

*The First Presbyterian Church*  
*Ann Arbor, Michigan*  
*August 1, 2010*  
*Tenth Sunday After Pentecost*  
*Communion Sunday*  
*Family Worship*

**Colossians 3. 3**

**Our life is hid with Christ in God.**

*George Herbert*

*MY* words & thoughts do both expresse this notion,  
That *Life* hath with the sun a double motion.  
The first *Is* straight, and our diurnall friend,  
The other *Hid* and doth obliquely bend.  
One life is wrapt *In* flesh, and tends to earth:  
The other winds towards *Him*, whose happie birth  
Taught me to live here so, *That* still one eye  
Should aim and shoot at that which *Is* on high:  
Quitting with daily labour all *My* pleasure,  
To gain at harvest an eternall *Treasure*.

**WELCOME TO ALL**, especially visitors and newcomers to Ann Arbor. Let us know of your presence by completing the pew card. Please know you are invited to share in all activities of the church. A full description of church events may be found online at [www.firstpresbyterian.org](http://www.firstpresbyterian.org).

*Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in bold type.* \* Please stand if you are able.

*As we prepare for worship, please turn off all cell phones and beepers.*

*Hearing assistive devices, large print bulletins, hymnals and Bibles are available from the ushers.*

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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

*The service of worship commences with the voluntary;  
quiet is requested as you enter the nave.*

**GATHERING**

(9:30) VOLUNTARY

Variations on a Dutch Chorale "Let Us Rejoice with Pure Hearts"

*John Bull*

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The works of God surround us,

**All: and we respond with praise.**

One: The love of Christ touches us,

**All: and we respond with hope.**

One: The wind of the Spirit guides us,

**All: And we respond with joy.**

One: Come let us worship the Lord.

**\*HYMN 139 Come, Thou Almighty King**

*Italian Hymn*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Living and loving Lord, you have raised us to new life in Christ, and by your Spirit you walk with us day by day. Yet we are often slow to trust and follow you. We are quick to think of our schedules, our plans, our resources, and days pass with little thought of how we may better serve your kingdom. We are quick to note what we lack and slow to cherish what we have. Tight is our grip on what we deem ours, and slow is the opening of our hands to share freely. Have mercy upon us, O God. Let the grace you pour out upon us be seen in all we say and do. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**(8:00) KYRIE #572 in the Hymnal Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us**

*Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**(9:30) KYRIE**



**\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

*You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as forgiven people. As you greet one another, we invite you to shake hands or place your hands together in an attitude of prayer.*

**One to another:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**Response:** And also with you.

**\*GLORIA**



**PROCLAIMING**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**EPISTLE LESSON**

Colossians 3:1-11 (N.T., p. 201)

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 12:13-21 (N.T., p. 74)

**Leader:** The word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

(9:30) A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*The children through grade five may be seated at the foot of the chancel steps to meet with one of the pastors.*

\*HYMN 426 Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Canonbury

SERMON Me? A Fool?

RESPONDING

WELCOME

*Please sign the Friendship Book in each pew near the center aisle and pass it along your pew or to others sitting nearby. As it returns, note with whom you worship so that you may greet each other after the service.*

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

(9:30) OFFERTORY If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

*If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another comforter, that He may abide with you forever, e'en the Spirit of truth.*

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE 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.**

Leader: Let us pray . . .

. . . we lift our hearts in joyful praise, singing:

**People Singing:**

*Holy, holy, holy, God of power and majesty,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory, O God most high!*

Leader: We praise you, most holy God . . .

. . . now and forever. Amen.

