

the 5:45



October 19, 2008

PREACHING today is the Reverend Jim Monnett.
ASSISTING is Julie Marks, Director of Campus Ministry.
THE MUSIC DIRECTOR is Carol Muehlig.
THE INSTRUMENTALIST is Linda Speck, viola.
THE VOCALISTS are David Bucholtz, Sally Carpenter, and Kristin Eder.

TONIGHT WE WELCOME "COMMON CHORDS", a hand chime choir in the Ann Arbor area for specially-abled adults. Founded in 1990 as a band, and now under the direction of Marge Wright, this group is made up of young adults bringing a variety of disabilities who define themselves as those committed to using their abilities in music. We are thrilled to have them lead our worship today, and especially welcome their families and caregivers. Those playing this evening are (our members are in bold): **Doug Peterson, Phil Carr**, Amy Ishesco, Steve Darling, Dan Pollens, Mary Culver, YunHo Kim, Alan Kasperzak, Steve Tsai, **Robbie Mayer**, David Wright, Ben Gibson, **Dana Hartman**, Joe Newman, Grant Gable, and Monique Hunter. Prompters helping include Merling Tsai, Penny Dombrowski, and Ruth Darling. Their special helper and contact is Paul Wright. Please take the time to say thank you to them after the service, and if you are interested in helping with this special group, or with our Promises group here at First Pres, or with the Friendship Ministry of Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church, please speak to the Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers after tonight's worship.

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 Into My Heart
Common Chords

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: **You have loved us even before creation existed;
from everlasting to everlasting you are our God.**

Leader: Your time is not our time; but you renew us like the dawn refreshes
and renews the earth.

People: **God is with us in all places and all times.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

OPENING SONG Hymn 485 To God Be the Glory

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'To God Be the Glory'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are as follows:

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done!
2. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

And give Him the glo - ry: great things He hath done!

CALL TO CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have called us to be your people: to pledge ourselves to you as our Lord. Yet we find ourselves engrossed in our own concerns and our own advancement instead. Forgive us for wandering away from you. Clear our vision. Strengthen our resolve that we may serve you as we serve the needy and vulnerable whom you hold dear.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

HYMN

Be Glorified

Louis Giglio & Chris Tomlin

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Exodus 33:12-23 (O.T., p. 80)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Show Me Your Glory

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S PROMISE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC Doxology

Common Chords

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.

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 Let There Be Peace on Earth,
 Dona Nobis Pacem
 Common Chords

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

SENDING MUSIC Hymn 430 Come Sing, O Church in Joy

1. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
2. Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns su - preme,
3. Let cour - age be our friend, Let wis - dom be our guide,
4. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
Em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
As we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

BENEDICTION

SUNDAY EVENING MEAL: Join us in the Curtis Room after the worship service, for the Sunday evening meal. We invite all students and members of the congregation to share in intergenerational worship, fellowship, and a free meal together!

KEYSTONES, our high school youth group, visit a corn maze tonight! Meet at 6:30 p.m. at the New York Pizza Depot (corner of South Forest and South University). Bring cash for dinner. We will meet October 26 and November 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Session has called a special meeting of the congregation at 10:30 a.m. on October 26 in the Sanctuary, for the purpose of electing elders and deacons for three-year terms and members-at-large of the congregational Nominating Committee.

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.

A BIG BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU! We would like to thank everyone who helped make last Monday's Blood Drive a success; the people that volunteered to help run the drive, donors of cookies and juice, and most importantly the 44 people that signed in and donated 34 pints of life saving blood. Again, thank you.

Deacon Scott Strodtman has given three years to coordinating the blood drive effort, and now retires. We thank him for a job well done and his tireless commitment. Those interested in helping with future blood drives should contact Carole Hendrickson at 971-8308 or garsass@yahoo.com.

YOUTH NEWS:

Hey 6th-8th Graders – Join us for youth activities at Wednesday 2:42 beginning at 5:00 p.m. with MIDS, Dinner at 6:00 p.m., and Youth Choir at 7:00 p.m. The **MIDS Corn Maze trip** is Sunday, October 26. Meet by the Welcome Center at 5:30 p.m. Bring \$10.

Confirmands - Confirmation class has room for you! Registration forms can be picked up outside Rev. Jim Monnett's office on the 300 Level. The **Confirmation Retreat** will be Friday, January 16 through Sunday, January 18 at Skyline Conference Center in Almont, MI. We will depart from church on Friday at 4:00 p.m. and return on Sunday at noon.

High Schoolers - The Costa Rica Mission Trip is June 21 - 30, and is open to all high school students. Information packets and applications are available outside Rev. Jim Monnett's office. The trip is still open and applications are being received. Call Rev. Jim for more information.

Keys and Mids are having a bake sale at coffee hour on Sunday, October 26 to raise money for mission projects. Got the munchies? Buy a goodie and support youth mission!

QUAD A MEMBERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS: By the good pleasure of God's election and your home address, you are most cordially invited to gather in the Social Hall on Sunday, October 26, following the 11:00 a.m. service, for our Annual Quad A Potluck

Brunch. We will be honoring the 499th anniversary of John Calvin's birth with delicious food, music and joyful discourse with friends and neighbors and your Chapel Deacons. For more information, contact your deacon or Pat Liljestrand at Lilypat2@gmail.com or call 734 455-3441. Come let us celebrate together!

JOIN US FOR "SOUND OF FORMOSA": The Ann Arbor Taiwanese Presbyterian Church, which worships here on Sunday afternoons, is once again sponsoring a concert on October 26, at 4:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary, presented by Taiwanese musicians, I-Chun Cheng, Chih-Long Hu, Yi-Ting Kuo, Chi-Hui Lai, Ling-Ju Lai, Ching-Mei Lin, Natalie Lin, Aaron Tan, and Ming-Hsiu Yen. The theme will be a musical journey through Italy, Russia, France, the United States, and Taiwan, exploring the best of Scarlatti, Rachmaninov, Debussy, Vierne, Verdi, and avant-garde Taiwanese composers. A freewill offering will be taken.

THE THIRD ANNUAL FIRST PRES PHOTO SHOW, sponsored by the Adult Education Committee, will be on display October 26 through November 9 in the Social Hall. You are invited to come and meet the exhibitors on Sundays, October 26, November 2, and November 9, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Exhibitors currently scheduled to participate include Sue Dempsey, Greg Czarnecki, Brad Orr, Marion Powers, and Paul Morrison. For more information, contact Fred Beutler, 663-4870, fbeutler@comcast.net, or Marion Powers, 761-9859, mmpowrs@umich.edu.

ALL SAINTS DAY will be observed on Sunday, November 2. At all three morning services of worship we shall read the names of members and friends of the congregation who have died during the previous twelve months. If you would like to include the name of a loved one to be read with the names of First Presbyterian members, **please contact the church office, 662-4466, or email mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, by Monday, October 27, for inclusion in the bulletin, or Thursday, October 30, to be read during the service.** Be sure to leave your name also, so that we may check pronunciation and spelling.

At the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services, the Chancel Choir will present *Hear My Prayer* by Felix Mendelsson. In between the morning services, at 10:40 a.m., those who are interested will gather in the Memorial Garden to rededicate it and hear the names of those interred there in the last year.

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 Hillemonds 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.

CONSIDERING MEMBERSHIP AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN? You are invited to the next Inquirers and New Members Class, starting on Wednesday, October 29. The classes are held on Wednesday evening, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lewis Room, and run for four weeks. They are held on Wednesday evenings as part of the First Pres mid-week programs known

as Wednesdays 2:42, and you are welcome to join us for a dinner before the classes. Dinner is complimentary for those attending the new member classes and begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. The new member classes provide brief overviews of some of the major programs of our very active congregation and of the history, beliefs, and governance of the Presbyterian Church. Following the classes is a new member breakfast and a meeting of the church Session to accept you into membership, if you so choose. The breakfast will be Sunday, November 23, at 8:00 a.m. New members will be introduced to the congregation later in the morning at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. If you have questions, please contact Budge Gere, Executive Associate Pastor, at 734-662-4466 or bgere@firstpresbyterian.org.

