

the 5:45



January 25, 2009

PREACHING today is the Reverend Jana Reister.

PARTICIPATING in the service is the Reverend Julie Marks.

THE MUSIC DIRECTOR/PIANIST is Carol Muehlig.

THE INSTRUMENTALISTS are Linda Speck, viola, and Jonathan Smith, guitar.

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

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

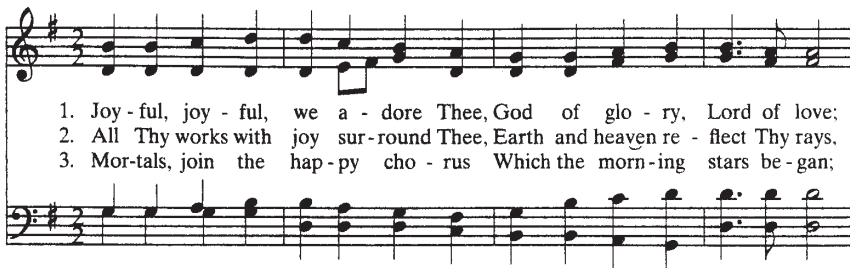
GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

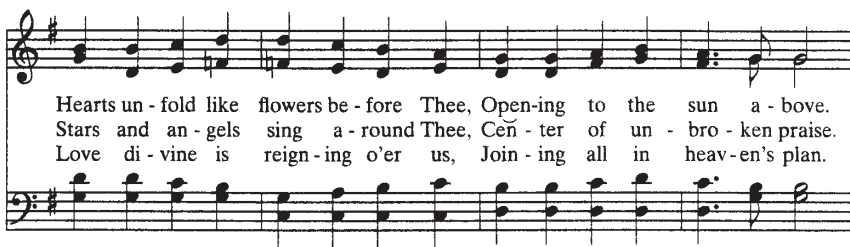
OPENING SONGS

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

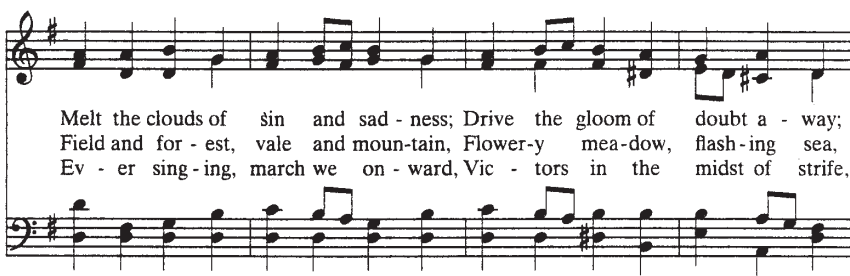
Hymn to Joy



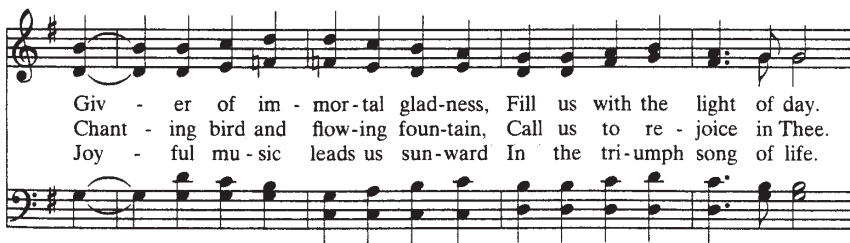
1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
3. Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho - rus Which the morn-ing stars be-gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open-ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Love di - vine is reign-ing o'er us, Join - ing all in heav-en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flower-y mea-dow, flash-ing sea,
Ev - er sing-ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,



Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward In the tri-umph song of life.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Stuart Townend

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

4
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

7
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

10
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

13
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

16
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

PSALM OF THE DAY

A: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

B: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

A: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock,
my refuge is in God.

**B: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us. Selah**

A: Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

**B: Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.**

A: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,

**B: and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.
For you repay to all according to their work.**

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Jonah 4 (O.T., p. 861)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON Is It Right for You to Be Angry?

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.**

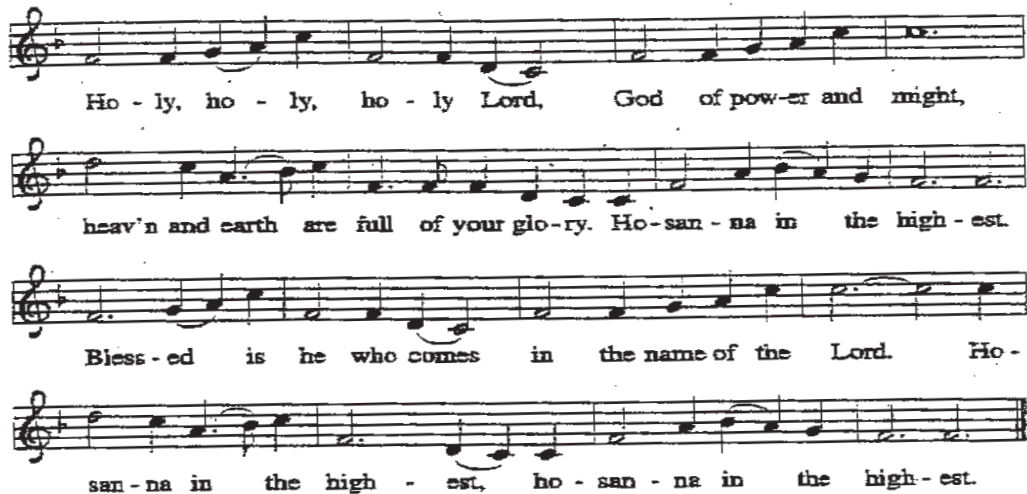
Leader: Lift up your hearts.

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 **Down by the Riverside** *African-American Spiritual*

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE **As You Go on your Way** *John Ylvisaker*

Today's Events

PROMISES, our fellowship group for specially-abled adults, meets for worship at 5:30 p.m., then dinner with the congregation in the Social Hall.

ANNUAL ALL CHURCH MEETING AND SPAGHETTI DINNER is tonight! After the 5:45 p.m. service enjoy an Italian feast (spaghetti, bread sticks, and salad) prepared by 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.

KEYSTONES will not meet tonight due to the Annual All Church Meeting, or next week, Super Bowl Sunday.

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 21, 563 pledges have been received totalling \$1,391,845.

HORS D'OEUVRES AND FUN D' RAISING EVENT POSTPONED: In order to be sensitive to the financial situation of individual members and church budget cuts, Campus Ministry is postponing this event. If you would like to give financial support to the Campus Ministry mission trip, we gratefully accept your tax-deductible donations. Please make checks payable to the Ann Arbor Campus Ministry Foundation and either return to the church office or mail to the church. Questions? Contact Rev. Julie Marks at jmarks@firstpresbyterian.org or (734) 662-4466 x 14. Thank you for your partnership!

YOUTH NEWS: Student Leadership Team meets February 1 at 11:00 a.m. to plan the 30 Hour Famine. Watch the website for all the latest. **MIDS meets Wednesdays** from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Come enjoy the mayhem; discover what trouble Jonah has found.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE COMMUNION? If you are an ordained officer – serving now or previously as elder, deacon, or minister – training (or a refresher) for pew and intinction-style communion services will be held January 31 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Sign up through Melissa Anne Rogers, deacon staff liaison, at mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, or 662-4466, ext. 12. Non-ordained people are welcome to sign up to be trained for communion set-up.

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 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.

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. Sampsel, the Carolyn 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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY PROGRAM IS BUILDING A LIBRARY for the use of Stephen Ministers and Leaders. Stephen Ministers help those experiencing situations including multiple kinds of loss (divorce, death, and unemployment), stress related to transition (moving to a new place, welcoming a new child, or other kinds of life changes), health concerns, and spiritual distress. As we build this resource library, we welcome the donation of current books (those published since 1990), classic texts and resources, and any videos and DVDs, that we may use either in our continuing education programs or for personal development. If you have books to offer, please contact Flip Connell at phelpsc@umich.edu for more information.

SUPPORT THE “BLANKETS +” PROGRAM ON FEBRUARY 1: This program, formerly known as Tools and Blankets, is a special mission effort of Church World Service, working with local communities around the world to identify their needs and access the resources they need to build the foundation for a better future. On Sunday, February 1, you are invited to use a special pew envelope to give a financial contribution. Your donation will go toward purchasing disaster supplies such as blankets, tents, food and other emergency supplies; tools and seeds; wells for clean drinking water and crop irrigation; literacy training; and microcredit loans. Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church, with “Blankets +” on the memo line.

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, treat guests to an evening of photographs, impressions, and updates on the group’s projects, and share new customs experienced on mission trips. Friends and family are invited. Tickets (\$10 per person/\$25 per family) will be available at coffee hour, or contact Laurie Kotchenruther, 663-0718.

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. Not sure what quad you are in? Check the church directory or call the church office at 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 26 - 31

MONDAY:

Body and Soul, 9:30 a.m., Curtis Room
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal, noon, Monteith Hall
Technology Committee, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room
Stephen Ministry Training, 6:30 p.m., Room 104
Stephen Ministry Supervision, 7:00 p.m., Youth 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
ESL, 4:00 p.m., 100 Level Classrooms
Campus Core Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hillegonds Chapel
Evangelism Committee, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room
Worship Committee, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room
Campus Core Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room
Campus Ministry Mid-Week Worship, 9:00 p.m., away

WEDNESDAY:

PW Coordinating Team, 9:30 a.m., Vance Room
Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers), 5:30 (meal)
Delonis Center
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
Campus Core Group, 6:30 p.m., Hillegonds Chapel
Youth Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Russel Room
Baptism Class, 7:00 p.m., Monteith Hall
Taiwanese/First Pres Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Room 101

THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away
Men's Lunch, noon, Founders Room

SATURDAY:

Campus Sub Construction, 9:00 a.m., Kitchen
First Pres Nurses Gathering, 10:00 a.m., Founders/Curtis Rooms
Communion Training, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Campus Ministry Dominican Republic Trip Meeting, noon, Lewis Room



*A Stephen Ministry
Congregation*