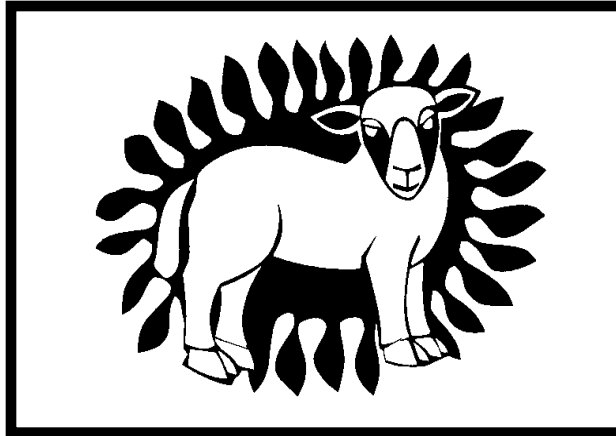


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November 2, 2008

PREACHING today is Julie Marks, Director of Campus Ministry.

ASSISTING is the Reverend Jana Reister.

THE MUSIC DIRECTOR is Carol Muehlig.

THE ORGANIST/PIANIST is Dana Hill.

THE INSTRUMENTALIST is Linda Speck, viola.

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

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 **For All the Saints**

Sine Nomine

1. For all the saints who from their la-bors rest, Who
2. Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might;
*3. O blest com-mu-nion, fel-low-ship di-vine!
**4. From earth's wide bounds, from o-ocean's far-thest coast, Through

Thee by faith be-fore the world con-fessed, Thy
Thou, Lord, their cap-tain in the well-fought fight;
We fee-bly strug-gle, they in glo-ry shine; Yet
gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,

name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest.
Thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true light.
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost,

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Harmony, stanza 3

3. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine! We fee - bly strug - gle,

they in glo - ry shine; Yet all are one in Thee, for all are

D.C. for stanza 4

Thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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; _____



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing, _____ send us



love, send us power, send us grace. _____

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

HYMN O Word of God Incarnate

Munich

Musical notation for the first system of the hymn, featuring a treble and bass clef, a key signature of two flats, and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef.

1. O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high.
2. The church from You, dear Sav - ior, Re - ceived this gift di - vine.
3. O make Your church, dear Sav - ior, A lamp of pur - est gold

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn, continuing the melody and bass line from the first system.

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
And still that light is lift - ed On all the earth to shine.
To bear be - fore the na - tions Your true light, as of old;

We praise You for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,
 It is the chart and com - pass That, all life's voy - age through,
 O teach Your wan - dering pil - grims By this our path to trace,

 A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.
 A - mid the rocks and quick - sands, Still guides, O Christ, to You.
 Till, clouds and storms thus end - ed, We see You face to face.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY **Isaiah 25:1, 4-10**

Leader: O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name;

People: for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

Leader: For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress,
 a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

**People: When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
 the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
 you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
 the song of the ruthless was stilled.**

Leader: On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
 a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
 of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

**People: And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast
 over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;**

Leader: he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
 and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
 for the Lord has spoken.

**People: It will be said on that day,
 Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
 This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
 let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.**

Leader: For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain. The Moabites shall be
 trodden down in their place as straw is trodden down in a dung-pit.

READING FROM SCRIPTURE
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Revelation 7:9-17 (N.T., pp. 249-50)

SERMON Surprised by God

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S PROMISE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Grand Isle

1. I sing a song of the saints of God, Pa - tient and
2. They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, And God's love
3. They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, There are hun - dreds of
brave and true, Who toiled and fought and lived and died
made them strong; And they fol - lowed the right, for Je - sus' sake,
thou - sands still; The world is bright with the joy - ous saints
For the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a
The whole of their good lives long. And one was a
Who love to do Je - sus' will. You can meet them in



doc - tor, and one was a queen, And one was a shep - herd - ess
 sol - dier, and one was a priest, And one was slain by a
 school, or in lanes, or at sea, In church, or in trains, or in
 on the green: They were all of them saints of
 fierce wild beast: And there's not an - y rea - son,
 shops, or at tea; For the saints of God are just
 God, and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, Why I should - n't be one too.
 folk like me, And I mean to be one too.

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.

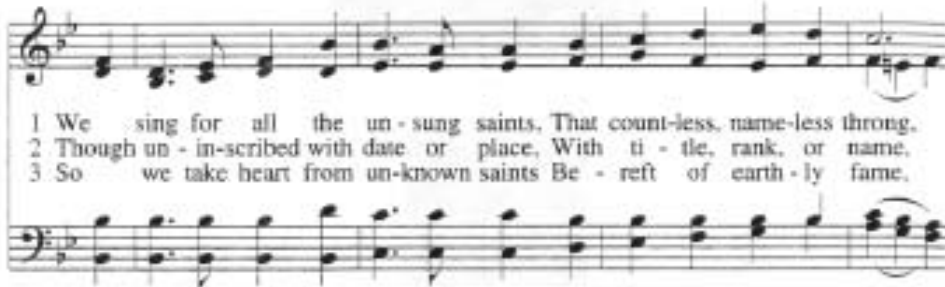
COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

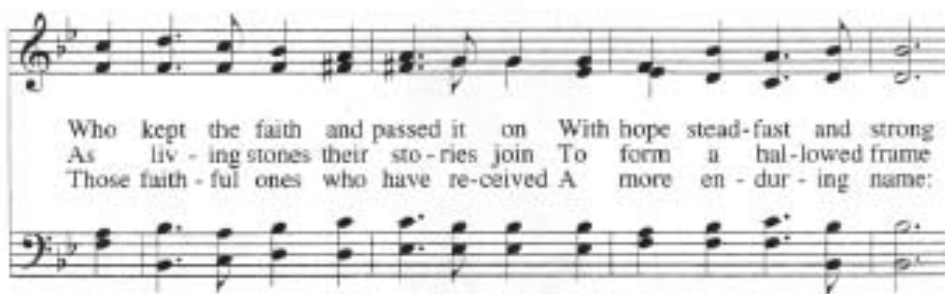
WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

SENDING MUSIC We Sing for all the Unsung Saints

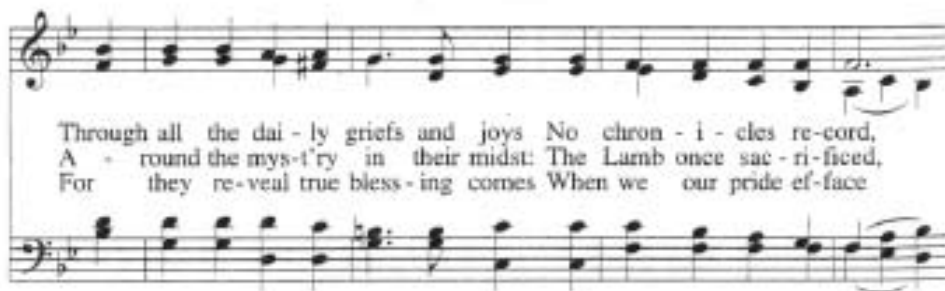
All Saints New



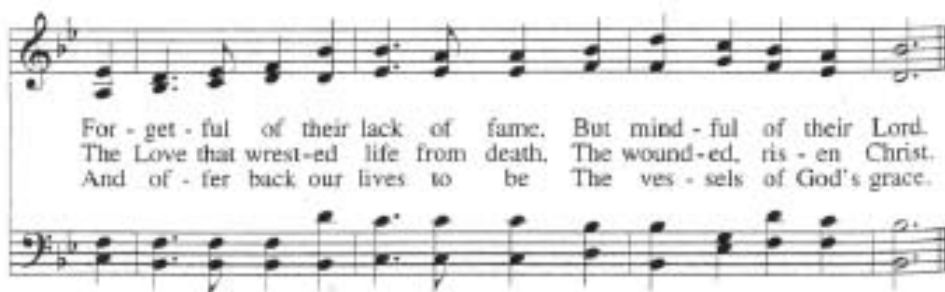
1 We sing for all the un-sung saints, That count-less, name-less throng,
2 Though un-in-scribed with date or place, With ti-tle, rank, or name,
3 So we take heart from un-known saints Be-rett of earth-ly fame,



Who kept the faith and passed it on With hope stead-fast and strong
As liv-ing stones their sto-ries join To form a hal-lowed frame
Those faith-ful ones who have re-ceived A more en-dur-ing name:



Through all the dai-ly griefs and joys No chron-i-cles re-cord,
A-round the mys-t'ry in their midst: The Lamb once sac-ri-ficed,
For they re-veal true bless-ing comes When we our pride ef-face



For-get-ful of their lack of fame, But mind-ful of their Lord.
The Love that wrest-ed life from death, The wound-ed, ris-en Christ,
And of-fer back our lives to be The ves-sels of God's grace.

BENEDICTION

CAMPUS MEAL: Students, join us in the Curtis Room after the worship service, for the Campus Meal. We invite all university students and college-aged individuals to attend this time of fellowship and enjoy a free meal together!

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.

FOR THOSE GRIEVING, First Presbyterian will hold a six-week loss support group beginning Monday, November 3, from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. in Hillegonds Chapel. Those who are grieving old or new losses are invited to meet together for mutual support and help during the holiday season. To register for the grief group, contact Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers at 662-4466, ext. 12, or mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org.

W.E.B.S. (Women's Evening Bible Study) will meet Monday, November 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Curtis Room. The group will use the current HORIZONS Bible study (Luke: *Juli-bee*), written by Rev. Dale Lindsay Morgan. Study books are \$6.50 and will be available at the meeting. W.E.B.S. will continue to meet the first Monday evening of every month at 7:00 p.m. for study and fellowship. Questions? Contact Sue Dempsey, 769-0566, or Jennie Lombard, 663-7244.

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DONE EARLY! Come to the Mission Marketplace on Saturday, November 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 9, at coffee hour and after the 11:00 a.m. service. Several of our church's mission groups will sell a variety of handmade goods from Peru, Haiti, Israel/Palestine, and the Philippines. All proceeds will directly benefit these programs. Come see the enticing cultural treasures and memorable holiday gifts we have this year!

