

*The First Presbyterian Church  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
January 17, 2010  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**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).

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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

**GATHERING**

(9:30/11:00) VOLUNTARY I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ

*Dietrich Buxtehude*

**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.*

**MINUTES FOR MINISTRY**

Wednesday 2:42

Haiti Disaster Relief

*Steve Engel*

*Deb Hutton*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

All: **Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

One: Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

All: **He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**

One: Come now, all who thirst,

All: **and drink of the water of life.**

One: Come now, all who hunger,

All: **and be filled with good things.**

One: Come now, all who seek,

All: **and encounter the abundant love of the almighty God.**

**\*HYMN 132** Come, Great God of All the Ages *Abbot's Leigh*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Great and ever present God, whose mercy is an unexpected miracle: in Jesus Christ you offer your presence at all times and in all places and conditions. Yet we confess that so often we do not recognize you and your work that is in everything. Forgive us for our not seeing and believing. Fill us with new life and renewed hope that you promise us all in the power of the Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

(8:00) #572 in the Hymnal Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us  
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

(9:30/11:00) Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord

1. Have mer - cy on us, liv - ing Lord, Re - mem - ber not our sin.  
Ac - cord - ing to Your stead - fast love Come, cleanse us deep with - in.

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 we are in flu season, we encourage you to participate in “touch free” passing of the peace. As you greet one another, rather than shaking hands, 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 Glory Be to the Father *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and . . . . . ev-er shall be, world without end. A - men.

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 62:1-5 (O.T., p. 692)

ANTHEM Jesu, My Heart’s Treasure

*Dietrich Buxtehude*

*Jesu my heart’s treasure, my desire past measure, all I hold most dear; ah, my soul in anguish, faint with fear doth languish till I know Thee near. God’s own Son, most blessed one, but for hope of Thee I perish, nought for Thee I cherish. Fear, ye cannot taunt me, gloom no more can daunt me, Jesu stands by me; they His strength who borrow, find their very sorrow purest joy to be. Shame and scorn must here be borne. Thou didst bear them in full measure. Jesu, my heart’s treasure.*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 2:1-12 (N.T., p. 93)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: 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 367 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

*Chereponi*

## RESPONDING

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful people. The risen Christ is the Savior of all. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is the head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations. Amen.

From *The Confession of 1967* of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

SOLO    Lord, Who at Cana's Wedding Feast                      *Dietrich Buxtehude*  
*Lord, who at Cana's wedding feast didst as a guest appear, Thou dearer far than earthly guest, vouch-safe Thy presence here. For holy Thou indeed dost prove the marriage vow to be, proclaiming it a type of love between the Church and Thee. Lord, who at Cana did first make Thy miracles appear, You call us now to ministry, discipleship of grace. And we respond by following your call to us this day; God grant us hope and confidence for sharing every day.*

### \*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

#### 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 343    Called As Partners in Christ's Mission                      *Beecher*

### \*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE    Lord, Give Us This Day                      *Donald Bryant*  
*Lord, Lord, give us this day, that once more we may be the endless miracle that embodies Thee. Amen.*

VOLUNTARY    Toccata and Fugue in F                      *Dietrich Buxtehude*

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

**THE PREACHER** at the 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. worship services is the Reverend Brewster H. Gere. The preacher at the 11:00 a.m. worship service is the Reverend Jenny McDevitt. The preacher at the 5:45 p.m. worship service is the Reverend Julie Marks.

**PARTICIPATING** in the worship services are the Reverend Melissa Anne Rogers at 8:00 a.m., the Reverends Lawrence W. Farris and Sarah Wiles at 9:30 a.m., the Reverends Lawrence W. Farris, Matthew Nickel, 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 ORGANISTS** are Carol Muehlig and Susan Boggs.

**THE SOLOIST** is Leslie Smith.

**THE READERS** are Nancy Briggs at 8:00 a.m.; Abbey Hodges at 9:30 a.m.; and Scott Ellis at 11:00 a.m.

**THE GREETERS** at 9:30 a.m. are Dale and Pru Heikkinen and Judy Landau. The greeters at 11:00 a.m. are John and Dawn Pankopf and Jane Hayes.

**THE PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS** are David and Joan Anderson.

## *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.

**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.

### **ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:**

**At 9:30 a.m. in the French Room/Library**, Ed Koster continues his in-depth discussion of the Bible. The class is currently studying the book of Matthew. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**At 11:00 a.m. in the Lewis Room**, Waldemar Schmeichel will continue his fall series on Bible translations, through January 31.

**FIRST COUPLES** meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Curtis Room. Today, Waldemar Schmeichel will speak about Islam and the Koran.

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR** in the Social Hall, 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!

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

**AMAZING STUFF: GOD'S PLAN FOR GROWING UP** classes meet at 11:00 a.m. Fourth and fifth graders will meet in the Youth Room, and parents will meet in Room 104.

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

**THE CHURCH ORCHESTRA** rehearses today at 4:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given in loving memory of Robben Fleming.

**THE WHITE ROSEBUD** is given in memory of Robben Fleming, who died Monday, January 11, 2010. A memorial service will be held this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow in the Social Hall.

**The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, Michigan is called to its annual meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 31, 2010, to hear reports of its ministry and mission and approve the terms of call for its installed pastors. An All-Church potluck follows the annual meeting.**

# Announcements

**YOUTH NEWS: Keystones** meets tonight from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. On January 24, we will attend the revamped 5:45 worship (on the second and fourth Sundays each month) with youth group to follow until 8:00 p.m. The Presbyterian Youth Triennium trip is July 20-24. Cost is \$460. **The MIDS Splash Universe** trip is this Friday, from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. Come enjoy the waterslides, lazy river and more. Bring your own towel. Sign up with RJ. Please turn in a new signed Consent Release, a water park release, and \$16 by Tuesday, January 19.

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN UPDATE:**

**The next Presbyterian Women Gathering** will be Wednesday, January 20. There will only be the Joshua Bible study at 9:15 a.m. in the French Room/Library. There will be no program or luncheon.

All the women of the church are invited to the **Presbyterian Women Retreat**, "The Spirituality of Loss," on Saturday, January 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Curtis and Founders Rooms. Leading the retreat is Mary Austin. Bring a brown bag lunch, beverages (coffee, tea, hot chocolate). Please sign up in the Church Office.

**H1N1 VACCINES AVAILABLE:** This flu season presents additional challenges to staying healthy, as the H1N1 influenza virus continues to circulate in our community. Influenza is unpredictable. We do not know the likelihood of a future wave of H1N1 flu, but we do know that if more people are vaccinated, the disease is less likely to spread in the coming months.

Washtenaw County Public Health is offering free H1N1 flu vaccinations during January. Public Health is located at 555 Towner Street, Ypsilanti. Please call 544-6700 and schedule an appointment. Vaccination dates are Wednesday, January 20, Monday, January 25, and Wednesday, January 27. Appointments are available between 4:00 and 6:30 p.m. People who walk in without an appointment will be served as time allows.

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY POTLUCK IS NEXT WEEK!** Everyone is invited to the Fourth Sunday Potluck on January 24, in the Social Hall, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please bring a simple dish to share.

**KITCHEN HELPERS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY 2:42:** Our next semester of Wednesday 2:42 begins January 27, which means it's time to round up another batch of kitchen helpers to assist our cook, Christine Miller, in preparing those delicious dinners. All are welcome, seasoned 2:42 veterans or "newbies." Come and be part of a great team, just once or several times. To sign up, contact Jennifer Sansbury at [jsansbury@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:jsansbury@firstpresbyterian.org) or at 662-4466, ext. 16. The 2:42 dates are: January 27, February 3, 10, 17, March 3, 10, 17 and 24. The normal shift is 4:00 to 6:15 p.m. We need you ... to be a part of the 2:42 Kitchen Crew!

**THE NEXT MATURE MINISTRIES' MOVIE MORNING** is January 28, at 11:00 a.m.. Meet at the church to watch and discuss the spiritual and theological significance of the movie *The Aviator*. Hope you can join us! Sign up by January 25. Watch for our February movie morning, which will include going to a theater together. Interested? Contact the "Fellowship and Fun" subcommittee of Mature Ministries: Malcolm Powers ([mmpowers@umich.edu](mailto:mmpowers@umich.edu), 761-9859) or Melissa Anne Rogers ([mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org), 662-4466, ext. 12).

**JOIN THE RESIDENT MINISTERS ON A PILGRIMAGE TO IONA**, Scotland, September 16 - 26. Iona is a tiny island off the west coast of Scotland, where monastic communities have lived since 563. Today the Iona Community welcomes pilgrims from all over the world to worship together. There is space for twenty on the pilgrimage. To learn more, look for posters in the Welcome Center and foyer, and contact Revs. Jenny McDevitt, Matthew Nickel, or Sarah Wiles.

**ARCHBISHOP ELIAS CHACOUR WILL VISIT FIRST PRES** on January 26. The Archbishop is the founder of the Mar Elias Educational Institutions in Ibillin, North Galilee, Israel, a small impoverished Muslim and Christian village. The schools welcome all religious faiths and ethnic groups as students, staff and teachers, and now serve 3,500 students within a 25 to 30 mile radius.

On Tuesday, January 26, at 7:30 p.m. (**please note corrected time**), in the Sanctuary, Father Chacour and national Pilgrims of Ibillin Executive Director Rev. Dr. Robert Sawyer will give presentations on the schools' recent scholastic achievements, and the outcome of the Pilgrims of Ibillin's recent donations. Father Chacour will discuss some of the problems facing the schools, the importance of academic studies and of learning how to "love all neighbors as yourself." After the presentations, all are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, tea, and cookies. Archbishop Chacour will also hold a book signing.

**ANNUAL ALL CHURCH MEETING AND POTLUCK BRUNCH** will be held **Sunday, January 31 (please note corrected date)**. The annual meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. **There will be no 11:00 a.m. worship service that day.** A potluck brunch will be held in the Social Hall, after the annual meeting. Those whose last names begin with A through F are asked to bring a salad; G through R, a main dish; and S through Z, a dessert. Please call the Church Office (662-4466) if you are planning to attend, so that an appropriate number of tables can be set up.

**HELP WITH HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF:** In response to the devastating earthquake experienced by the people of Haiti, a future relief effort trip is being planned and relief supplies will eventually be gathered. If you would like to donate money to the relief effort right now, checks can be made to First Presbyterian Church, with "Haiti Earthquake Relief" written in the memo line, and can be put in the offering plate or left in the Finance Office. Those donations will go directly to disaster relief in Haiti. Those interested in specific relief efforts or in traveling to Haiti can contact Deb Hutton, chair of the Haiti Mission Task Force ( 216-598-5140 or debghutton@aol.com).

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Haiti Mission Task Force on Tuesday, February 2, at 5:30 p.m. in the Curtis Room. Everyone is welcome, including those with no medical experience or knowledge, and those who do not want to travel but would like to support our mission in Haiti.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE NOTIFICATION:** With the transition of our local news to a mainly online version, our church office now maintains an email group for those who would like to be informed of memorial services of our members. When one of our members dies, an email goes out and will also note date and time of any services to be held. To join that email group, let Melissa Anne Rogers know, at mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org.

**DO YOU HAVE GENTLY USED SNEAKERS?** The Philippines Task Force is sponsoring a sneaker shoe drive during January and February. Please drop off your gently used shoes (up to men's size 10, as well as women's and children's regular shoes up to size 7), in the box at the Welcome Center. The donated shoes will be cleaned up and mailed to the Dumaguete Community Center in the Philippines, where they will be sold at a very low price as an incentive to families that are current with their house payments.

**TRIANGLE COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL** is now accepting applications for three- and four-year-olds for the 2010-2011 school year. First Pres members receive priority enrollment status for applications submitted before February 1. There will be an informational Open House on Saturday, February 6, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, for interested families to tour the school, meet the teacher and Triangle families, and have questions answered. Light refreshments and children's activities will be offered. For an application or more information, please visit our website: [www.trianglecoop.org](http://www.trianglecoop.org), or contact us at [info@trianglecoop.org](mailto:info@trianglecoop.org) or 761-7688.

**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 January 18-23*

### **MONDAY - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**Building Closed**

Rotating Shelter, 8:00 p.m., Social Hall

### **TUESDAY:**

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

Bible Support Group, 10:00 a.m., Vance Room

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

Residency Program Finance Task Force, 4:30 p.m., Vance Room

Peru Task Force, 6:30 p.m., Founders Room

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

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

Congregational Self-study Group, 7:00 p.m., French Room/Library

Rotating Shelter, 8:00 p.m., Social Hall

Campus Ministry Mid-Week Worship, 9:00 p.m., UM Union,  
Anderson Room

### **WEDNESDAY:**

PW Study, 9:30 a.m., Lewis Room

5:45 Planning Meeting, noon, Founders Room

Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers),

5:30 (meal), Delonis Center

Delonis Greeting Card Program, 5:00 p.m., Delonis Center

Praying the Psalms, 5:00 p.m., Lewis Room

MIDS, 5:00 p.m., Youth Room

TnT, 7:00 p.m., Room 104

Session, 7:00 p.m., Monteith Hall

Rotating Shelter, 8:00 p.m., Social Hall

### **THURSDAY:**

OSHER Class: Big Bang to Understanding Humanity, 1:00 p.m., Lewis Room

Adapted Exercise, 3:00 p.m., Curtis/Founders Room

Campus Spring Break Mission Trip Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Lewis Room

**FRIDAY:**

ESL Tutors, 9:00 a.m., Youth Room  
Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away  
Moms' Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Founders Room  
OSHER Class: Survey of Musical Comedy, 10:00 a.m., Lewis Room  
MIDS Splash Universe Trip, 4:00 p.m., depart from church

**SATURDAY:**

PW Retreat, 9:00 a.m., Founders/Curtis Rooms  
Personnel Committee, 9:00 a.m., Vance Room



*A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation*

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