. service to get those backpacks blessed. Don't be shy. Don't be embarrassed. This is a special moment to remember that Jesus is with us wherever we go and whatever we do, even school! And it is a time for our congregation to ask God's blessing upon our children and youth as the school year begins. School is exciting and challenging, and we need all the help we can get. Try it! You'll like it! Bring your backpack to church and get it blessed, and you'll get blessed, too.

Children and youth who are not able to be in worship on September 6 will be able to pick up the sign of that blessing (it's a surprise!) as well as a short litany to use with their parents so that their backpacks may also be blessed. This opportunity will continue throughout the month of September. Please see Ms. MacVey, Director of Children's Education and Family Ministries, to pick up the materials. We pray that everyone has a great year at school!

CALL FOR COOKIES TO WELCOME UM STUDENTS! On September 10, we will welcome new students to the university and invite them to get involved with Campus Ministry at UM's annual Festifall. We would like to bring a taste of home to these students by delivering cookies to their dorm rooms, and we need your help! Please make as many cookies (nut-free, please) as you like, put them in small sandwich bags, and deliver them to the Founders Room kitchen on Wednesday, September 9. Questions? Contact Rev. Julie Marks at 662-4466, ext. 14, or jmarks@firstpresbyterian.org. This is one tangible way you can minister to college students this year. Thanks in advance for reaching out to our students!

RAISING OR MINISTERING TO TEENS OR COLLEGE STUDENTS? On Friday, September 11, Campus Ministry and the Youth Education and Ministries Committee will sponsor a seminar entitled "HURT: Inside the World of Today's Teenagers," presented by Chap Clark, Ph.D., at First Presbyterian Church, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$10. Dr. Clark is a Vice Provost and Professor of Youth, Family, and Culture at Fuller Theological Seminary. He is also the founder of ParentTeen, an organization that provides seminars designed to equip parents to understand and nurture their children in a constantly changing cultural environment, and help them develop a more authentic and effective parenting strategy throughout the teen years and beyond.

"The seminar helps men and women to grapple with their own fears regarding our changing world, and allows for them to recognize and address how these fears get passed down to the kids that God is calling each of us to serve, nurture, embrace, and love. Specific application strategies and tips will provide the hope that adults in today's society so desperately need in learning how to serve this so highly misunderstood and abandoned generation" (www.parentteen.com).

Pre-registration is required. Call the Church Office at 662-4466 to make your reservation.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN'S SECOND HOST WEEK AT ALPHA HOUSE, Washtenaw County's family shelter located on Jackson Road, is September 14-20. Please save

the date! The Alpha House committee needs volunteers to sign up for evening or weekend babysitting, meal making and overnight stays. Look for our sign-up poster in the Social Hall or Welcome Center or contact Nancy Vander Kuyl (nanspan@gmail.com, 741-1814) or Lucie Audette (laudette125@hotmail.com, 998-0152).

MOTHERS' MORNING CORRECTION: The first fall meeting for Mothers' Morning will be Tuesday, September 15 in the Youth Room. (The group generally meet the second Tuesday of each month, but we are moving to the third Tuesday in September in consideration of the first day of school.) Child check-in begins at 9:00 a.m., and our "Getting to Know You" program will meet from 9:30 to 11:30. Come meet new friends or reconnect with familiar faces after the summer break. New members are welcome! Come enjoy fellowship, breakfast treats, and a fun mixer to get to know one another a little better. Cost for the semester is just 10, or \$3 per individual meeting. For more information, contact Carolyn Gehrke at 572-5832 , gehrkecj@hotmail.com, or Nancy Meyers at 677-7763, nmeyers@comcast.net.

OUR FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 13: Here are some start-up dates to keep in mind.

Sunday, September 13

Worship at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m., and 5:45 p.m.

Abide Activity Fair, 8:30 a.m., Church Grounds or Social Hall

Children's Sunday school classes at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Youth Sunday school classes, 9:30 a.m.

First Couples, 9:30 a.m.

Adult Education Classes, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Orchestra Rehearsals, 4:00 p.m.

Campus Sunday Evening Meal, 6:45 p.m.

Monday, September 14

Body and Soul, 9:30 a.m.

Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 15

ESL, 1:00 p.m. (note time change from listing in August newsletter)

Campus Ministry Mid-Week Worship, 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 16

MIDS, 5:00 p.m.

Hosanna Choir, 5:00 p.m.

Alleluia Choir, 5:00 p.m.

Youth Choir, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 17

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 20

University Sunday (All Services)

Confirmation Classes, 9:30 a.m.

KEYS, 6:00 p.m.

PRAYING THE PSALMS prayer group meets Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p.m. Pew cards with prayer requests may be completed and put in the offering plate. Members and visitors are welcome to join at any time.

Calendar for August 24 - August 29

MONDAY:

YEMC, 7:00 p.m., French Room/Library

Stephen Ministry Supervision, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room

TUESDAY:

Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m., Founders Room

Worship Committee, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room

Congregational Self Study Group, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room

Campus Student Leadership Retreat, away

WEDNESDAY:

Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers),

5:30 (meal), Delonis Center

Praying the Psalms, 5:00 p.m., Lewis Room

Mothers' Evening, 7:30 p.m., away

Campus Student Leadership Retreat, away

THURSDAY:

Adapted Exercise, 3:00 p.m., Curtis/Founders Room

FRIDAY:

Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away

SATURDAY:

Sunday Office Volunteer Training, 8:45 a.m., Church Office



*A Stephen Ministry
Congregation*

