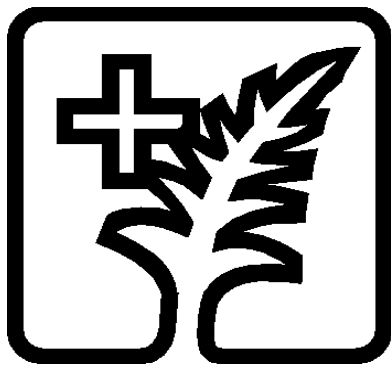
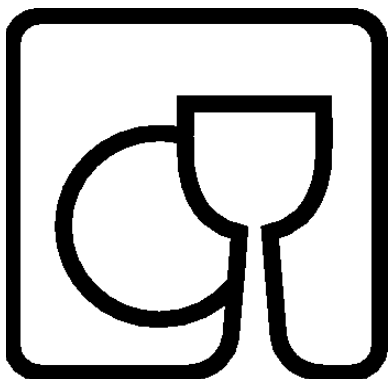


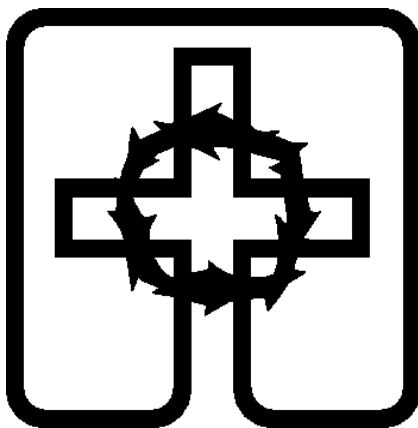
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*Palm/Passion Sunday - March 28*



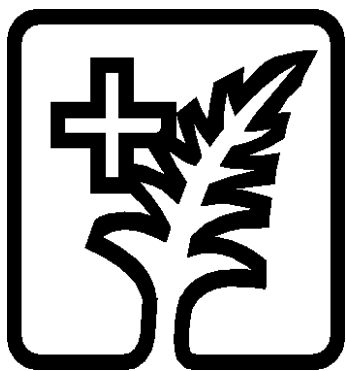
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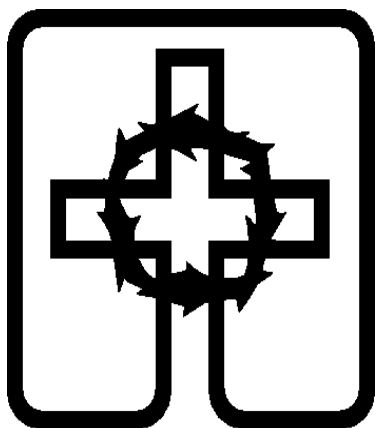
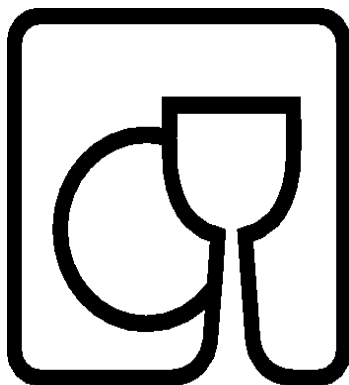
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## The Days of Holy Week:



**Palm Sunday** is the specific day when we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Many churches reenact Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on this Sunday during the season of Lent. This practice can be traced back to the fourth century in the city of Jerusalem. During this procession, participants carry palms and other branches into the church. The church becomes a symbol of the city of Jerusalem. After the procession with palms, the worship service that follows becomes more somber as Holy Week begins.

