

The First Presbyterian Church
Ann Arbor, Michigan
July 18, 2010
Eighth 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.

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.

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 Air from *Water Music Suite*

G. F. Handel

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Welcome to this sacred space;

All: Welcome to this gathering place.

One: How good it is, how wonderful it is,

All: To live together in community.

One: Open our lips, O God,

All: And our mouths will proclaim your praise!

***HYMN 489 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty**

Unser Herrscher

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy and peace, we ask your forgiveness and renewal for the times we have departed from your way. Bring us patience when we are ungenerous with our time, open kindness in us when we are careless toward the feelings of others. Open gentleness in our irritability that can make us difficult to live with. Help us to seek friendship in places where loneliness is an obstacle, and help us to accept ourselves when we refuse to accept forgiveness. Guide us to trust our faith even when it is challenged, that we might always receive your grace. 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

Lord, have
mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy.

*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

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the
Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the be - gin-ning, is
now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. A - men. A - men.

ANTHEM O Clap Your Hands

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord most high is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth. God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God; sing praises unto our King. For God is the King of all the earth; sing ye praises, everyone that hath understanding. God reigneth over the heathen. God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness. Sing praises unto our King. Psalm 47

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

Colossians 1:15-28 (N.T., p. 200)

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:38-42 (N.T., p. 72)

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. Following the time with the children, Kindergartners to fifth graders are welcome to remain in worship, or may attend Sunday School in Room 404.

*HYMN 344 Christ of the Upward Way

Sursum Corda

SERMON

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 SOLO Meditation from *Thais*

Jules Massenet

(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 391 Take My Life

Hendon

*BENEDICTION

(9:30) CHORAL RESPONSE Seven-Fold Amen

John Stainer

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 Matthew Nickel.

PARTICIPATING in the worship services are the Reverend Melissa Anne Rogers at 8:00 a.m., and the Reverends Lawrence W. Farris, Brewster H. Gere and Jenny McDevitt at 9:30 a.m.

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

THE CHANCEL CHOIR CONDUCTOR is Alex Sutton.

THE ORGANIST is Carol Muehlig.

THE VIOLINIST is Martha Froseth.

THE READERS are Kathy Hillig at 8:00 a.m. and Barbara Ladewski at 9:30 a.m.

THE GREETERS at 9:30 a.m. are Rudi and Tissy Ansbacher and Warren Bovenkerk.

THE PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS are Jim Wheaton and Ginny Rezmierski.

"Prayer is as natural an expression of faith as breathing is of life."

Jonathan Edwards

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.

CELEBRATE PEARL AND LARRY SUMMERS AT COFFEE HOUR on the terrace (weather permitting), or in the Social Hall (weather not permitting), following the 9:30 a.m. service. Larry and Pearl have a lot to celebrate! A few short weeks ago, they celebrated 55 years of marriage. On July 27, Larry celebrates his 80th birthday. Pearl follows closely, celebrating her 80th on August 27. In addition, they have done an outstanding job of maintaining the archives of First Presbyterian Church for 18 years.

Stay and tour the archives at an 11:00 a.m. open house. (If you've never been there, the archives are located on the first floor.) Come and say congratulations and thank you to Larry and Pearl!

YOU OUGHTA BE IN PICTURES... First Pres will be doing a photo directory of our membership, produced by Olan Mills, with picture-taking starting this coming September. Today and next Sunday, July 25, you will have your first opportunities to sign up for your appointment. Please participate! Sign-up sheets will be at the Welcome Center before and after each service. A church photo directory is a valuable resource for all church members, committees and staff. 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.

MATURE 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.

MILITARY VETERANS FIRST MEETING: The first meeting of the recently approved FPC Military Veterans group will be held today at 1200 hrs in the Founders Room. All Military Veterans are invited to attend. We will review the mission of the group and begin planning possible activities. Please bring a photo of you in the service to share with others. Questions? Call John Kinzinger, 994-0444.

THE FLOWERS AT COFFEE HOUR are given in celebration of Pearl and Larry Summers' 55th wedding anniversary, and in gratitude for their ministry to us as church archivists.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Jerry Jernigan.

Announcements

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON WEDNESDAY FOR ART FAIR PARKING (and Thursday through Saturday)! At least eight additional volunteers are needed to fill gaps in the schedule on Wednesday. Volunteer jobs include directing traffic, taking money, keeping an eye on the available parking spaces, and more. Can't help Wednesday, but have time later in the week? Additional help would be greatly appreciated Thursday through Saturday as well. Contact Youth Intern Stefan Shaffer at sshaffer@firstpresbyterian.org, or 662-4466 to sign up.

FEEDBACK ON OUR FOUR SUNDAY OUTDOOR WORSHIP experience is now being solicited to help future worship planning. You may go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HBPMFTL> to fill out a brief questionnaire (this link will also be available on the church's website) or fill out a printed version at the Welcome Center or on the table outside the Church Office. Feedback will be received through July 31. Thanks for your participation!

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP will be Monday, July 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hillegonds Chapel. **Note: We will not meet on August 9.**

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 Rd, 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 am., 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).

Calendar for July 19-24

MONDAY:

Grad Student Bible Study, 12:00 noon, Away
Rotating Shelter Committee, 5:00 p.m., Lewis Room

TUESDAY:

Presbyterian Youth Triennium, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
Residency Finance Task Force, 4:30 p.m., Founders Room
Stewardship Planning Committee, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room

WEDNESDAY:

Presbyterian Youth Triennium, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
Art Fair Parking, all day, Church Parking Lot
Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers), 5:00 p.m.
(greeting card program), 5:30 (meal), Delonis Center
Stephen Ministry Leader Team Potluck, 6:00 p.m., away
Session, 7:00 p.m., Curtis Room
TnT Book Study, 7:30 p.m., Vance Room

THURSDAY:

Presbyterian Youth Triennium, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
Art Fair Parking, all day, Church Parking Lot
Adapted Exercise, 3:00 p.m., Curtis Room

FRIDAY:

Presbyterian Youth Triennium, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
Art Fair Parking, all day, Church Parking Lot
Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away

SATURDAY:

Presbyterian Youth Triennium, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
Art Fair Parking, all day, Church Parking Lot



*A Stephen Ministry
Congregation*