

*The First Presbyterian Church  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
August 22, 2010  
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

**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 Suite No. 3 in C Major: Prelude

*J. S. Bach*

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 71*

One: In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be ashamed.

**All: In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;  
incline your ear to me and save me.**

One: Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;  
you are my crag and my stronghold.

**All: Let my mouth be full of your praise and your glory  
all the day long.**

**\*HYMN 464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

*Hymn to Joy*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Lord our God, in the name of Christ,  
cast out our sin and cleanse our minds of wrongful thoughts.

**All: Have mercy upon us and forgive us in our failures.**

One: Then, fill our lives with Your love.

**All: Help us to be moved by a sense of purpose as we serve  
to make the earth a better place in which to live;  
a world where nature and humanity can live in harmony.**

One: We pray that in this summer season, Your Holy Spirit  
will dwell in our hearts and fill our lives with love.

**All: Before you, O God, our lives are exposed  
and all our needs are known. Be at work in our lives to shape  
and mold us into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus Christ. 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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 2:1-11 (N.T., p. 197)

SOLO Jehova, to My Words Give Ear

G. F. Handel

*Jehovah, to my words give ear, my meditations weigh. The voice of my complaining hear, to Thee alone, my God and King, to Thee I pray.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 10:1-5, 10-21 (O.T., p. 167)

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 272 God of the Sparrow

Roeder

SERMON You Belong with Me

## RESPONDING

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Heidelberg Catechism (Questions 29 and 32)*

One: Why is the Son of God called Jesus, which means savior?

**All: Because Jesus saves us from our sins,  
and because salvation is to be sought or found in no other.**

One: But why are you called a Christian?

**All: Because through faith I share in Christ and thus in his anointing,  
so that I may confess his name, offer myself a living sacrifice  
of gratitude to him, and fight against sin ... with a free and good  
conscience through this life and hereafter rule with him  
in eternity over all creatures.**

## 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 DUET: Ave Verum (from Stabat Mater) *Karl Jenkins*  
*Ave verum corpus natum de maria virgine. Vere passum, immolatum in cruce  
pro homine. Cujus latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine. Esto nobis prae-  
gustatum mortis in examine. Jesu dulcis. Jesu pie, fili Mariae. Amen.*

(Tr.) Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood. Be for us a foretaste of heaven during our final examining. O Jesu sweet, O Jesu pure, O Jesu, Son of Mary. Amen.

## (8:00) THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*See Communion Liturgy Card*

## \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

## SENDING

**\*HYMN 280** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* *Amazing Grace*

## \*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Amen

*Karl Jenkins*

(9:30) VOLUNTARY St. Thomas Processional

*Improvised*

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

**THE PREACHER** at the 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. worship services is the Reverend Jim Monnett.

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

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

**THE ORGANIST** is Carol Muehlig.

**THE CELLIST** is Nathaniel Pierce.

**THE SOLOISTS** are Alice Pierce, soprano; John Pierce, tenor; and Gerald Leckrone, baritone.

**THE READERS** are Tom Brandt at 8:00 a.m. and Kay Erdman at 9:30 a.m.

**THE GREETERS** at 9:30 a.m. are Bill and Anne Keesor and Robyn Robeson.

**THE PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS** are Elizabeth Davis and Anne Kloack.

*"Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?"*

*Corrie Ten Boom*

## *Today's Events*

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

**CHURCH SCHOOL** meets at 9:30 a.m. for crib-5th grade, however all children are welcome and encouraged to attend worship. Parents may be asked to present a picture I.D. when they pick up their children. Church School room assignments are: Crib, Room 203; Toddlers and Twos, Room 204; Threes, Fours and Young Fives, Room 201; Kindergarten through Fifth Grade, Room 404.

**MATURE SINGLES** meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Curtis Room. Join us for an informal remembrance of Mature Singles member Ben Bourland.

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR** on the terrace (weather permitting), or in the Social Hall (weather not permitting), following the 9:30 a.m. service. Child-friendly, peanut-free purchased snacks are available for children. We encourage you to join us for food and fellowship!

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

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given in loving memory of John H. Holmes, Sr. by Bill and Nancy Woods.

**THE WHITE ROSE** is given in memory of Suzanne Maynard, who died on Saturday, August 14, 2010.

## *Announcements*

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

**August 24**, meet at the Detroit Zoo (follow 23 N to 14 E to I-275 N to I-696 E. Follow I-696 to exit 16), at 10:30 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase concessions. \$11 for adults, \$7 for kids, and those under 2 are free. \$5 for parking.

**August 31**, meet at the Makielski Berry Farm (7130 Platt, Ypsilanti), at 10:00 a.m., for raspberry picking.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BOOTH 38**, the First Pres concession stand at UM home football games. Volunteers are needed at all home games, especially on September 4, the big opening day. Other home game dates are September 18 (Massachusetts), September 25 (Bowling Green), October 9 (Michigan State), October 16 (Iowa), November 6 (Illinois), and November

20 (Wisconsin). A big “thank you” to all who have been signing up all summer in preparation for the big year!

Want to sign up? Email Frank Bongiorno at [fbong99@yahoo.com](mailto:fbong99@yahoo.com), or ask one of the ushers for the sign-up list at any of our Sunday services. Please also email Frank if you have questions concerning your role at Booth 38.

