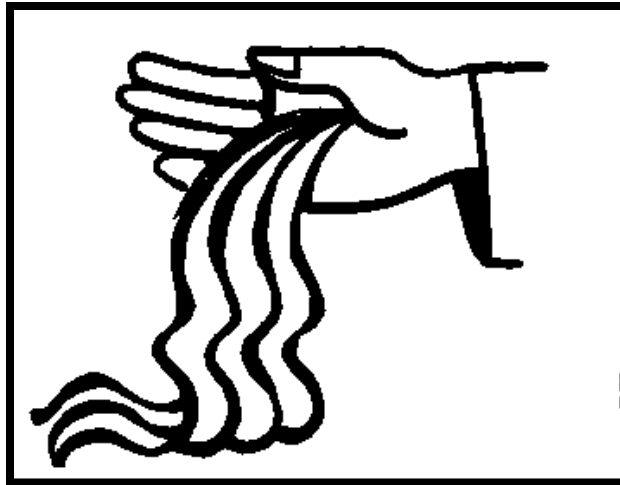


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the 5:45



September 20, 2009

PREACHING today is the Reverend Julie Marks.
PARTICIPATING today is the Reverend Lawrence W. Farris.
THE PIANIST is Carol Muehlig.
THE VOCALISTS are Jonathan and Lydia Smith.
THE INSTRUMENTALIST is Jonathan Smith, Guitar

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN O Worship the King



1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
4. Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?



O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love;
Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,
Al - mighty - y, Thy power hath found - ed of old;
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;

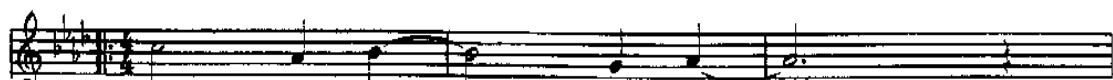
vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.


CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

SUNG RESPONSE To the Only God




To the on - ly God _____



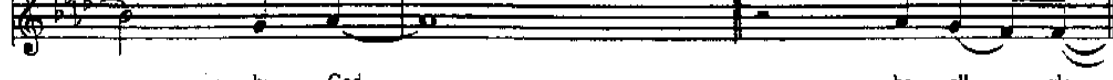
who is _____ able to keep _____ us,



able to keep _____ us from fall - ing. _____ To the on -



ly God _____



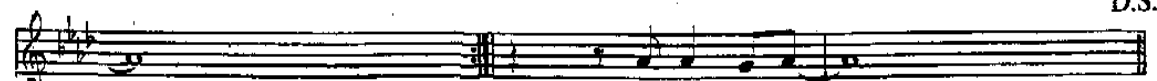
be all _____ glo -



ry and ho - nor, Ma - jes - ty _____ and pow -



er, _____ For all ag - es now _____ and for - ev - er - more



For - ev - er - more _____

D.S.

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Psalm 67 (O.T., p. 529)

Acts 10:23-36, 44-48 (N.T., pp. 129-30)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

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. Please use the words, "The body of Christ" and "The cup of salvation" when serving your brother or sister in Christ. Please signify to your server if you would like a gluten-free wafer.

COMMUNION MUSIC

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: **and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: **and forget not all God's blessings.**

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

SENDING HYMN They'll Know We are Christians



1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je-sus, God's on-ly Son,



and we pray that all u-ni-ty may one day be re-stored:
and to-geth-er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu-man dig-ni-ty and save hu-man pride:
and all praise to the Spir-it, who makes us one:

Refrain



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love. _____

BENEDICTION

CAMPUS MINISTRY MEAL: Students, join us in the Curtis Room after the 5:45 p.m. worship service, and enjoy a (free!) Sunday evening meal.

Announcements

NEW GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: It has been written that if one suppresses grief too much, it can redouble. The Apostle Paul challenges us to bear one another's burdens. With these two thoughts in mind, the Grief and Loss Support Group begins Monday, September 21, at 6:00 p.m., in the Lewis Room. It is open to all and there is no fee for this 8-week series. Participants are not required to attend the entire series, but attendance at the first session is helpful. If you have had a loss in the last few years, this unique community may be helpful to you. For more information, or to sign up, contact Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers at mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, or 662-4466, ext. 12.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) SCHEDULE is changing. The ESL tutoring program will meet on Tuesdays, starting September 22, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., rather than last year's later hour, to accommodate the commitments for some tutors.