THE PHILIPPINES TASK FORCE (PTF) will meet next Sunday, November 9, at noon in the French Room/Library. PTF participates in Habitat for Humanity, early childhood education programs, community outreach, home industries (including chicken farming) and much, much more in Dumaguette, Philippines. At home, PTF shares its success through supporting mini missions in our community and Detroit. These are important projects that lend a hand to those who need it the most. If you would like to learn more about our projects, get directly involved, share your ideas, or travel to the Philippines with this group, please join us on November 9 in the French Room/Library.

ARCHBISHOP ELIAS CHACOUR VISITS NOVEMBER 11: The Pilgrims of Ibillin will host Fr. Chacour, founder of the Mar Elias Educational Institutions, at First Presbyterian on Tuesday, November 11. Join us at 7:30 p.m. for coffee, tea and light desserts. At 8:00 p.m., Rev. Dr. Robert Sawyer, Executive Director of the national Pilgrims organization, will give an update on the schools' recent development, and the Pilgrim's upcoming plans for expanding and renovating the high school. Fr. Chacour will also speak. He will discuss the accomplishments of the schools, the needs and difficulties of Palestinian Christians, and will sign copies of his books, which will be available at the gathering. To attend, please RSVP to Rod Bentz at rrbentz@comcast.net or 973-0394.

HILLTOPPERS REMEMBERS OUR VETERANS: On November 13, two members of First Pres, Bob Fletcher, a former Korean POW, and John Kinzinger, Vietnam Veteran of the Year, will lead our program by telling stories and experiences with Veterans' Day in mind. A hot lunch will be served at noon (\$5). Please RSVP by November 11 at noon by calling the church office (662-4466) or emailing Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers at mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org.

HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to sort clothes and assist clients, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on weekdays, especially on Tuesdays and Fridays. If you can help, call director Frankie Arnett at 971-2550.

Residents of Washtenaw County receive referrals from social agencies to visit the House by the Side of the Road and receive adequate clothing and small household items for free. This service frees the clients' limited funds for use on housing, food and other essentials. Return visits are on a three-month basis, allowing people to secure seasonal clothing.

First Presbyterian has a donation box for House by the Side of the Road, in the foyer next to the Social Hall. Please help by dropping off any unneeded clothing and small household items in the box.

PRAYING THE PSALMS, our weekly prayer group, meets Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p.m. You are welcome to attend a meeting to receive prayers, or inform us of them so we can add them to our prayers. Pew cards can be completed and dropped in the offering plate. For information, contact Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers at 662-4466, ext. 12, or mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org.

CAMPUS MINISTRY MID-WEEK WORSHIP, conducted in partnership with YoungLife College, is held Tuesdays at 9:00 p.m. at the U-M Student Union. Questions? Contact Julie Marks, Director of Campus Ministries, at jmarks@firstpresbyterian.org, or 662-4466, ext. 14.

Calendar for November 3 - 8

MONDAY:

Body and Soul, 9:00 a.m., Curtis Room
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal, noon, Monteith Hall
WEBS, 7:00 p.m., Curtis Room
Stephen Ministry Supervision, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room
Loss Support Group, 7:00 p.m., Hillemonds Chapel
Boy Scout Troop 7, 7:30 p.m., Monteith Hall
Sanctus and Gloria Ringers, 7:30 p.m., Room 403

TUESDAY: Election Day - Remember to Vote!

Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m., Founders Room
Osher Class, 10:00 a.m., Curtis/Founders Room
Bible/Support Group, 10:00 a.m., Vance Room
ESL, 4:00 p.m., 100 Level Classrooms
Campus Ministry, 5:15 p.m., Vance Room
Young Life College Leadership, 6:30 p.m.,
Campus Core Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hillemonds Chapel
Campus Ministry Mid-Week Worship, 9:00 p.m., U-M Student Union

WEDNESDAY:

Triangle Conferences, 8:30 a.m., Room 203
Osher Class, 1:00 p.m., Curtis Room
Small Group Ministry, 4:00 p.m., Vance Room
Wednesday Night Meal, 5:00-7:00 p.m. (volunteers), 5:30 p.m. (meal),
Delonis Center

Wednesday 2:42:

5:00 p.m. - MIDS, Praying the Psalms, Hosanna Choir, Alleluia Choir,
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, InT Bible Study, Adult Education Classes,

Taiwanese/First Pres Bible Study, New Member Class #2

THURSDAY:

Vision and Strategy Committee, 6:30 p.m., Vance Room
YEMC, 6:30 p.m., Founders Room
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Choir Room
Adult Education Committee, 7:30 p.m., French Room/Library

FRIDAY:

Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., Founders Room
Triangle Conferences, noon, Room 203
Men's Lunch, noon, Founders Room
KEYS Pittsburgh Service Weekend, depart 3:15 p.m., away

SATURDAY:

Choir Retreat, 9:00 a.m., away
Mission Marketplace, 10:00 a.m., Social Hall
Jeanne Bostian Celebration of Life, 1:30 p.m., Monteith Hall
Haiti Mobile Clinics Mission Trip, away



*A Stephen Ministry
Congregation*