**THE NEW (NON-PHOTO) CHURCH DIRECTORY IS NOW AVAILABLE** in the Church Office for pick up. You are encouraged to take only one per family.

**BETTY BATEY**, a resident of Glacier Hills and friend of this church, died on August 4, at Glacier Hills. She will be buried in Muncie, Indiana. There are no local services planned, but if you would like to send a note of condolence to her family, write to David Batey, 3275 Butterfly Lane, Morgan Hill, CA 95037. A special thanks to the deacons and helping hands volunteers who offered friendship and tangible help to Betty these last four years.

**COME TO THE BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS:** Our time with the children in worship on Sunday, September 5, will feature a “Blessing of the Backpacks.” School’s beginning is just around the corner, and Interim Pastor Larry Farris asks that all children and middle school youth of the congregation bring their school backpacks with them to worship at either the 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. service to get those backpacks blessed. Don’t be shy. Don’t be embarrassed. This is a special moment to remember that Jesus is with us wherever we go and whatever we do, even school! And it is a time for our congregation to ask God’s blessing upon our children and youth as the school year begins. School is exciting and challenging, and we need all the help we can get. Try it! You’ll like it! Bring your backpack to church and get it blessed, and you’ll get blessed, too. We will also be blessing the backpacks and supplies donated to Alpha House by children attending our Summer Vacation Bible School, and our congregation.

Children and youth who are not able to be in worship on September 6 will be able to pick up the sign of that blessing (it’s a surprise!) as well as a short litany to use with their parents so that their backpacks may also be blessed. This opportunity will continue throughout the month of September. Please see Deborah MacVey, Director of Children’s Education and Family Ministries, to pick up the materials. We pray that everyone has a great year at school!

**THE MATURE MINISTRIES KICK OFF IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9** in the Social Hall. The festivities include overviews of the awesome speakers for Hilltoppers, book studies, Movie Mornings, trips, Local Mission Thursdays, and more. At 11:30 a.m., Howard Deardroff, M.Div., will present “The Bible from the Right Brain,” followed by a delicious hot lunch (\$5) at noon, prepared by Chef Christine. Finally, John Whittier-Ferguson, UM Associate Professor of English Literature, will give the kick-off Hilltoppers lecture, “Turning to the Light: The Poetry of Aging.” Please sign up for this fabulous event in the Church Office. Questions? Contact Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers ([mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org), 662-4466, ext. 12) or Martine Blogin, Parish Nurse ([mblogin@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mblogin@firstpresbyterian.org), 662-4466, ext. 26).

**COME TO THE ABIDE ACTIVITY FAIR ON SEPTEMBER 12:** Looking for a new way to be involved at First Pres? Have you ever wondered what some of our groups actually do, anyway? Come to the Abide Activity Fair and learn more about many different opportunities for involvement with our church! Small groups, committees, and programs will have tables of information and representatives present to answer questions and chat about their ministry. The Activity Fair will be held outside on September 12 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., or in the Social Hall in case of rain.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES:** The Stephen Ministry would like to invite the congregation to participate in their continuing education classes on Mondays from 7:10 to 7:45 p.m., in the Youth Room.

On September 13, the topic will be "Focus on Dysfunction" and on September 27, "Stephen Ministry and Dysfunctional People, Patterns and Processes." Both classes will be presented by Daphne Brydon, MFT, MSW.

**CALLING ALL SHELTER VOLUNTEERS:** The next First Pres host week at Alpha House is September 13-19. Volunteers are needed to help with childcare, make meals and host overnight. Look for the yellow sign-up poster in the Social Hall during coffee hour. Contact Nancy Vander Kuyf at nanspan@gmail.com or 741-1814 for details.

**THE PASTORAL CARE OFFICE** has created an email database for the purpose of sending out announcements of funeral and memorial services. If you would like to receive email notice about deaths and memorial services, please let Melissa Anne Rogers know by sending your preferred email address to mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, or call 662-4466, ext. 12 to get on this email list.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF FIRST PRES?** The next set of new member classes will be September 26 and October 3 at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall. For more information, contact Resident Minister Rev. Jenny McDevitt at 662-4466, or jmcdevitt@firstpresbyterian.org.

### *Calendar for August 23 - 28*

**MONDAY:**

Grad Student Bible Study, 12:00 noon, away  
Stephen Ministry Supervision, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room, Rooms 101,102  
PNC, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room

**TUESDAY:**

Evangelism Committee, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room  
Philippines Task Force, 7:00 p.m., French Room/Library  
Stewardship Planning Committee, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room

**WEDNESDAY:**

PW Coordinating Team, 9:30 a.m., Vance Room  
Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers), 5:00 p.m.  
(greeting card program), 5:30 (meal), Delonis Center  
Baptism Class, 7:00 p.m., Monteith Hall

**THURSDAY:**

Mature Ministries Toledo Museum of Art Field Trip, 9:00 a.m., meet at church  
Adapted Exercise, 3:00 p.m., Curtis Room  
Chancel Choir, 7:00 p.m., away

**FRIDAY:**

Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away

**SATURDAY:**

No Events Scheduled



*A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation*