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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.

PREACHING today is the Reverend Sarah Wiles.

PARTICIPATING is the Reverend Julie Marks.

THE PIANIST is Carol Muehlig.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

WORDS OF WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Pat Liljestrand

SONG Gather Us In



- 1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
- 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
- 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
- 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

John 13:1-17, 34-35 (N.T., pp. 107-8)

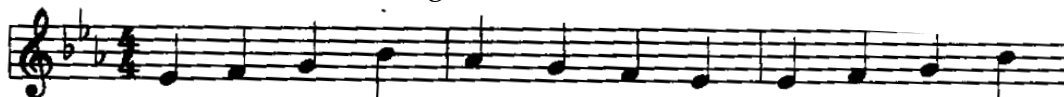
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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S PROMISE

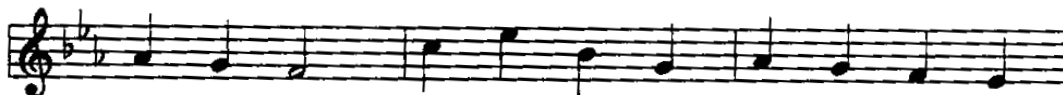
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OFFERING

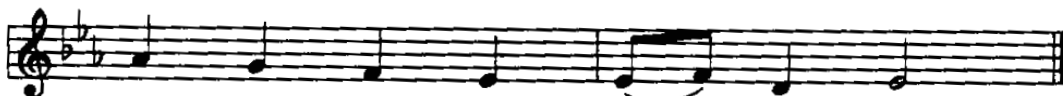
SONG The Servant Song



- 1., 6. Broth-er, sis - ter, let me serve you, let me be as
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to - geth - er
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time
4. I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh, I'll
5. When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall find such



Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to
on this road. We are here to help each oth - er
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to - geth - er



let you be my ser - vant, too.
walk the mile and bear the load.
speak the peace you long to hear.
till we've seen this jour - ney through.
of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

HANDWASHING AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG In Remembrance of Me



1. In re - mem - brance of me, eat this bread. ____ In re -
- (2. In re -) mem - brance of me, heal the sick. ____ In re -
- (3. In re -) mem - brance of me, search for truth. ____ In re -



mem-brance of me, drink this wine. _____ In re-mem-brance of
 mem-brance of me, feed the poor. _____ In re-mem-brance of
 mem-brance of me, al-ways love. _____ In re-mem-brance of

Third time to Coda ⊕



me, pray for the time when God's own will is
 me, o - pen the door and let your neigh - bors
 me, don't look a - bove, but in your



done. _____ 2. In re - in, let them in. _____ Take,



eat, and be com - fort - ed; drink and re - mem - ber,



too, _____ that this is my bod - y and pre - cious

D.S. al Coda



blood shed for you, _____ shed for you. _____ 3. In re -

⊕ CODA



heart, _____ look for God. _____



Do this in re - mem-brance of me. _____

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

SONG We Are One in the Spirit

We are one in the Spir-it we are one in the Lord. We are
one in the Spir - it we are one in the Lord. And we
pray that all un - i - ty may one day be re - stored. And they'll
know we are Christ - ians by our love, by our love, yes they'll
know we are Christ - ians by our love.

Am Em
Am Em Chorus
C Em Am
Em Am Em

VERSE 2

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. (CHORUS)

VERSE 3

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. (CHORUS)

VERSE 4

All praise to the Father from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. (CHORUS)

BENEDICTION

Announcements

PARKING ON WASHTENAW AVENUE: In the interest of the safety of those exiting from the First Presbyterian parking lot onto Washtenaw Avenue and to maintain access to the fire hydrant, three parking spaces just west of the driveway, and one space to the east have been eliminated. Please observe the parking signs.

CAMPUS MINISTRY THANKS YOU for your generosity and (planned) participation in this year's Golf Outing. The cancellation was regrettable but necessary given weather conditions, and we appreciate your flexibility and understanding. If you'd like a rain check to play golf at Stonebridge, please let them know you were signed up for the Campus Ministry Outing on May 6. If you would like a refund of your payment, please contact Bill Slade at wslade@comcast.net or Rev. Julie Marks at jmarks@firstpresbyterian.org. We hope your clubs still get a workout this summer!