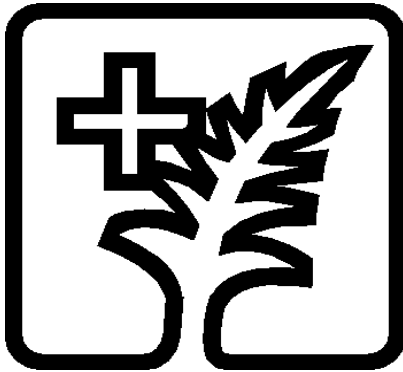
**Maundy Thursday** is the Thursday that occurs during Holy Week. The emphasis for this Thursday is on Jesus' new commandment of love: "Love one another even as I have loved you." The word "maundy" comes from the English form of the Latin *mandatum*, which means commandment. Maundy Thursday is a combination of three things—a time to commemorate the Last Supper, a time when penitents are reconciled to the family of believers, and a time to prepare for Baptism. It is also a time when the discipline of Lent is concluded with forgiveness. Jesus' new commandment to his disciples, "Love one another even as I have loved you," contrasts sharply with Judas' betrayal at the completion of the Last Supper. Jesus' love for all people is demonstrated by his service to others, as well as in his gift of himself for our salvation. The washing of the disciples' feet as part of the Last Supper was a concrete example of the loving service Jesus shared with his followers. Foot washing is often a part of Maundy Thursday celebrations today, as a response to the new commandment and as a symbol of Christian charity and service.



**Good Friday**, the Friday during Holy Week, became widely kept as a commemoration of the cross by the end of the fourth century. On Good Friday, we emphasize a time of reflection, intercession, and adoration of Christ as the sacrificial lamb. Like many churches, we commemorate Good Friday with a Tenebrae service, remembering the last night of Jesus' life and the betrayals and trials he suffered, using the symbol of increasing darkness. This form of worship dates from the seventh century and has been named "tenebrae," a word meaning "darkness" or "shadows."

# Palm and Passion Sunday

## March 28, 2010



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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

### GATHERING

(9:30/11:00) VOLUNTARY Partita on "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*Michael Burkhardt*

Maestoso – Andante – Allegro – Largo – Toccata

### LIFE IN THE CHURCH

*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.*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Zechariah 9:9**

*Please remain standing through the Gloria.*

**One:** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

**People:** **Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

**Lo, your king comes to you;  
triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in Jesus Christ, you entered Jerusalem to die for the sin of the world. We confess we have not hailed you as our king, or gone before you in our world with shouts of praise. For brief faith that fades in the face of opposition, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, for enthusiasm for the work of compassion and justice that fizzles out, have mercy upon us. Forgive us, O Holy God, and give us such trust in your goodness that, in all times and places, we may live your love and proclaim your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*SILENT CONFESSION

\*RESPONSE O Lord, Hear My Prayer



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:  
when I call an- swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O  
Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis- ten to me.

\*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 (#579 in the Hymnal)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.*

PROCLAIMING

PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

One: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Hosanna in the highest!

One: Let us pray:

All: O Lord Jesus Christ, on this day you received the worship of those who hailed you as their King:

Accept our praise and adoration, our worship and love;

and grant that we, who now confess you with our lips,

may never fail to give you the service of our lives,

for the honor of your holy name,

for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,

one God, world without end. Amen.

(9:30/11:00) PROCESSION OF DANCERS AND CHILDREN

HYMN 88 All Glory, Laud, and Honor *Valet Will Ich Dir Geben*

ANTHEM The King of Glory Comes

Jim Taylor

*Have you heard the latest word about the man of Galilee? Have you heard about the things that he's doing: turned the water into wine, healed the leper, cured the blind? Have you heard about the daring things that he's been saying to the Pharisees? I hear they want to capture him and kill him. I hear he is the King to come! Have you heard the latest word about the man of Galilee? Have you heard about the things that he's saying: teaching of the things above, God is mercy, truth and love, saying that his coming is fulfilling words of Moses*

*and of Abraham? I hear that he may be the true Messiah. I hear he is the King to come! What's this coming down the street? A royal procession! The King of glory comes, Jerusalem, Hosanna! The day of triumph comes: hosanna in the highest! Behold, he comes, the holy Lamb of God. Oh, blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna!*

Hosanna Children's Choir

(9:30/11:00) A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*The children may come to the chancel steps to meet one of the pastors.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 50:4-10 (O.T., p. 681)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 19:29-40 (N.T., p. 83)

One: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN 89 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Ellacombe*

SERMON What the Stones Would Say

### RESPONDING

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS AND DEDICATION OF ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING GIFTS

(9:30/11:00) ANTHEM Hosanna to the Son of David *Orlando Gibbons*  
*Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Blessed be the Kingdom. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest places. Hosanna in the highest heavens. Based on Matthew 21:9, Mark 11:10*

(8:00) THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*See Communion Liturgy Card*

\*DOXOLOGY (#592 in the Hymnal)

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**(9:30) WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS**

*New members joining the church today include Carol Lee Charles, Carol Ann Gustafson, Michael Gustafson, Anya Zubryckyj, Beth Meda, and George Meda.*

Minister: Who is your Lord and Savior?

