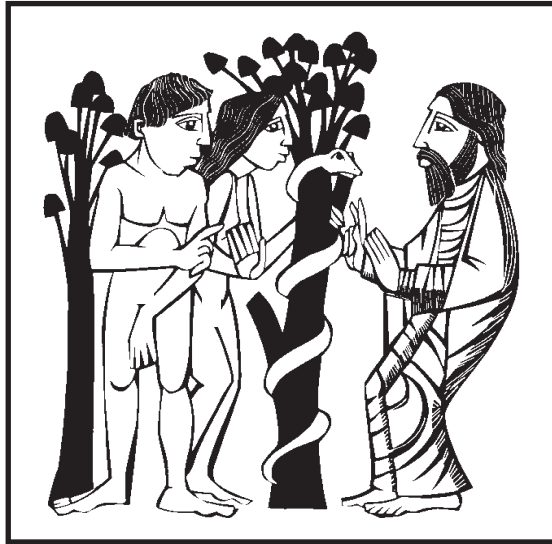


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January 11, 2009

PREACHING today is the Reverend Julie Marks.

THE MUSIC DIRECTOR/PIANIST is Carol Muehlig.

THE INSTRUMENTALISTS are Linda Speck, viola, and the Handbell Ensemble.

THE VOCALISTS are David Bucholtz, Sally Carpenter, Kristin Eder, Jonathan and Lydia Smith.

THE LITURGICAL DANCERS are Stacie Barrett, Janene Ternes, Joan O'Connell and Nancy Heers.

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 SONG **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** *Robert Robertson*

**Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Steams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.**

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 fier - 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-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

Genesis 3:8-22 (O.T., p. 3)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

LITURGICAL DANCE Confiteminni Domino

SERMON

Sermon Series "The Questions God Asks" - Part I: "Where Are You?"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S PROMISE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC For the Widows in Paradise, For the Fatherless in Ypsilanti
Sufjan Stevens

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 **Jesus Gave Me Water**

Lucie E. Campbell

**Oh, Jesus gave me water, Jesus gave me water, Jesus gave me water,
I wanna let His praises swell.**

**Jesus gave me water, Jesus gave me water, Jesus gave me water,
and it was not in the well.**

Well, there was a woman from Samaria, came to the well to get some water.

There she met a stranger, who did a story tell.

That woman dropped her pitcher.

**She, drinking, was made richer from the water He gave her,
and it was not in the well.**

Chorus

**Yes, He gave her water, Jesus gave her water, Jesus gave her water,
I wanna let His praises swell.**

**Jesus gave her water, He gave that woman water,
He gave livin', lovin', lastin' water, and it was not in the well.**

Well, on that woman He had pity, she ran back to the city,
Crying, "Glory, Hallelujah!" and did His wonders tell.
She left my Savior singing, she came back to Him bringing
The time she had her water, Lord, and it was not in the well.

Chorus

Lord, that woman left for shoutin', there was no room for doubtin'
That she had met her Savior, who did her wonders tell.
Every time she'd doubt Him, she'd start to think about Him,
The man that gave her that water, Lord, and it was not in the well.

Chorus

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.

PLEDGE STATUS UPDATE: As of January 6, 538 pledges have been received totalling \$1,332,601. The revised pledge 2009 goal is \$1,351,245. The Session has had to identify cuts in committee requests totaling \$261,000 in setting the 2009 operating budget. If you have not yet made your pledge for 2009, please do so as soon as possible.

THE PASTORAL CARE OFFICE is creating an email database for the purpose of sending out announcements of funeral and memorial services. If you would like to receive email notices about deaths and memorial services, please let the Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers know, at mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org.

JOIN CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP, Monday, January 12, at 7:00 p.m., in the Hillegonds Chapel for support, understanding and advice in caring for loved ones at home, in assisted living facilities, or from a distance. Please contact Martine Blogin, Parish Nurse, 662-4466 ext. 26, or mblogin@firstpresbyterian.org for more information.

CAMPUS MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to help with meals at the Delonis Center on Wednesday evenings. Cooks would assist with meal preparation and food storage, and work from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Servers would assist with serving the meal and clean-up, and work from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. For more information or to sign up, contact Brady West at 223-9793, or bwest@umich.edu.

SNEAKERS ON A MISSION: The Philippines Task Force (PTF) is sponsoring a shoe drive through the month of January. Donate your sneakers up to size 10, as well as women's and children's regular shoes, up to size 7. Donated shoes will be cleaned, boxed up, and mailed to the Dumagete Community Center in the Philippines. Interested in helping? PTF meets today at noon in the French Room/Library. Questions? Contact Chris Larson, larson.christine@sbcglobal.net, or 769-9587.

MOTHER'S MORNING meets Tuesday, January 13, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., in the Youth Room. First Presbyterian member and executive and life coach Lisa Pasbjerg, LMSW, DCSW will be exploring the idea of work/life balance, especially as it relates to women and mothers. Child care is provided. Questions? Contact Carolyn Gehrke at gehrkecj@hotmail.com, or 572-5832.

STEPHEN MINISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES:

The Stephen Ministry invites the congregation to attend a series of continuing education classes, from 7:10 to 7:45 p.m., in the Youth Room. The session topics and dates are Monday, January 12, "Eating Disorders," presented by the Rev. Jana Reister; Monday, January 26, "Dementia and Alzheimer's," presented by a speaker from the Redford Center; and Monday, February 9, "Facing Death: Providing Physical and Emotional Comfort to Loved Ones," the presentation of a video from Stephen Ministries, St. Louis.

