

*The First Presbyterian Church
Ann Arbor, Michigan
July 25, 2010
Ninth 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

Serenade
Highland Cathedral

Westside Trio

W. A. Mozart
arr. Carol Rabinowitz

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from The Worship Sourcebook

One: God of the past, who has created and nurtured us,
All: We are here to thank you.
One: God of the future, who is always ahead of us,
All: We are here to thank you.
One: God of the present, who is here in the midst of us,
All: We are here to thank you.
One: God of life, who is beyond us and within us,
All: We rejoice in your glorious love.
One: Let us worship God.

***HYMN 207 How Lovely, Lord**

Merle's Tune

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have called us, O God, to live by your life-giving Word. We confess we have found other words more attractive and easy. We are often so full of our own words that we have little silence through which to hear you. Yet we long to have our deepest hungers fed by your word to us, this and every day. Forgive us. Quiet us. Center us, that we might attend to that which you long to say to us out of your love and grace. 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

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

***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.

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 138 (O.T., p. 577)

ANTHEM Psalm 100

René Clausen

Make a joyful noise to the Lord; serve the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Know that the Lord is God; it is He who made us, Alleluia, not we ourselves. We are His people, the sheep of His pasture, and we are His. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His

courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise His holy name. For the Lord is good, His mercy endures forever, and His faithfulness endures from generation to generation, from age to age. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, serve the Lord with gladness, come into His presence with singing, Alleluia.

Chancel Choir Women

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 11:1-13 (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 315 Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Pentecost

SERMON Teach Us to Pray

RESPONDING

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers

in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit

who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

engages us through the Word proclaimed,

claims us in the waters of baptism,

feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,

praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

From *A Brief Statement of Faith*, 1983 Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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 Scottish Song *Arr. Carol Rabinowitz*
Westside Trio

(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 539 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise** *Ellers*

***BENEDICTION**

(9:30) CHORAL RESPONSE Amen *Bruce Neswick*

(9:30) VOLUNTARY Morgan Magan *arr. Carol Rabinowitz*
Westside Trio

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 Lawrence W. Farris.

PARTICIPATING in the worship services are the Reverend Melissa Anne Rogers at 8:00 a.m., and the Reverends Jenny McDevitt and Matthew Nickel at 9:30 a.m.

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

THE CHANCEL CHOIR WOMEN CONDUCTOR is Susan Boggs.

THE ORGANISTS are Susan Boggs and Carol Muehlig.

WE WELCOME TO MUSICAL LEADERSHIP this morning the Westside Trio, which includes Barbara Trevethan, violinist; Deborah Ash, flute; and Alice Greminger, cello.

THE READERS are Rudi Ansbacher at 8:00 a.m. and Brady West at 9:30 a.m.

THE GREETERS at 9:30 a.m. are Gary and Liz Elling and Barbara Lauzon.

THE PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS are Dana Underwood, Suzanne Fleming, and Elizabeth Davis.

**"Pray as though everything depends on God.
Work as though everything depended on you."
*St. Augustine***

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.

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, is the last in-person opportunity to sign up for an appointment. Online sign-ups will be available soon.

Please participate! Sign-up sheets are posted 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. Today, Laura Berg will play the next DVD in the Teaching Company's series on the Old Testament, entitled "The Jacob Saga."

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 by Virginia Patton Moss and Cruse W. Moss in loving memory of her aunt, Estelle Wright Cullen Healey.

Announcements

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 two-sided 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.**

ELIJAH MURALS AND PERFORMANCE AT HILL: A complete performance of Felix Mendelssohn's choral oratorio *Elijah* will be presented at Hill Auditorium on Tuesday, July 27, at 7:30 p.m., by the Blue Lake International Youth Symphony Orchestra and International Choir, both having recently returned from three-week goodwill tours of Europe. Directed by German conductor Christoph von Kuczewski-Poray, the groups will be joined by the Blue Lake Alumni Choir. The *Elijah* performance is free and open to the public.

A series of three 4 X 8 murals inspired by *Elijah* were specially created for this performance by Blue Lake students using space at First Presbyterian Church. The murals have been on display in the Social Hall and were also used during the Chancel Choir's performance of *Elijah* in May.

FIRST PRES GOES TO CAMP WESTMINSTER AUGUST 1-7. Please keep the following children and staff members in your prayers this week: Mikyle Bartkowiak, Charles Butz, Andrew Chen, Samuel Chen, Claire Colvin-St. Cyr, Allison Dabrowski, Jack Derloshon, David Endicott, Elizabeth Engel, Phoebe Engel, Hannah Erben, Leah Erben, Emily Ferry, John Fox, Nicole France, Emilee Gooch, Ryan Gooch, Keri Hadrill, Daniel Heidorn,

Grace Heidorn, Jenna King, Josh King, Logan Koster, Mason Koster, Emily Kuttner, Ian McKenny, Ben Meyers, Alexa Mikhail, Kate Monnett, Claudia Morville, Aedan Mulcrone, Samantha Reach, James Retzer, Shawn Roberts, Charlie Rogers, Lydia Schaafsma, Alan Stahl, Laura Stahl, Sammy Talsma, Erin Tichenor, Sean Tichenor, Nathaniel Tomtishen, Slava Yuhasz, Deborah MacVey, Director of Children's Ministry, and the Reverends Jim Monnett, Matthew Nickel, and Sarah Wiles.

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).

Calendar for July 26 -31

MONDAY:

Grad Student Bible Study, 12:00 noon, Away
Stephen Ministry Supervision, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room, Rooms 101 and 102
Caregiver Support Group, 7:00 p.m., Hillemonds Chapel

TUESDAY:

Stewardship Planning Committee, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room
Card Sorting, 2:00 p.m., French Room/Library

WEDNESDAY:

Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers), 5:00 p.m.
(greeting card program), 5:30 (meal), Delonis Center
Investment Committee, 6:00 p.m., Founders Room

THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

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

SATURDAY:

Communion Set Up, 9:00 a.m., Founders Room



*A Stephen Ministry
Congregation*