GET INVOLVED WITH TNT (TWENTIES AND THIRTIES)! A study of the Book of Ephesians continues Wednesday, September 23, at 7:15 p.m. in the Vance Room. Want to find out more? Contact Marc Buchanan at mdbuchanan75@gmail.com.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DAVID AUSTIN, the son of Ron and Annamarie Austin, will be held September 27 at 1:00 p.m. David grew up in our church, and died in Madison, Wisconsin on August 28. A reception will be held following the service for the family and friends. Our prayers continue for the Austin family and for David's large community of family and friends in Madison.

RECEPTION FOR JON OPHOFF ON SEPTEMBER 27: September 27 will be the last Sunday for our 8:00 a.m. worship pianist, Jon Ophoff. He is retiring because of increased professional responsibilities. There will be a reception for Jon following the service in the foyer of Monteith Hall.

YOUTH NEWS:

Sixth through Eighth Graders - MIDS, (middle school youth group) meets each Wednesday in the youth room from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Come for Bible Study, great games, and lots of fun! Remember, **Wednesday 242** dinners return on September 30. Friends are welcome with a signed Consent Release form (required). A **Confirmation information meeting** will be held Tuesday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m. for parents and eighth grade students. The **Confirmation Retreat** will be October 9-11.

Keystones (high schoolers) **meets weekly on Sunday nights** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. starting tonight. Next Sunday, September 27, **Keys at Play** meets at the Monnett's home, 3102 Kilburn Park Circle, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., for lunch and Capture the Flag. RSVP to Rev. Jim Monnett. A signed Consent Release form is required. Get ready for our **Fall Bake Sale**, on Sunday, September 27, during coffee hour! Bring your baked goods marked with your name, price, and a listing of any nut ingredients to church by 9:00 a.m. Pick up a "How To" flyer outside of RJ's office. Questions? Contact RJ, Rev. Jim Monnett, at jmonnett@firstpresbyterian.org.

PICK UP A TREAT AT THE KEYS BAKE SALE next Sunday at coffee hour. Come with cash and support high school mission trips!

INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST PRES? Join us on Sundays, September 27, October 4, 11 and 18 for the latest series of new member/inquirer classes. Those who wish to join the church may do so at the 9:30 a.m. worship service on October 25 (we treat you to breakfast before the service). If you are interested in participating, contact Rev. Budge Gere at 662-4466, ext. 53, or bgere@firstpresbyterian.org.

BIBLE SUNDAY is Sunday, September 27, when the third graders in our congregation will be presented with their own Bibles. Children will attend church with their families, who are asked to sit near the front of the church. At the time of the children's sermon, the names of children receiving Bibles will be read, and the children will come forward to receive their Bibles.

FOURTH SUNDAY POTLUCK STARTS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:

The Potluck Deluxe after the summer 5:45 @ 11 worship service was a great success! We will continue to gather for a potluck lunch every fourth Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. service, in the Social Hall. The "Fourth Sunday Potluck" needs you to join us! Simply bring a stress-free side dish. Different committees in the church will each "adopt" a Sunday and provide the main meat and vegetarian dish. On September 27, the Children's Education and Family Ministry Committee (CEFMC) will be the sponsor. If you've come and enjoyed this event during the summer, plan on coming again, and inviting others. Thanks, too, to Mallory and Alan Traxler for helping us keep it organized. For more information, contact Mallory at am_traxler@yahoo.com. We hope to see you for our first Fourth Sunday Potluck on September 27.

STEPHEN MINISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION SERIES resumes on Monday, September 28. The congregation is invited to attend the presentation, "What it Means to Be a Whole Person," by Fernando Colon, from 7:05 to 7:45 p.m., in the Youth Room.

WITH THE CLOSING OF THE ANN ARBOR NEWS, obituaries posted locally are easy to miss without regularly logging on to the internet and www.AnnArbor.com. To help keep communication timely, our church has an email group through the pastoral care office to inform our members and friends of deaths in our church family and give specific details on funeral and memorial service times and locations. To join this email group, send your email address to Melissa Anne Rogers, Director of Pastoral Care, at mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org.

INTERESTED IN MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES at First Pres? Please join us and become a part of our musical community. A list of choirs and instrumental ensembles, one for every age and ability, is available at the Welcome Center.

THANKS TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION who donated plastic tubs for use during Summer Vacation Bible School. No more donations are needed at this time, the children's education department has all that they need.

THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE (ITC) is looking for volunteers to produce the weekly sermon podcast. Basic audio editing skills, FTP uploading experience, and the ability to modify templated test files are required. If interested, contact Jon Ophoff at jophoff@umich.edu.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY 2:42: The new Wednesday 2:42 semester begins on September 30. Our wonderful cook, Christine Miller, will be back in the kitchen creating more culinary delights for the 2:42 dinners, but she can't do it alone. We've had fantastic teams

of kitchen volunteers in the past, and are looking to put together another team now. If you're interested in working with a fun group of people (just once or several times) and making tum-mies happy on a Wednesday night, contact Jennifer Sansbury at jsansbury@firstpresbyterian.org, or 662-4466, ext. 16.

NEW FELLOWSHIP GROUPS ARE FORMING! Do you have a desire to know and grow into a deeper relationship with God? Do you long to know some First Pres folks in a more meaningful way? Fellowship groups are the perfect means to do both in an encouraging setting. A "fellowship group" consists of six to twelve people who meet about twice a month in homes or at church to study the Bible together, pray for one another, and share their lives, ideas, concerns, laughter, and occasionally food! Currently First Pres has several fellowship groups meeting on various days of the week. We hope to form more groups this fall, and will be offering a study of the Lord's Prayer this fall. If you would like to be a part of a group, or would like more information, contact Rhonda Sizemore (971-3408, rlsizemore@sbcglobal.net).

CAMPUS MINISTRY'S MID-WEEK WORSHIP SERVICE is held Tuesdays at 9:00 p.m. at the Michigan League in the Kessler Room in September and at the Michigan Union in the Anderson Room starting in October. Join us as we partner with YoungLife College to hold a weekly, on-campus gathering that includes teaching from scripture, singing, fellowship, humor, and outreach. For more information, contact Julie Marks, Director of Campus Ministry (jmarks@firstpresbyterian.org, 662-4466, ext. 14).

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.

Calendar for September 21 - 26

MONDAY:

Body and Soul, 9:30 a.m., Curtis Room

Triangle Nursery Begins, Parent Coffee, 9:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.,
Room 204

Liturgical Dance Rehearsal, noon, Monteith Hall

Grief Support Group, 6:30 p.m., Lewis Room

Stewardship and Endowment Committee, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room

Stephen Ministry Leaders, 7:00 p.m., Room 101

Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Social Hall

Sanctus Ringers, 7:30 p.m., Room 403

TUESDAY:

Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m., Founders Room

OSHER Class: Understanding the Generations, 10:00 a.m.,
Curtis/Founders Rooms

ESL, 1:00 p.m., Rooms 101, 102, 104

Evangelism Committee, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room

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

Confirmation Parent Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Monteith Hall
Congregational Self-study Group, 7:00 p.m., French Room/Library
Campus Ministry Mid-week Worship, 9:00 p.m., Michigan League

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
Praying the Psalms, 5:00 p.m., Lewis Room
MIDS, 5:00 p.m., Youth Room
Hosanna Choir, 5:00 p.m., Choir Room
Alleluia Choir, 5:00 p.m., Room 404
TnT, 7:00 p.m., Room 104

THURSDAY:

Adapted Exercise, 3:00 p.m., Curtis/Founders Room
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Russel Room
Triangle General Meeting and Parent Orientation, 7:00 p.m.,
Rooms 200/201

FRIDAY:

Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away
Moms' Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Founders Room

SATURDAY:

UM vs Indiana, Home Game, Visit Booth 38!



*A Stephen Ministry
Congregation*

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