THANK YOU, HELPING HANDS! On Sunday, May 23, at 11:00 a.m., a special class and brunch will be held to honor those who have provided a listening ear, offered transportation, made a meal, and otherwise been available to help. The class will feature a speaker from the Alzheimer's Association who will speak about various ways we can support those with dementia. A "thank you" brunch will follow and be combined with the Fourth Sunday Potluck. The main dish and celebration cake will be provided. Stress-free side dishes are welcome! To RSVP, sign up in the Church Office, or call either Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers or Martine Blogin at 662-4466.

FOURTH SUNDAY POTLUCK WILL BE ON MAY 23 at noon in the Social Hall. It coincides with the annual Helping Hands thank-you brunch, so we are all having lunch together! Since Helping Hands volunteers will be thanked at the end of the potluck and brunch, the event is sponsored by the pastoral care and parish nurse departments. Bring a stress-free side dish (please no desserts) and join our many caring volunteers while we share in our regular Fourth Sunday Fellowship. The main dish and dessert will be provided by the Helping Hands folks.

IT'S TIME FOR SUMMER CHOIR: Do you love to sing but don't have time for a big commitment to our wonderful Chancel Choir? Here's an opportunity for you to sing this summer without a midweek rehearsal. Starting June 6, our choir rehearses only on Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m. and sings at only the 9:30 a.m. worship service. The music is accessible and the fellowship is warm. Summer choir is for multiple ages; middle school, high school, college, and older. Please speak to Susan Boggs if you are interested, and join us for one Sunday or twelve Sundays this summer!

"Christians should be an alleluia from head to foot." - St. Augustine

ARE YOU PLANNING ON RELOCATING THIS SUMMER? If your plans for the late spring or summer include relocating, we wish to say "Godspeed" to you, and send you off with our prayers. Please let Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers (662-4466, ext. 12 or mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org), know if you are planning to move.

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 the group at any time.

Calendar for May 17 - 22

MONDAY:

Triangle Bike Day, 8:15 a.m. parking lot
Body and Soul, 9:30 a.m., Curtis Room
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal, noon, Monteith Hall
Finance Committee, 7:00 pm., Vance Room
Stephen Ministry Leaders, 7:00 p.m., Rooms 101 and 102
Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Social Hall
Sanctus Ringers, 7:30 p.m., Room 403

TUESDAY:

Bible Support Group, 10:00 a.m., Vance Room
English as a Second Language, 1:00 p.m., Youth Room, Rooms 101, 102, 104
Peru Task Force, 6:30 p.m., French Room/ Library
Lay Reader Training, 7:00 p.m., Monteith Hall
Troop 7 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Room 404

WEDNESDAY:

Triangle Bike Day - Rain Date, 8:15 a.m., parking lot
PW Gathering and Spring Luncheon, 9:15 a.m., Lewis Room,
Monteith and Social Hall
Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers), 5:00 p.m. (greeting card
program), 5:30 (meal), Delonis Center
MIDS, 5:00 p.m., Youth Room
Praying the Psalms, 5:00 p.m., Lewis Room
Session, 7:00 p.m., Monteith Hall, Curtis Room
Philippines Task Force Conference Call, 7:00 p.m., Church Office
TnT, 7:15 p.m., Vance Room

THURSDAY:

Haiti Nursing Foundation, 9:00 a.m., French Room/ Library
Adapted Exercise, 3:00 p.m., Curtis/ Founders Room
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Russel Room

FRIDAY:

When I Was Little, 8:30 a.m., Vance Room
Confirmation Banquet Set Up, 9:00 a.m., Social Hall
Haiti Nursing Foundation, 9:00 a.m., French Room/ Library
Prayer/ Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away
Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Founders Room
Pastors' Lunch, noon, Social Hall

SATURDAY:

Haiti Nursing Foundation, 9:00 a.m., French Room/ Library
Confirmation Banquet, 6:00 p.m., Social Hall
Confirmation Special Session Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Monteith Hall