

the 5:45



February 1, 2009

PREACHING today is the Reverend Julie Marks.

PARTICIPATING in the service is the Reverend Jana Reister.

THE MUSIC DIRECTOR/PIANIST is Carol Muehlig.

THE INSTRUMENTALIST is Linda Speck, viola.

THE VOCALISTS are David Bucholtz, Sally Carpenter, Kristin Eder.

Our mission is to grow spiritually as disciples of Jesus Christ through worship, fellowship, mission, learning, and prayer. We commit ourselves, in all we say and do, to demonstrate God's grace and love.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONGS

How Majestic Is Your Name

Michael W. Smith

Bring Many Names

Text: Brian Wren, Music: Carlton R. Young

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION


SUNG RESPONSE Christ Alone

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the
3. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

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light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
world by dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal


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ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
day, up from the grave He rose a - gain. And as He
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

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love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

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cease. My com - fort - er. my all in all, here in the
me; for I am His, and He is mine. bought with the
hand; 'til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the

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love of Christ I stand.
pre - cious blood of Christ.
pow'r of Christ I stand.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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- afraid, 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

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 111

A: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

B: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

A: Full of honour and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures for ever.

**B: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

A: He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

**B: He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

A: The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

**B: They are established for ever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

A: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever.
Holy and awesome is his name.

**B: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practise it
have a good understanding. His praise endures for ever.**

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-37 (N.T., pp. 71-72)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON Who Acted as a Neighbor?

A continuation of the 5:45 sermon series addressing the questions God asks

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S PROMISE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the LORD.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the LORD.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Breaking of the Bread, Pouring of the Cup

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All communion chalices contain only nonalcoholic grape juice. We will partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction. The bread will be passed from one person to the next. We are all invited to take a piece. When the cup is passed we are invited to dip the bread in the cup and partake of both the bread and the juice together. Please use the words, "The body of Christ" and "The cup of salvation" when serving your brother or sister in Christ.

COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

SENDING MUSIC **We All Are One in Mission**

Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvögelein

BENEDICTION

Announcements

A full description of the events listed below can be found in our newsletter, First Press, available in the narthex, at the Welcome Center, outside the Church Office, or online at www.firstpresbyterian.org.

URGENT! VOLUNTEERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED to assist our cook, Christine Miller, in preparing the Wednesday 2:42 dinners on February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11, 18 and 25; and April 1, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. If you can help, please contact Jennifer Sansbury, Executive Assistant, at 662-4466, ext. 16, or at jsansbury@firstpresbyterian.org.

INTERESTED IN MAKING CARDS to send to our shut-ins and those in need? A card-making group starts February 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the French Room / Library. For more information, contact Sara Yezefski at syezefski@yahoo.com.

VISIT THE PHILIPPINES (IN THE SOCIAL HALL) on February 7, at 5:00 p.m. The Philippines Task Force (PTF) will host an authentic Filipino dinner and give updates on the group's projects. Friends and family are invited. Tickets (\$10 per person / \$25 per family) will be available at coffee hour, or contact Laurie Kotchenruther, 663-0718.

YOUTH NEWS: Check the church website, www.firstpresbyterian.org, under Education and Youth Ministry, for all the up-to-date happenings. **Middle School News** – Wednesday 2:42 returns this week! Come to **MIDS** at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, go to **dinner**, then enjoy **Youth Choir** at 7:00 p.m.

STEPHEN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM INVITES those interested to the Youth Room from 7:05 to 7:45 p.m. for the following continuing education sessions: **February 9:** "Facing Death: Providing Physical, Emotional and Spiritual Comfort to Loved Ones" a video from Stephen Ministries, St. Louis, with discussion facilitated by Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers.

HILLTOPPERS will meet again on February 12 at noon. Reservations are requested. Come for a \$5 hot lunch provided by our staff and a presentation by Skip Campbell, Chief of Clinical Affairs, UM Health System (and member of First Pres) on "Patient Safety." Sign up by emailing Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers, mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, or calling the Church Office, 662-4466, by Tuesday, February 10.

MEMBERS OF QUAD C AND THEIR FAMILIES are invited to attend the annual Quad C Potluck Brunch on Sunday, February 15, in the Social Hall immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Questions? Contact Rob Bauman, audettebauman@hotmail.com or 998-0152. Quad C incorporates the west side of Ann Arbor.

PRAYING THE PSALMS, our weekly prayer group, meets Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p.m. Pew cards with prayer requests may be completed and put in the offering plate. For information, contact Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers at 662-4466, ext. 12, or mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org.

Calendar for February 2 - 7

MONDAY:

Body and Soul, 9:30 a.m., Curtis Room
Card Making, 9:30 a.m., French Room/Library
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal, noon, Monteith Hall
Property Committee, 6:00 p.m., Vance Room
YEMC, 6:30 p.m., French Room/Library
Stephen Ministry Training, 6:30 p.m., Room 104
WEBS, 7:00 p.m., Curtis Room
Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Social Hall
Sanctus Ringers, 7:30 p.m., Room 403
Campus Core Group, 7:30 p.m., French Room/Library
Campus Ministry Music, 8:00 p.m., French Room/Library

TUESDAY:

Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m., Founders Room
Bible/Support Group, 10:00 a.m., Vance Room
ESL, 4:00 p.m., 100 Level Classrooms
Campus Ministry Committee, 5:15 p.m., Vance Room
Haiti Medical Mission Task Force, 5:30 p.m., Curtis Room
Campus Core Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hillegonds Chapel
Campus Core Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room
Campus Ministry Mid-Week Worship, 9:00 p.m., away

WEDNESDAY:

Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers), 5:30 (meal)
Delonis Center
Fellowship Group, 4:30 p.m., Vance Room

Wednesday 2:42:

5:00 p.m. - MIDS, Praying the Psalms, Hosanna Choir, Alleluia Choir,
5:45 p.m. - Gathering in the Social Hall
6:00 p.m. - Dinner in the Social Hall
7:00 p.m. - Preschool Childcare, Kindergarten - 5th Grade Class,
Youth Choir, TnT Bible Study, Adult Education Classes,
Taiwanese/First Pres Bible Study

THURSDAY:

Ann Arbor Adapted Exercise Program, 3:00 p.m., Curtis Room
Campus Ministry Student Leadership Team, 3:30 p.m., Vance Room
Vision and Strategy, 6:00 p.m., Vance Room
Abide, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Russel Room
Adult Education, Committee, 7:30 p.m., French Room/Library

FRIDAY:

Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away
Men's Lunch, noon, Founders Room
Philippines Dinner Preparation, 6:00 p.m., Kitchen

SATURDAY:

Triangle Open House, 9:30 a.m., Rooms 200 and 201
Philippines Task Force Dinner, 5:00 p.m., Preparation, all day,
Social Hall/Kitchen



*A Stephen Ministry
Congregation*