THE GET CONNECTED ACTIVITIES FAIR will be held Sunday, November 2 in the Social Hall. Every aspect of our church life will be represented. Tables will be set up to present many of the activities and ministries people can participate in here at First Pres. If you would like to reserve space for your group, please contact Diana Gardner, 663-6677, drगतard@aol.com, or Rev. Aaron Janklow, 662-4466, ext. 54, ajanklow@firstpresbyterian.org.

THE SCRIP CARD FUNDRAISER is still going strong! We have gift cards available for Kroger, Busch's and Hiller's supermarkets that raise funds for the mission and youth programs at FPC. Up to 5% of total purchases made with these cards will be donated from these stores to First Pres. The program has been in operation for about six months and in that short time we have received over \$4000 for our church. This effort can continue as long as we continue to load money onto our gift cards to be used for purchasing our groceries. What could be better? It's fundraising without actually spending any additional money! Please remember to keep using your cards.

Additional cards will be sold during selected coffee hours, or, you may send a S.A.S.E. to Craig Blogin, 2616 Hawthorne Rd., Ann Arbor, MI, 48104. Please include \$5 in cash or check per card for Kroger and Busch's (they come with a \$5 value). Hiller's cards are free; they need to have money loaded onto them at the store before they are used. Let Craig know which store you would like to use your scrip card at, and whether you would like a card to support mission or the youth program. You may order several cards and use them as gifts! We have only seen a glimpse of the potential possibilities for fundraising with these cards ... do all you can do to help!

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 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. The Mar Elias Educational Institutions provide 4,000 students of all ethnic and religious backgrounds with an education, kindergarten through university level.

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 October 20 - 25

MONDAY:

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

TUESDAY:

Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m., Founders Room
Osher "Sophoclean Tragedy" 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 Core Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hillegonds Chapel
YoungLife College Leadership, 6:30 p.m., Vance Room
Campus Ministry Mid-Week Worship, 9:00 p.m., U-M Student Union

WEDNESDAY:

PW Coordinating Team, 9:30 a.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, TnT Bible Study, Adult Education Classes,
Taiwanese/First Pres Bible Study

THURSDAY:

Photo Show Set Up, 8:00 a.m., Social Hall
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Choir Room

FRIDAY:

Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., Founders Room

SATURDAY:

Photo Show Set Up, 8:00 a.m., Social Hall
Home Game: U-M Versus Michigan State, Visit Concession Stand 38!
Sound of Formosa Concert Rehearsal, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Taiwanese Fellowship Meal, 4:30 p.m., Curtis Room



*A Stephen Ministry
Congregation*

Growing Deeper and Wider . . . Come and See !

The Stewardship Committee and the Facilities Implementation Group (FIG) are hosting Fall meetings to highlight the ministries of First Presbyterian Church and share our dynamic vision for the future – a future to grow deeper and wider in faith and fellowship.

If you have not already done so, please RSVP by filling out this insert and placing it in the pew plate. You may also sign up in the church office or at the Welcome Center. This will help us plan for childcare, seating and refreshments.

Join us as we envision our future together at
First Presbyterian Church.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Adults _____ # Children _____

Ages of children needing childcare: _____

Fall meeting you would like to attend:

___ Sunday, November 2, at 1:30 p.m. at Glacier Hills - No childcare

___ Sunday, November 2, at 4:15 p.m. in the Social Hall - Childcare provided

___ Sunday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall - No childcare

___ Saturday, November 22, at 9:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall - Childcare provided