**New Members: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

Minister: Do you trust him?

**New Members: Yes.**

Minister: Do you intend to be his disciple, to obey his word, and to show his love?

**New Members: I do.**

Minister: Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, giving of yourself in every way, and will you seek the fellowship of the church wherever you may be?

**New Members: I will.**

**Minister:** Will you, members of this congregation, extend a welcoming hand to these new members, helping them in every way to share in the Christian fellowship of the church?

**Congregation: We will.**

**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 91 Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!**

*St. Drostan*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE** Hosianna *Andreas Hammerschmidt*  
*Hosianna in the highest. Hosianna to the Son of David. Hosianna in the highest.*

*During the season of Lent, our attitude of somber meditation will continue through the end of the service. Festive voluntaries will resume on Easter morning.*

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**THE PREACHER** at the 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. worship services is the Reverend Lawrence W. Farris. The preacher at the 5:45 p.m. worship service is the Reverend Jim Monnett.

**PARTICIPATING** in the worship services are the Reverend Matthew Nickel at 8:00 a.m.; the Reverends Brewster H. Gere, Jenny McDevitt and Melissa Anne Rogers at 9:30 a.m.; the Reverends Brewster H. Gere, Melissa Anne Rogers and Sarah Wiles at 11:00 a.m.; and the Reverend Matthew Nickel at 5:45 p.m.

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

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

**THE HOSANNA CHOIR CONDUCTOR** is Barbara Trevethan.

**THE HOSANNA CHOIR ACCOMPANIST** is Jan Leckrone.

**THE LITURGICAL DANCERS** are Stacie Barrett, Nancy Heers and Sally Pesetsky.

**THE ORGANISTS** are Susan Boggs and Carol Muehlig.

**THE READERS** are Martha Kershaw at 8:00 a.m., Mark Hodges at 9:30 a.m., and Gerald Leckrone at 11:00 a.m.

**THE GREETERS** at 9:30 a.m. are James and Jane Thompson and Susan Sobota; and at 11:00 a.m. are Thomas and Cora Slavens and Carolyn Schultz.

**THE PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS** are Georgia Goodman and June Bixler.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given in loving memory of John Deane Baker by his parents Deane and Marilyn and his sisters Jamie, Wendy and Betsy and their families. "Thou hast a garden for us where to bide." - George Herbert

**THE ROSEBUD WELCOMES** Drew Alexander Groves, born March 20, 2010, son of Carly and Alex Groves, nephew of Brian and Justina Lampman, grandson of Linda Lampman and great-grandson of Dorothy Kress.

## Today's Events

**WORSHIP** is at 8:00 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. in Monteith Hall, and at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

**THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SPECIAL OFFERING** is being received today. Adults, special offering envelopes are available in the pews for your contribution, if you need them. Children, be sure to drop off your One Great Hour of Sharing fish bank in your Sunday school classroom. If you forgot to bring it this Sunday, feel free to return it during the next few weeks.

One Great Hour of Sharing helps us keep individuals, their families, and their communities in our hearts by supporting three Presbyterian assistance programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. This offering provides a way for us to meet our brothers and sisters in their times of need and to share the treasure of God's renewing love with them.

**THE DEADLINE TO GIVE AN EASTER LILY** in honor or memory of a loved one is tomorrow at noon. Sign up today in the Church Office (\$17).

**CHURCH SCHOOL** meets today at 9:30 a.m. for crib-12th grade and at 11:00 a.m. for crib-5th grade. Youth "Munch and Mingle" and Sunday school for sixth through twelfth graders meet in Monteith Hall. Confirmation class meets for Munch and Mingle in Monteith Hall, then has class in the Youth Room.

**YOUTH UPDATE: Highschoolers**, come and worship at the 5:45 p.m. service, then attend keystones until 8:00 p.m. On **April 1**, we will go to Amer's at 6:00 p.m., then attend the Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 p.m. **The Senior Sneak is June 7-8**. This event is 24 hours of get-away fun and is for all graduating high school seniors. The Class of 2009 went parasailing, explored a cave, watched the Stanley Cup, ate wings, swam in the pool, and enjoyed ice cream. We leave at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, and return by noon Tuesday. Join Mrs. King and RJ for this great event. Cost is \$85. **Email RJ (jmonnett@firstpresbyterian.org) by May 5** to sign up and turn in a Consent Release.

### **ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:**

**Note Time Change -Today at 9:15 a.m.**, the "Bible at 9:30" class will be going on a field trip to see the display of the UM's biblical manuscripts. It is one of the finest collections in the country. The class will depart the French Room at 9:15 a.m. and walk to the Hatcher Graduate Library. Those who prefer to go separately can meet the class at the library at 9:30 a.m. next to the sign pointing to the Audubon Room. The class will return in time for the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Drew Burton will be leading the tour. Everyone is welcome!

**At 11:00 a.m. in the Lewis Room**, John Whittier-Ferguson, Associate Professor of English at UM, will speak on "Loss and the Trials of Restoration: Writings About Easter."

**FIRST COUPLES** meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Curtis Room. Today, they are viewing the Bible DVD, Part 8.

**DON'T MISS THE YOUTH BAKE SALE, TODAY** in the Social Hall. All proceeds will go to support the high school mission trip to Norfolk, VA.

**SIGN UP DEADLINE FOR COMMUNION TRAINING IS TODAY:** For elders and deacons (previously ordained or currently serving) who would like to serve the 9:30 a.m. pew service but have not been trained, a training will be offered on Communion Sunday, April 11 (Sunday morning) at 8:15 a.m. in the sanctuary. This time also works well as a refresher course. Those

who are trained at 8:15 a.m. should be able to serve immediately at the 9:30 a.m. service which follows, providing you sign up today. Let Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers know if you intend to join the session.

**PROMISES MEETS TODAY AT 11:00 A.M.** *Note the time change.* We will worship at the 11:00 a.m. service, then travel together to the Sutton home in Pinckney. Contact Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers for more information (662-4466, ext. 12, or [mrogers@firstpresbyterian.com](mailto:mrogers@firstpresbyterian.com)).

**TODAY IS THE THE FOURTH SUNDAY POTLUCK!** All in the church are welcome to join us for lunch after the 11:00 a.m. worship service today, at noon in the Social Hall. This month's potluck is sponsored by the Youth Education and Ministries Committee. Bring a stress-free side dish and enjoy the fellowship of church friends, choir members, and staff.

**FIRST SINGLES** meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Curtis Room for a potluck and planning meeting.

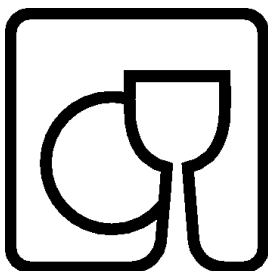
**RADIO WORSHIP** service is at 11:00 a.m. on WAAM (1600 AM) and on WAAM's website, [waamannarbor.com](http://waamannarbor.com).

**THE PRESBYTERIAN ORCHESTRA** will rehearse today at 4:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

**The weekly announcements are listed at the end of this booklet.**

# Maundy Thursday

## Holy Communion



April 1, 2010

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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

7:00 p.m.

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

### GATHERING

VOLUNTARY

Ah, Holy Jesus  
O Sacred Head

Gerhard Krapp  
Dietrich Buxtehude

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather to remember the last night of our Savior's life,

**All: His last supper, his betrayal and arrest.**

One: We gather to recall his love and his suffering,

**All: And to grieve our complicity in his being denied.**

One: We gather to pray for Christ's forgiveness,

**All: And to meet him at his table.**

\*HYMN 457 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art *Toulon*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, you never break your covenant with us, but we confess we have failed to fulfill your will for us. We turn from neighbors and friends in time of need, and run in fear when we should be loyal. Though you have bound yourself to us, we are afraid to bind ourselves to you. Have mercy upon us, O Holy God, for we are weak and fearful disciples. Lead us once more to your table, and once more unite us with Christ, who is bread and life, and the vine from which we grow in grace, to whom be praise forever. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

RESPONSE O Lord, Hear My Prayer *music from the Taizé community*

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:  
when I call an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O  
Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.

The image shows a musical score for three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff concludes the piece with a final cadence.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

PROCLAIMING

ANTHEM Stay With Us *Egil Hovland*  
*Stay with us, Lord Jesus, stay with us, for it is soon evening and night is falling. Jesus Christ, the world's true light! Shine so the darkness cannot overcome it! Stay with us, Lord Jesus, for it is soon evening and night is falling. Let your light pierce the darkness and fill your church with its glory. Stay with us, Lord Jesus, stay with us, for it is soon evening and night is falling.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 26:20-29, 47-50; 27:1-5 (N.T., pp. 30-31)  
One: The word of the Lord.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

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 98 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded *Passion Chorale*

SERMON I Betrayed Him

*A sermon in the form of a monologue by Judas.*

RESPONDING

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

ANTHEM Thy Perfect Love *John Rutter*  
*Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, Thy perfect love close in my breast that I thee love and never rest, and make me love thee of all things best, and wounde my heart in thy love free, that I may reign in joy evermore with thee.*  
Prayer from the 15th century

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE SETTING OF THE LORD'S TABLE

HYMN 513 Let Us Break Bread Together *Let Us Break Bread*

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 our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Let us pray . . .

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

People

Singing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 God of power and maj - es - ty, heaven and earth are  
 full of your glo - ry, 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 communion chalices contain only 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.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

Hymn 76 My Song Is Love Unknown *Love Unknown*

Hymn 87 The Glory of These Forty Days *Erhalt Uns Herr*

COMMUNION PRAYER

**God of grace, your Son Jesus Christ left us this holy meal of bread and wine in which we share his body and blood. May we who have celebrated this sign of his great love show in our lives the fruits of his redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN 94 An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare *O Waly Waly*

STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

*The candles are extinguished and the table furnishings, linens, and paraments are removed.*

*All may depart in silence.*

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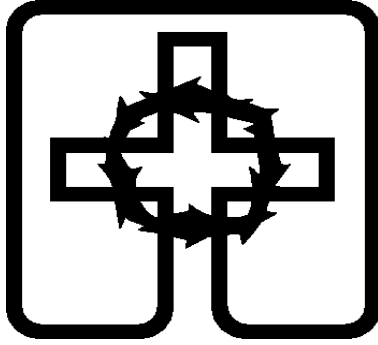
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**ASSISTING** at the service are the Reverends Brewster H. Gere and Melissa Anne Rogers.

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**THE ORGANIST** is Susan Boggs.

# Good Friday Service of Tenebrae



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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

7:30 p.m.

*Quiet is requested as you enter the nave.*

## +PROCESSION

*+All stand at the entrance of the cross.*

\*HYMN 93    Ah, Holy Jesus

*Herzliebster Jesu*

## PRAYER FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Merciful God, on this holy day, Jesus suffered the shame of the cross. Save us this night from any hardness of heart, that seeing him who died for us, we may repent, confess our sins, and receive your overflowing love. We pray for all who suffer: for the hungry and homeless, for the destitute and oppressed, for all who suffer persecution, for all who doubt and despair, for the sorrowful and bereaved, for prisoners and captives, and for all in grave danger. Almighty God, look with mercy on this your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

## THE READING OF THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

FIRST READING

Luke 23: 1-38

*"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."*



SILENT MEDITATION

SIXTH READING

John 19: 30

“It is finished.”

**HYMN 101 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

*Hamburg*

SILENT MEDITATION

SEVENTH READING

Luke 23: 44-49

“Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.”

ANTHEM Pilgrims’ Hymn

*Stephen Paulus*

*Even before we call on Your name to ask You, O God. When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer. Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Even with darkness sealing us in we breathe Your name, and through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You. Endless Your Grace, O endless Your Grace, beyond all mortal dream. Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.*

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (*whispered in unison*)

**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.**

+RECESSIONAL

+*All stand.*

*Please remain for prayer and quiet reflection, or leave in silence.*

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**LEADING THE SERVICE** are the Reverends Lawrence W. Farris, Brewster H. Gere, Julie Marks, Jenny McDevitt, Jim Monnett, Matthew Nickel, and Sarah Wiles

**THE ORGANIST** is Carol Muehlig.

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

**THE SOLOISTS** are Alice Pierce and Leslie Smith (Pie Jesu).

# Announcements

## EASTER SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Worship and Childcare On Easter Morning - On Easter Sunday,** April 4, there will be Family Worship at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, and at 5:45 p.m. in Monteith Hall. Childcare, for crib through four-year-olds, is available at 8:00 a.m. by reservation only, and at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Considerate Choices for Easter Parking:** Easter is a time when many guests and visitors come to First Pres for worship. Parking can be a problem, and we'd like to leave open as many spaces near the church as possible for people with difficulty walking. We will be designating an entire row of spaces in our parking lot on the Hillegonds Chapel side of the church as handicapped spaces. To make other spaces in our lot available for those who need to park close to the building, please be considerate. Free parking is available in the Forest Street structure, which is only one short block from the church. Also, parking is permitted on Washtenaw and Hill Streets on Sunday mornings. It's always a good idea to arrive early for worship. If you do, and you are able to walk without difficulty, please be kind to our visitors and members with special needs, and use one of the off-site parking alternatives.

**Join Us for Coffee Hour on Easter Sunday:** Enjoy fellowship, coffee and cookies provided by Abide in the Social Hall after the 9:30 a.m. worship service on Easter.

**REGISTER FOR CAMP WESTMINSTER!** First Pres children currently in second grade through eighth grade are invited to attend Camp Westminster, August 1 to August 7. Camp Westminster is a Presbyterian camp on beautiful Higgins Lake, 200 miles north of Ann Arbor. **Register before April 1** to get an early registration discount! Brochures and pre-registration forms have been mailed, additional forms are available at church. Questions about camp? Contact Deborah MacVey (662-4466, ext. 15, [dmacvey@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:dmacvey@firstpresbyterian.org)) or Rev. Jim Monnet (662-4466, 20, [jmonnett@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:jmonnett@firstpresbyterian.org)).

**LOOKING AHEAD TO OUR NEXT WEEK AT ALPHA HOUSE:** The next week for First Presbyterian to provide hosting at Alpha House (a family shelter on Jackson Road) is April 5-11, the week of local area schools' Spring Break. Many volunteers are needed to help serve as evening hosts and make meals. **This is a great opportunity for our congregation's young people to fulfill community service hours.** If you would like to participate, sign up on the Alpha House posters at church or contact Wendy Rampson Gage, ([wrampson@umich.edu](mailto:wrampson@umich.edu) or 994-4920).

**LEND A HELPING HAND!** If you are willing from time to time to make a meal for someone recovering from an illness, help pick up a prescription at the pharmacy or a load of groceries, get someone to a medical appointment, or visit someone who is shut-in, we need folks willing to lend help in these areas. Contact Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers (662-4466, ext. 12 or [mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org)) or Parish Nurse Martine Blogin (662-4466, ext. 26 or [mblogin@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mblogin@firstpresbyterian.org)) to get more information. These are special ways of contributing to those with needs in the church family, and a tangible way to show Christ's love for those in transition.

**APRIL HILLTOPPERS GATHERING DATE CHANGE:** We will meet one week later than usual, on April 15, in the Social Hall, to hear a presentation by Deb Hutton and Lisa Johnson, two church members who have just returned

from Haiti. Please sign up in the Church Office by April 13 at noon if you would like to attend.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY UPDATE:** Campus Ministry thanks you again for your support of the Spring Break mission trips to Costa Rica and New Orleans. Students grew deeper in their faith through the service projects in both locations.

Spring is coming and so is the Spring Retreat at Timber Wolf Lake on April 9th-10th! The cost is \$40 which includes food and lodging. The retreat is a time to connect and grow spiritually with God and other students who are seeking God in their lives. If you interested in coming or if you have any questions, please contact Erin Wilson at erinalexandra5@gmail.com, or Scott Ellis at scottronaldellis@gmail.com.

**WE ARE UPDATING OUR CHANCEL FLOWER RECORDS.** If you have requested a Sunday to provide flowers for the chancel in memory or honor of a loved one, or would like to do so in the future, please contact Mary Jones at 662-4466, ext. 19, or email mjones@firstpresbyterian.org. We would like to confirm the date of your requested Sunday and the information about whom you are remembering or honoring.

**THE DETROIT INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION PROJECT** is fast approaching, on April 23 and 24! Please remember to complete your application and waivers soon and return them (including \$25 check with "Detroit" on the memo line) to Rev. Matthew Nickel. Haven't signed up yet? Applications may be picked up in the Social Hall.

**Donations are being accepted** to assist Cass Community Social Services in the purchase of cots for the over 5,000 volunteers who offer their help annually, and to help offset the costs of the trip. The cots are \$40 each. If you would like to make a donation, please make your checks payable to First Presbyterian Church, with "Donation – Detroit Mission" on the memo line.

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME . . .** Beat those winter blues, make plans now to join us for our annual Tigers game outing on May 16! Come cheer on the Tigers as they take on the Boston Red Sox -- and spend time with your church friends and family, as well. The game begins at 1:00 p.m. Meet us there or extend the fellowship time by traveling with us by chartered bus from the church parking lot, departing immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Tickets are \$26 each, with an additional \$14 for bus transportation. **Tickets are on sale until April 11, and may be purchased during the Sunday coffee hour in the Social Hall or through the church office.** Questions? Contact Rev. Jenny McDevitt (662-4466, ext. 55, jmcdevitt@firstpresbyterian.org).

**PHILIPPINES TASK FORCE'S 8TH ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE** will be held Saturday, April 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to support the many programs the task force has championed in the Dumaguete area of the Philippines: a scholarship program, feeding and health programs for children, medical supplies, home building, community center support, books and school supplies, training for preschool teachers and more.

Please look around your home and consider what you might donate. Items can be picked up ahead of time and stored until the sale. For pickup, contact John Kinzinger at 994-0444. Suggested items to donate include: books, linens, kitchenware, dinnerware, tools, antiques, nice framed prints, children's clothing, sports gear, pottery, camping gear, furniture, and jewelry. **We cannot accept exercise equipment or adult clothing.** The church will

be open for drop-off of donated items on **Thursday, April 15 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, and **Friday, April 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**ANNUAL LUNCHEON TO HONOR LEGACY PARTNERS:** The annual luncheon to honor Legacy Partners – those church members who have included the church in their estate plans – is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 18. Dr. Robert Bohl will be our guest speaker. An invitation has been mailed to all Legacy Partners. If you have First Presbyterian in your will or trust, please notify the church office so that you may be included.

**THE 2010 WOMEN'S RETREAT: *Turning into the Noise... Tuning into God.*** Join us April 17 and 18 for a time of retreat at the Weber Center (where we have both single and double rooms reserved) in Adrian, Michigan. The retreat will be led by four clergywomen – Jenny McDevitt, Sarah Wiles, Melissa Anne Rogers, and special guest leader and speaker Susan Systma Bratt. All women of the church are welcome. Registration brochures are available at the Church Office and the Welcome Center.

**THINKING OF HAVING YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED?** First Pres has recently scheduled two new baptism classes in April and May for parents who are considering having their child baptized at First Presbyterian, or those interested in the topic of baptism. These classes are a requirement for parents before children are baptized. The classes, each taking place over two sessions, are scheduled for April 20 and 27, at 7:00 p.m., and May 11 and 25, at 7:00 p.m. Contact the Church Office, 662-4466, to sign up.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR GOLF!** Save May 8 on your calendar, and come play golf (or sponsor a hole) at Stonebridge Golf Club, in support of Campus Ministry. Golfers, friends of golfers, friends of Campus Ministry - all are welcome! Golf begins at 1:00 pm. Play either 18 or 9 holes. Bring a foursome or we'll pair you with others. This year we're inviting other Presbyterian churches to join us in order to grow this event. Please let your friends know. All are invited to the After-Golf Reception at the Clubhouse!

**JOIN TEAM FIRST PRES!** Combining fellowship and mission, Team First Pres offers an opportunity for FPC members and friends to run or walk together, support each other, and raise money for rebuilding efforts in Haiti. Join us by participating in the Dexter-Ann Arbor Run on June 6, 2010 (5K, 10K, or half marathon). Register at [www.dexterannarborryun.com](http://www.dexterannarborryun.com) as "Team First Pres." Runners and walkers are welcome! Proceeds will go to PaZaPa, a center for handicapped children in Jacmel, Haiti. Contact Revs. Jenny McDevitt or Sarah Wiles for more details and look for more information in our newsletter, *First Press*.

**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 the group at any time.

# Calendar for March 29- April 3

## **MONDAY:**

Body and Soul, 9:30 a.m., Curtis Room  
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal, noon, Monteith Hall  
Mature Ministries Steering Committee, noon, Vance/Lewis Rooms  
Nan Ament Memorial Service, 1:00 p.m., Monteith Hall  
Campus Core Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room  
ECIR Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Curtis Room  
Nominating Committee, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room  
Property Committee, 7:00 p.m., Lewis Room  
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  
Detroit Mission Planning, noon, Founders Room  
English as a Second Language, 1:00 p.m., Youth Room, Rooms 101, 102, 104  
Self-Study Group, 7:00 p.m., French Room/Library  
Campus Ministry Mid-Week Worship, 9:00 p.m., UM Union,  
Anderson 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  
Praying the Psalms, 5:00 p.m., Lewis Room  
MIDS, 5:00 p.m., Youth Room  
Youth and Hosanna Choir, 5:00 p.m., Russel Room  
Alleluia Choir, 5:00 p.m., Room 404  
Campus Core Group, 5:30 p.m., Room 101  
Malice in the Palace Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
TnT, 7:15 p.m., Vance Room

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY:**

Adapted Exercise, 3:00 p.m., Curtis/Founders Room  
Glacier Hills Gathering, 3:00 p.m., away  
Maundy Thursday Worship Service, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
Abide, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room

## **GOOD FRIDAY:**

**Church Office is closed.**

Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away  
Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Founders Room  
Good Friday Tenabrae Worship Service, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

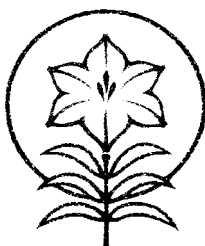
## **SATURDAY:**

Christian Meditation, 8:00 a.m., Monteith Hall  
Easter Overflow Set Up, 9:00 a.m., Social Hall  
Easter Lilies Delivered, 3:30 p.m., Sanctuary



*A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation*

## About Easter Sunday:



Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! So dawns the day of Easter, the highest holy day in the Christian church. On one level, the focus of Easter is simple: the resurrection of Jesus. On another level, it is quite complex: we, too, shall be raised to new life. It is for both of these reasons that we celebrate.

Easter does not fall on the same secular calendar date every year as does Christmas. The formula for determining Easter was adopted by the council of Nicaea in 25 CE. Using the lunar calendar, Easter is set on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox (the time when the sun passes over the equator and the day and night have equal length). Easter can fall anywhere from March 22 until April 25.

The season of Easter lasts for fifty days. The Jewish festival of the Great Fifty Days kicked off the harvest season two days after Passover, culminating with a great celebration fifty days later. Easter was set to coincide with this festival. Whereas Lent had been a time for new converts to the Christian faith to study and prepare, on Easter they were baptized and received into the church as full members.

Although only two Gospels give details of the birth of Jesus, all four Gospels provide a multitude of details about Jesus' death and resurrection. The Gospels—and the entire New Testament—were written through the lens of resurrection faith.

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