**Leader and People:**

**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.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

*All chalices for communion contain non-alcoholic grape juice. Communion will be served by intinction. Beginning with the front pews, worshipers are invited to come forward by the center aisle, receive a wafer of bread and dip it in the chalice, partake, and return to their pews by a side aisle. Those who do not wish to share the common cup, or are unable to come forward, will be served in their pews. At 8:00 a.m., gluten-free wafers may be found in the center cup of the plate. At 9:30 gluten-free wafers are located in the center cup on each wafer tray.*

(9:30) COMMUNION HYMN 518 *Sheaves of Summer* *Una Espiga*  
*The choir will sing verse one. The congregation will join in singing verses 2, 3, and 4.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, you have welcomed us into your presence and filled us with your Spirit through word, bread, and cup. Send us now into the world bearing your reconciling love, drawing ever closer to you, and loving our neighbors as you love us all. Amen.

SENDING

\*HYMN 425 *Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining* *Abbot's Leigh*

\*BENEDICTION

(9:30) CHORAL RESPONSE *Seven-fold Amen* *John Stainer*

(9:30) VOLUNTARY *Introduction and Toccata in G Major*  
*William Walond*

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*For those desiring prayer, the Prayer Team is available following the 9:30 worship service in the Hillegonds Chapel, to the right of the piano.*

**THE PREACHER** at the 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. worship services is the Reverend Lawrence W. Farris.

**PARTICIPATING** in the worship services are the Reverend Jim Monnett at 8:00 a.m., and the Reverends Brewster H. Gere, Melissa Anne Rogers, and Sarah Wiles at 9:30 a.m.

**THE PIANIST** at the 8:00 a.m. service is Ilya Blinov.

**THE CHANCEL CHOIR CONDUCTOR** is Susan Boggs.

**THE ORGANIST** is Susan Boggs.

**THE READERS** are Dale Leslie at 8:00 a.m. and Karella Michalowski at 9:30 a.m.

**THE GREETERS** at 9:30 a.m. are Bob and Mary Anne Pierce and Lorayne Mulder.

**THE PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS** are Laurie Kotchenruther and Marolin Bellefleur.

***"Prayer in its highest form is agonizing soul sweat."***

*Leonard Ravenhill*

**MUSICAL NOTES:** This morning's choral and organ music is from the early English period. Thomas Tallis (1505-1585) is known as the father of English cathedral music. He was the composer and organist of the chapel for Henry VIII, Edward VI, Queen Mary, and Elizabeth I. Even after the Protestant Reformation, he remained an unreformed Roman Catholic. He was the teacher of William Byrd. John Bull (1562-1628) followed Tallis as organist at the Chapel Royal during the latter part of Elizabeth's reign. Bull has been called "the Liszt of his age." In later life he became organist at Antwerp Cathedral and wrote the composition on a Dutch chorale we heard in our opening voluntary today. William Walond (1725-1770) was organist at Oxford University and one of many English composers living under the dominating influence of Handel.

## *Today's Events*

**FAMILY WORSHIP** is at 8:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall, and at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

**CHILDCARE** is available today at 9:30 a.m. for crib through four-year-olds. Parents may be asked to present a picture I.D. when they pick up their children.

**MATURE SINGLES** meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Curtis Room. Today, Rev. Jenny McDevitt, one of our Lilly Residents, will share some of her experiences in ministry.

**PHOTO DIRECTORY SIGNUPS** continue this morning! First Pres has added this one more sign-up day to book your photo appointment for September photo dates. If you haven't already signed up, please stop by the Welcome Center before or after services today and pick a day and time to be photographed for our new picture directory! Picture taking by Olan Mills will begin this coming September here at church. Each participating family or individual will receive a free 8x10 custom portrait, with the opportunity (but not the obligation) to purchase additional photos in varying sizes. All members will receive a free directory when the books are completed.

**RADIO WORSHIP** service is at 11:00 a.m. on WAAM (1600 AM), and on WAAM's website, [waamannarbor.com](http://waamannarbor.com).

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God.

**THE ROSEBUD WELCOMES** Callie Larson Crawford, born July 14, 2010, daughter of Cindy and Tom Crawford.

## *Announcements*

**FIRST PRES GOES TO CAMP WESTMINSTER AUGUST 1-7.** Please keep the children and staff members attending camp in your prayers this week.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH ART FAIR PARKING!** Your hard work raised \$7,100 for youth mission projects for the coming year!

### **UPCOMING MOTHERS' MORNING SUMMER FUN TUESDAYS:**

**August 3**, meet at Gallup Park at 10:00 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch if you like. Enter off Geddes, west of Huron Parkway, and go to the second parking lot past the bridge.

**August 10**, meet at Veterans Memorial Park and Pool (2150 Jackson Ave., 761-7240) for public swim, from 1:00 to 4:45 p.m. Bring snacks, suits, and towels.

**August 17**, meet at Rolling Hills Water Park (7660 Stoney Creek Road, Ypsilanti), at 11:30 a.m., for a picnic, then swimming. Cost is \$5 per car and \$6 per person. Those under 36" tall are free. Bring a picnic lunch, suits and towels.

### **TWO MORE MATURE MINISTRIES TRIPS COMING UP!**

**Labyrinth Adventure: On Thursday, August 19**, Mature Ministries will travel to the home of Kurt and Kathy Hillig, 7654 W. Ellsworth, to walk a labyrinth cut in their field! We will learn about labyrinths and have time to experience the divine presence through that spiritual discipline. Afterwards we will share a potluck lunch together (beverages provided). Wear comfortable shoes and casual clothes. Meet at church at 11:00 a.m. We'll return at 2:00 p.m. Sign up in the church office by August 16. Call Melissa Anne Rogers for more information, 662-4466, ext. 12.

**On Thursday, August 26**, we will travel to the **Toledo Museum of Art and Glass Pavilion** at 9:00 a.m., returning at 3:00 p.m. Transportation is \$10 and admission is free. Sign up by August 15 by calling the Church Office, 662-4466, or contacting Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers ([mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org))

**NEW BACKPACKS STILL NEEDED:** At Summer Vacation Bible School, children brought in school supplies that will be donated to Alpha House. Alpha House provides temporary shelter, food and support services to families experiencing homelessness in Washtenaw County. Members of the congregation are asked to donate new, sturdy backpacks for this project. Good quality backpacks are important because the children receiving them will pack all of their worldly possessions in them.

We are also collecting school supplies to fill the backpacks, including rounded-tip metal scissors, 70-page spiral notebooks, rulers (12-inches), handheld pencil sharpeners, large erasers, new pencils with erasers, boxes of 24 crayons, travel packs of tissues, three-ring binders, and pencil pouches (the kind that clip into a three-ring binder).

Questions? Contact Deborah MacVey, Director of Children's Education, at 662-4466, ext. 15, or [dmacvey@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:dmacvey@firstpresbyterian.org).

**YOUTH NEWS:** Coming this fall, we will again be serving concessions during home U-M football games at Booth 38, as a fundraiser. We need 15 volunteers to help September 18 (UMASS), October 9 (MSU), and as an added bonus, on December 11, for a hockey game against MSU. Sign up now and help us raise money for youth mission! Contact Rev. Jim Monnett to sign up (662-4466, ext. 20, or [jmonnett@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:jmonnett@firstpresbyterian.org)).

## *Calendar for August 2-7*

### **MONDAY:**

Camp Westminster, away  
Grad Student Bible Study, 12:00 noon, away  
Pastor Nominating Committee, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room

### **TUESDAY:**

Camp Westminster, away  
Haiti Medical Mission Task Force, 5:30 p.m., Curtis Room  
Stewardship Planning Committee, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room

### **WEDNESDAY:**

Camp Westminster, away  
Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers), 5:00 p.m.  
(greeting card program), 5:30 (meal), Delonis Center  
TnT Book Study, 7:30 p.m., Vance Room

### **THURSDAY:**

Camp Westminster, away  
Adapted Exercise, 3:00 p.m., Curtis Room  
Abide, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room

### **FRIDAY:**

Camp Westminster, away  
Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away  
Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Founders Room

### **SATURDAY:**

Camp Westminster, away  
Christian Meditation, 8:00 a.m., Monteith Hall



*A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation*