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July 26, 2009

PREACHING today is the Reverend Melissa Anne Rogers.

PARTICIPATING is the Reverend Jim Monnett.

THE PIANIST is Sarah Albright.

THE READER is George Weinhagen.

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

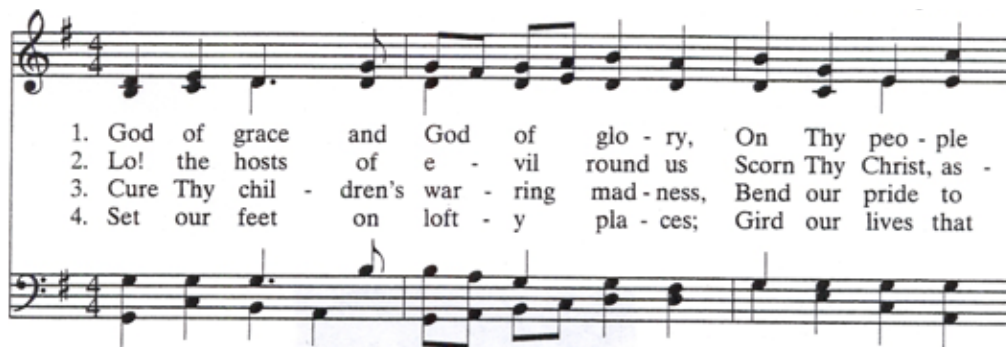
GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

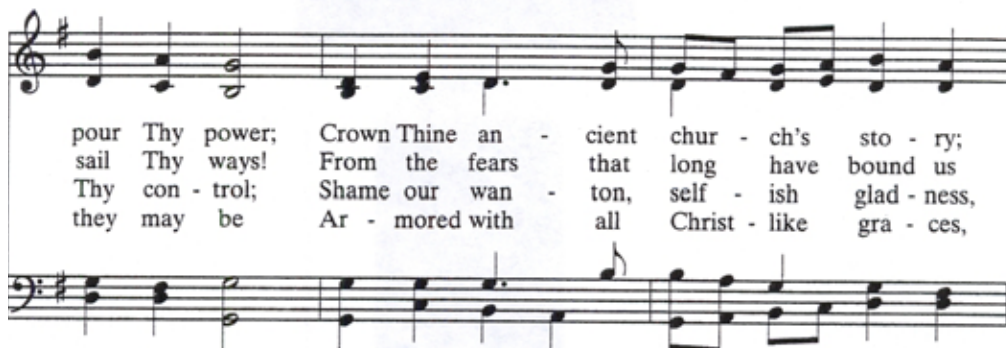
HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

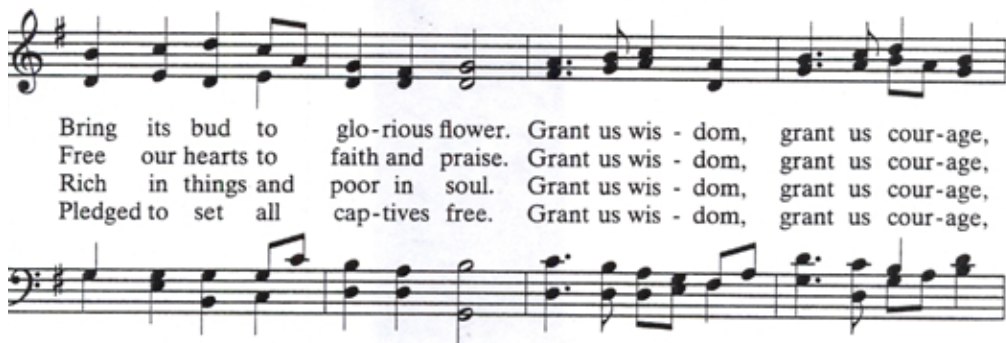
Cwm Rhondda



1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, Bend our pride to
4. Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; Gird our lives that



pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
sail Thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us
Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like gra - ces,



Bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
Pledged to set all cap - tives free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

For the fac - ing of this hour,
 For the liv - ing of these days,
 Lest we miss Thy king-dom's goal,
 That we fail not them nor Thee!

For the fac - ing of this hour.
 For the liv - ing of these days.
 Lest we miss Thy king-dom's goal.
 That we fail not them nor Thee!

5. Save us from weak resignation
 To the evils we deplore;
 Let the gift of Thy salvation
 Be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 Serving Thee whom we adore,
 Serving Thee whom we adore.

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

SUNG RESPONSE

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It contains a melody with eighth and quarter notes, including a triplet of eighth notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It features similar rhythmic patterns and chordal structures, ending with a double bar line.

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.

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

John 6:1-21 (N.T., pp. 97-98)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON No Loaf Left Behind

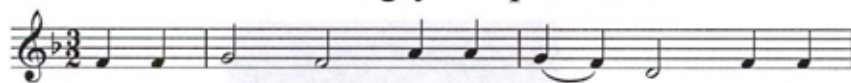
WE RESPOND TO GOD'S PROMISE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

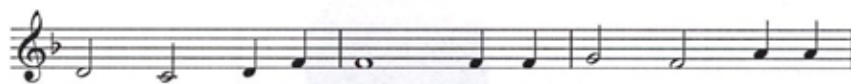
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OFFERING MUSIC

When the Hungry Peoples' Chorus



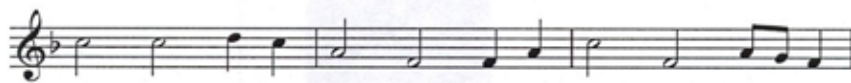
1. When the hun - gry peo - ples' cho - rus o - ver -
2. When the mass - es all a - round us are like
3. Dai - ly sched - ules get so crowd - ed, we for -



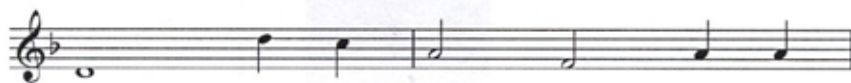
whelms us with their cries, when the tasks you set be -
sheep with - out a guide, quests for peace may still con -
get we need to pray. Though our judge - ment's of - ten



fore us make us fear - ful by their size, teach us,
found us, and get lost in hu - man pride. Yet de -
cloud - ed, help us, Lord, now, day by day to gain



Lord, to pray the hard - er; help us, Lord to turn a -
spite the ills be - fore us, help us turn to you in -
strength by walk - ing near you, and to claim the power of



new prayer, to the power and heaven - ly
prayer, know - ing God is watch - ing
prayer. Help us lis - ten, trust, and



guid - ance that can on - ly come from you.
o'er us, know - ing you are sure - ly there.
hear you, plac - ing all things in your care.

WORDS: Stephen Hassmer, 2006 (Mark. 6:30-42; John. 6:1-13)

BEACH SPRING

MUSIC: Attr. to B. F. White, 1844

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(See *United Methodist Hymnal* no. 581 or *The Faith We Sing* no. 2128 for accompaniment.)

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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 Where Is Bread?

In Babilone

(same tune as "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy")

Text by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

*"Where is bread?" the great crowd murmured — Thousands strong, yet all in need.
"Where is bread?" your people wondered, faced with such a crowd to feed.
Who, Lord Jesus, could have guessed it? One small boy brought food to share.
Taking what he gave, you blessed it; all were fed, with much to spare.*

*Where is Bread? We know their yearning; Every day we wish for more.
God, in time, we're slowly learning: all we own can make us poor.
Our possessions can possess us, leaving hunger deep inside.
Christ our Bread, come now and bless us; at your feast we're satisfied.*

*"Where is bread?" the call is rising; millions cry who must be fed.
God, your answer seems surprising: "You, my Church, you give them bread."
Bread to fill each hungry spirit, bread for hungry stomachs, too!
Give us bread and help us share it. Richly blest, may we serve you.*

BENEDICTION

Announcements

JOIN US FOR THE POTLUCK DELUXE SUMMER LUNCH SERIES! You are invited to 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, 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.

YOUTH UPDATE:

The last Keys Meeting in July will be July 29, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., location to be announced.

MIDS Wombat – On Tuesday, July 28, 1:00-3:00 p.m., all new 6th-8th graders are invited to come out for great games, water balloons, and other assorted mayhem for the Wombat (a furry animal who loves to have extreme fun).

Sign up **NOW** to work at Booth 38, the concession stand at Michigan Stadium. We need ten volunteers per game on September 19, October 24 and November 7 (which is also the Pittsburgh Project weekend). Please sign up to work now to secure funding for future youth mission projects!

Questions? Contact Rev. Jim Monnett, 662-4466, ext. 20, or jmonnett@firstpresbyterian.org.

Art Fair Parking earned a total of \$6,963 for youth mission programs. Thanks to all who helped and all who parked!

THE STEPHEN MINISTRY LEADER TEAM WILL HAVE OPENINGS in the next year. The Leader Team works to direct our church's Stephen Ministry program and provide ongoing support and supervision to the current Stephen Ministers. If you are interested in serving, contact Nicole Jolliet at njolliet@sbcglobal.net.

HILLTOPPERS UPDATE:

Monday Movie Morning: Join us on Monday, July 27, at 10:00 a.m. in the Lewis Room, to see the movie Little Miss Sunshine. Bring a brown bag lunch and stay for food and discussion after the film. We'll provide the drinks and dessert.

Good Food, Great Gardens, and Friendship! On Wednesday, July 29, at 10:00 a.m., we'll meet at the church and carpool out to Chelsea, to the home of Marge and David Mastie, for a potluck. We'll tour their extraordinary gardens, and enjoy good food and fellowship. Rides from the church to Chelsea will be provided via a few drivers with vans,

but if you cannot get to the church and need a pick-up, let us know. We'll be back in Ann Arbor by 1:00 p.m. Sign up by Monday, July 27, by calling or emailing the church office, 662-4466, ext. 12, or mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org.

COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED FOR GLACIER HILLS RESIDENTS: Following the regular weekly worship at Glacier Hills, led by Rev. Jana Reister, on Wednesday, July 29, our Glacier residents will celebrate her special ministry to them. Jana, one of our three Lilly Ministers in Residence, has been assigned these past two years to care for our members at Glacier Hills. First Pres deacons will host a reception following worship for the residents of Glacier Hills that day. If you would like to contribute cookies, please call the Church Office at 662-4466. If you'd like to help our members in nursing care to get from their room to the service, contact Mary McKeever at marymcke@med.umich.edu.

JOIN IN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION in Monteith Hall on August 1, 15, and 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).

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR REV. DEBORAH FORGER (NÉE KNOTT): On Sunday, August 2, First Presbyterian Church will honor Rev. Deborah Forger for her service to the church during her time here as a Lilly Resident. Deborah is completing her two-year residency with us and will enroll in graduate school at the University of Michigan in September, focusing her studies on the Second Temple Period of Judaism, and early Christianity. The Residency and Candidacy Committee is planning an outdoor farewell reception for Deborah following the 9:30 a.m. service on August 2, and warmly invites the congregation to participate in expressing their well-wishes to her. Deborah will be preaching at the 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. services that day.

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 or to be added to the group email list, 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 (indoor activity may be substituted). The next scheduled playdate is July 28. We will visit the Plymouth Township Park Sprayscape, 46640 Ann Arbor Trail, just east of Beck Road in Plymouth, at 9:30 a.m. Bring lunch if you like, and bathing suits and towels.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL CARE:

Are you sick, hospitalized, or entering a care facility? Please remember that our pastoral staff takes vacation and study leave during the summer, so visits to the hospital and rehabilitation center may be made less regularly by our pastoral staff. Please remember to let the church office know if you are hospitalized or ill and would welcome the visit of one of our pastors or deacons.

We are seeking Sunday morning volunteers to sit in the church office during the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship hours. It is helpful to have the church office open and tended during these times when visitors are arriving and church members are in and out, signing up for events and using the staff mail slots. A brief training will be given to those with interest and a willingness to be welcoming. We are developing a database of volunteers who would be called on a few times per year to serve in this way. If you are willing, send your name and email (or phone number) to our staff at mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, or leave a message at 663-4466, ext. 12.

If you'd prefer to greet people at the Welcome Center during the times before and after worship, let us know that, too. Thanks for considering this much-needed act of hospitality and ministry.

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.

INTERIM PERIOD UPDATE

On July 15, 2009 the Church Self-Study Committee met with the Rev. Phil Read, our liaison to the Presbytery of Detroit, to learn about the process of working on a self-study. The Committee will be meeting weekly, and hopes to complete its work, including the preparation of the report, by Christmas.

The members of the Committee are: Elder Erika Boothman, Marc Buchanan, Mark Goodhart, Elder Sue Jeffers, Cindy King, Virginia Koster, Sarah Stitt and Pat Tamblyn. They intend to be open to questions and suggestions throughout the process.

In the meantime, the Personnel Committee continues with the search for an interim Senior Pastor. They have reviewed a good selection of resumes/Personal Information Forms, interviewed several promising candidates, and hope to make a recommendation to Session soon. Marlys Schutjer, Chair of the Personnel Committee, thanks the congregation for their input and ideas for the interim period.

Calendar for July 27 - August 1

MONDAY:

Hilltoppers Monday Movie Morning, 10:00 a.m., Lewis Room
Stephen Ministry Supervision, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room

TUESDAY:

Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m., Founders Room
ESL, 4:00 p.m., Rooms 101, 102, 104
Residency Program Finance Task Force, 4:30 p.m., Founders Room
MIDS Wombat, 1:00 p.m., Youth Room

WEDNESDAY:

Hilltoppers Mastie Garden Tour, 10:00 a.m., Parking Lot
Glacier Gathering, 3:00 p.m., away
Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers),
5:30 (meal), Delonis Center
Praying the Psalms, 5:00 p.m., Lewis Room
KEYS in July, 6:00 p.m., away

THURSDAY:

Adapted Exercise, 3:00 p.m., Curtis/Founders Room
Elijah Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Monteith Hall

FRIDAY:

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

SATURDAY:

Christian Meditation, 8:00 a.m., Monteith Hall
Communion Set-Up, 9:00 a.m., Founders Room



*A Stephen Ministry
Congregation*