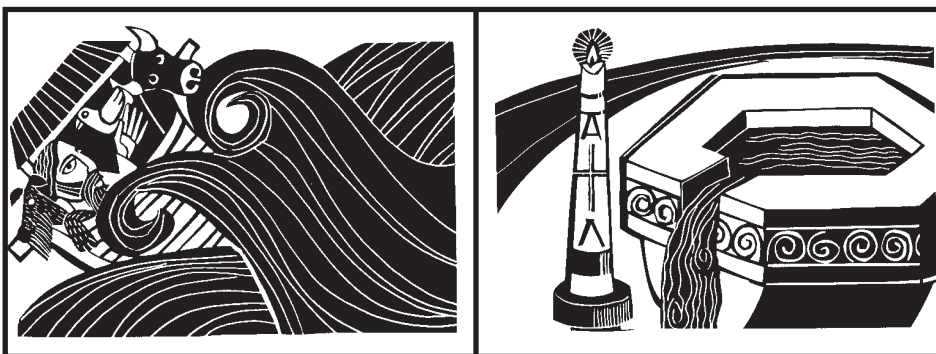


# the 5:45



March 1, 2009

**PREACHING** today is the Reverend Aaron Janklow.

**THE MUSIC DIRECTOR/PIANIST** is Carol Muehlig.

**THE ORGANIST** is Louise Burke.

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

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

**THE LITURGICAL DANCERS** are Shirley Axon, Stacie Barrett, Nancy Heers, and Joan O'Connell.

*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    Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church

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 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

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. here 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 Word of God, Come Down on Earth

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LITURGICAL DANCE Word of God

Matthew 4:1-11

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 3:18-22 (N.T., p. 116)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

*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 Wade in the Water

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**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

## **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 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

*Hamburg*

### **BENEDICTION**

## Announcements

**DO THE IRONMAN!** KEYSTONES challenges YOU to run a total of 26.2 miles, bike a total of 112 miles, and swim a total of 2.4 miles during the month of March! Sign up today for the First Pres Ironman Competition and track your progress outside Rev. Jim Monnett's office. Weekly prizes will be awarded! Questions? Contact Rev. Jim Monnett at 662-4466, ext. 20, or [jmonnett@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:jmonnett@firstpresbyterian.org).

**SIGN UP TODAY FOR THE ALL-CHURCH LENTEN STUDY** in the Church Office, or on the boards around the church. We will be reading *An Altar in the World; A Geography of Faith*, by Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor. Class offerings and leaders are:

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m., led by Rev. Jana Reister at Glacier Hills

Tuesdays, Noon, led by Rev. Deborah Knott

Wednesdays, Noon, led by Rev. Aaron Janklow

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., led by Rev. Bill Findlay at Wednesday 2:42

Thursdays, 1:00 p.m., led by Rev. Eldon Beery

Thursdays, 6:00 p.m., led by Kathy Wirstrom and choir members.

Those who sign up will have first priority for the study books, available in the Church Office for \$20. Books will be available for those not participating in the study beginning March 3. Questions? Contact Rev. Aaron Janklow at [ajanklow@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:ajanklow@firstpresbyterian.org), or 662-4466, ext. 54.

**"LONELINESS AND ISOLATION,"** a presentation by Deb Hutton, Ph.D., is the next offering in the Stephen Ministry Continuing Education series. On Monday, March 9, the congregation is invited to attend the presentation from 7:05 to 7:45 p.m. in the Youth Room.