A TWO-SESSION BAPTISM WORKSHOP will be held on Wednesdays, January 21 and 28, at 7:00 p.m., in Monteith Hall for parents who are considering having a child baptized at First Presbyterian, or those interested in the topic of baptism. **These classes are a requirement for parents before children are baptized.** To register and to schedule a baptism date, contact Jennifer Sansbury, 662-4466, ext. 16.

ANNUAL ALL CHURCH MEETING AND SPAGHETTI DINNER will be held Sunday, January 25. Start the evening by attending the 5:45 p.m. service in the Sanctuary, then enjoy an Italian feast (spaghetti, bread sticks, and salad) prepared by Mids, Keys and Abide. There is no cost for dinner, but free-will offerings will be gratefully accepted to support youth mission trips in 2009. There are two seatings for dinner; the first begins at 6:30 p.m. and the second at 7:00 p.m. The annual meeting will begin at

7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by a dessert buffet and coffee in the Social Hall. Please call the Church Office at 662-4466, to reserve your preferred seating time for dinner.

CAMPUS MINISTRY HORS D'OEUVRES AND FUN D' RAISING: On Friday, January 30, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Lewis and Vance Rooms, enjoy strolling hors d'oeuvres and good conversation with the 40 college students who will serve God in the Dominican Republic on February 21-28. This event will provide the financing needed to make the Dominican Republic mission trip a reality. Donations of \$125 per person or \$250 per couple to attend are requested. This is an opportunity to build relationships with the college students in our backyard. **Please RSVP to Rev. Julie Marks at jmarks@firstpresbyterian.org by January 25.** If you are unable to attend the banquet but would still like to contribute, please make checks payable to Ann Arbor Campus Ministry Foundation and send to the church, attn: Campus Ministry Mission Trip. Contributions are tax-deductible.

PURCHASE A "HAIL MARY," "AUDIBLE," OR "BLITZ" sub sandwich from the annual Campus Ministry Sub Sale and enjoy them as you watch the Super Bowl! Watch for order forms in the bulletin January 18 and 25. Fill one out and return it in the offering plate, or in special boxes at the Welcome Center and in the narthex. Pick up your sub order in the Social Hall on February 1 at coffee hour. Questions? Contact Rev. Julie Marks, jmarks@firstpresbyterian.org, or 662-4466, ext. 14.

FIRST PRES NURSES are invited to a gathering on Saturday, January 31, in the Curtis Room at 10:00 a.m. for coffee, refreshments, and networking. At 10:30 a.m., Dr. Carolyn M. Sampelle, the Carolyne K. Davis Collegiate Professor of Nursing at U-M School of Nursing, will present her research on "Self-Management Strategies to Reduce Urinary Incontinence in Women." RSVP by January 27 to Martine Blogin, mblogin@firstpresbyterian.org, or to the Church Office, 662-4466.

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 January 12 - 17

MONDAY:

Body and Soul, 9:30 a.m., Curtis Room
Pilgrims of Ibillin, 5:30 p.m., French Room/ Library
CEFMC, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room
Caregivers Support Group, 7:00 p.m., Hillegonds Chapel
Stephen Ministry Training, 6:30 p.m., Room 104
Stephen Ministry Supervision, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room
Boy Scout Troop 7, 7:30 p.m., Monteith Hall
Campus Core Group, 7:30 p.m., French Room/ Library
Sanctus Ringers, 7:30 p.m., Room 403

TUESDAY:

Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m., Founders Room
Mothers' Morning, 9:00 a.m., Youth Room
PW Horizons Circle, 1:00 p.m., away
ESL, 4:00 p.m., 100 Level Classrooms
Residency Finance Task Force, 4:30 p.m., Vance Room
Mission Committee, 6:00 p.m., French Room/ Library
Personnel Committee, 6:30 p.m., Doug Brouwer's Office
Campus Core Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hillegonds Chapel
Campus Ministry Mid-Week Worship, 9:00 p.m., away

WEDNESDAY:

Organ Humidifier Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
PW Reading Group, 1:00 p.m., Founders Room
Prayer Ministry, 2:00 p.m., Vance Room
Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers), 5:30 (meal)
Delonis Center
Small Group Ministry, 4:00 p.m., Vance Room
MIDS, 5:00 p.m., Youth Room
Hosanna Choir Rehearsal, 5:00 p.m., Russel Room
Alleluia Choir Rehearsal, 5:00 p.m., Room 404
Praying the Psalms, 5:00 p.m., Lewis Room

Residency and Candidacy Pot Luck, 6:15 p.m., Founders/Curtis Rooms
Campus Core Group, 6:30 p.m., Hillegonds Chapel
Youth Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Russel Room
Women's Retreat Planning Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room
Taiwanese/First Pres Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Room 101

THURSDAY:

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Russel Room

FRIDAY:

When I Was Little, 8:30 a.m., French Room/Library

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

Men's Lunch, noon, Founders Room

Confirmation Retreat Begins, 4:00 p.m., away

SATURDAY:

Fellowship Group Ministry Team, 9:00 a.m., Vance Room

Confirmation Retreat, away



*A Stephen Ministry
Congregation*