**GRIEVING WELL, A WEDNESDAY 2:42 ADULT ED CLASS,** will be held Wednesday, March 4, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., led by Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers, Director of Pastoral Care. Grief is universal. How can we handle grief in a way that is healthy, holistic, and true to our faith traditions? Participants will learn that grief is a necessary element of life and how we deal with grief is affected by the narratives that structure our lives, our racial and cultural attitudes toward grief, and our ability to find a community where we can safely and genuinely grieve. You are welcome to attend dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall (\$5) before class. Sign up by calling the Church Office at 662-4466.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HOST PWPDP** (Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Detroit) on Monday, March 9. Dessert will be served at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. All women are invited to attend and meet women from Farmington First, Howell, Milford, Northville, White Lake, Orchard Lake Community, Waterford Community and Westland Kirk of Our Savior. At 7:40 p.m. in Monteith Hall, the Reverends Melissa Anne Rogers and Deborah Knott will present "Celebrating the Gifts of Women." Call Moderator Ruth Barnard, 995-0281, if you can help with arrangements that evening.

**HILLTOPPERS MEET FOR LUNCH, LECTURE** and discussion on Thursday, March 12 at noon in the Social Hall. If you are 60 or older, come and hear David McNeil, chaplain at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, discuss pastoral care in a hospital setting. Sign up by noon on March 10 by calling the church office at 662-4466, or email Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers ([mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org)).

**COME TO THE WATERS:** A Retreat to Renew Women of Faith, our annual women's retreat, will be held March 14 and 15 at the Weber Center in Adrian, Michigan. Women of all ages are invited to attend this weekend of spiritual renewal, led by the Reverends Deborah Knott, Jana Reister, and Melissa Anne Rogers. The cost is \$80 and space is limited. Register by picking up a brochure at the Welcome Center, downloading it from our website, [www.firstpresbyterian.org](http://www.firstpresbyterian.org), or calling the Church Office, 662-4466. Questions? Contact Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers, 662-4466 or [mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org).

**APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR PW SCHOLARSHIP:** Each year, the Presbyterian Women of our church provide scholarship funds to aid college women engaged in seminary training or training for Christian ministry. They are now seeking applicants for this year's award. Interested women are asked to contact Katie Beery at [ebeery@juno.com](mailto:ebeery@juno.com), or 997-9678, or Eleanor Shaw at 996-9139. Applications must be received by Friday, April 24.

**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. Questions? Contact Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers at 662-4466, ext. 12, or [mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org).

## *Calendar for March 2 - 7*

### **MONDAY:**

Body and Soul, 9:30 a.m., Curtis Room  
Residency and Candidacy Committee, noon, Vance Room  
Stephen Ministry Training, 6:30 p.m., Room 104  
YEMC, 6:30 p.m., French Room/Library  
W.E.B.S., 7:00 p.m., Curtis Room  
Property Committee, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room  
Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Social Hall  
Nominating Committee, 7:30 p.m., Lewis Room  
Sanctus Ringers, 7:30 p.m., Room 403  
Costa Rica Student/Parent Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Monteith Hall  
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  
Lenten Study, 10:00 a.m., Glacier Hills  
Osher Class Writing Workshop, 1:30 p.m., Curtis Room  
ESL, 4:00 p.m., 100 Level Classroom  
Campus Ministry Committee, 5:15 p.m., Vance Room  
Haiti Medical Mission Task Force, 6:00 p.m., Curtis Room  
Campus Core Group, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room  
Campus Ministry Mid-Week Worship, 9:00 a.m., away

**WEDNESDAY:**

Lenten Study, noon, Vance Room

Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers), 5:30 (meal)

Delonis Center

Fellowship Group Ministry, 4:30 p.m., Vance Room

**Wednesday 2:42:**

5:00 p.m. - MIDS, Praying the Psalms, Hosanna and Alleluia Choirs

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, Lenten Study, Compline

**THURSDAY:**

Lenten Study, 1:00 p.m., Vance Room

Ann Arbor Adapted Exercise Program, 3:00 p.m., Curtis Room

Vision and Strategy, 6:00 p.m., Vance Room

Lenten Study, 6:00 p.m., Room TBA

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

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

**FRIDAY:**

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

Men's Lunch, noon, Founders Room

Campus Core Group, 2:00 p.m., Hillegonds Chapel

Pilgrims of Ibillin Holyland Travelers return home

**SATURDAY:**

Stephen Ministry Training, 9:00 a.m., Room 104

Residency Interviews



*A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation*