

*The First Presbyterian Church
Ann Arbor, Michigan
July 5, 2009
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Family Worship and Communion*

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*.

Our mission is to grow spiritually as disciples of Jesus Christ through worship, fellowship, mission, learning, and prayer. We commit ourselves, in all we say and do, to demonstrate God's grace and love.

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

GATHERING

(9:30) VOLUNTARY Air and Simple Gifts

*Shaker Hymn Tune,
arr. John Williams*

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**

from Psalm 48

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God.

**People: God's holy mountain, beautiful in elevation,
is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion,
the city of the great King.**

Leader: God is in the citadels of Zion;
God is known to be its strength and refuge.

**People: We ponder your steadfast love, O God.
Your name, like your praise,
reaches to the ends of the earth.**

Leader: Your strong right hand is filled with justice and victory.
Let Mount Zion be glad, let the cities of Judah rejoice.

**All: This God is our God forever;
God shall be our guide forever.**

***HYMN 262 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand**

National Hymn

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Putting ourselves first, we have closed our eyes and ears to evil, prejudice, violence and greed. Relying on ourselves, we have not sought your wisdom and strength to know and do your good and perfect will. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, help us come to you, admit our sin and receive your forgiveness. Through Jesus Christ, our strength and our Redeemer.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE (#565 in the Hymnal)

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

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

***PASSING THE PEACE**

One to another: The peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

READING FROM SCRIPTURE 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 (O.T., p. 279)

2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (N.T., pp. 185-86)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(9:30) A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SERMON

RESPONDING

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

(9:30) 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 the trumpet. Sing praises to God. Sing praises unto our King. God reigneth over the heathen, God sitteth upon the throne of the holiness. Sing praises. Psalm 47

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

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

Leader: Let us pray . . .

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

People Singing:



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 and cups for pew communion contain only non-alcoholic grape juice. Communion will be served by intinction. Beginning with the front rows, 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 seats by a side aisle. Those unable to come forward will be served where they are seated.

(9:30) COMMUNION MUSIC

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and forget not all God's blessings.

SENDING

*HYMN 210 **Our God, Our Help in Ages Past**

St. Anne

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace

Charles W. Walton

Lord, let us now depart in peace and keep our hearts in praise. Be near us as we call to Thee and guide us on our way. Amen.

(9:30) VOLUNTARY Fugue in E Flat (St. Anne)

J. S. Bach

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 all worship services is the Reverend Jana Reister.

PARTICIPATING in the worship services are the Reverend Melissa Anne Rogers at 8:00 a.m.; the Reverends Brewster H. Gere, Julie Marks, and Jim Monnett at 9:30 a.m.; and the Reverend Deborah Forger at the 5:45@11:00 a.m.

THE PIANIST at the 8:00 a.m. service is Jon Ophoff.

THE ORGANISTS are Susan Boggs and Carol Muehlig.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR CONDUCTOR is Susan Boggs.

THE READERS are Lorna Prescott at 8:00 a.m. and Ed Koster at the 5:45@11:00 a.m.

THE GREETERS at 9:30 a.m. are Jennifer Griggs, and Steve, Phoebe and Elizabeth Engel, and Sandy Herbertson.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Taylor Elizabeth-Blair Calhoun by the Iowa and Michigan families in honor of her July 9, 1979 birthday.

ABOUT THIS MORNING'S MUSIC: Our Quartet playing the Voluntary this morning consists of Susan Morrison, violin, Ann Ormand, clarinet, Marolin Bellefleur, cello, and Mark Goodhart, piano. We thank them for their gift of music. *Air and Simple Gifts* is a classical quartet composed and arranged by American composer John Williams for the January 20, 2009 inauguration of President Barack Obama. The first public performance of the piece was in Washington, D.C., immediately prior to Mr. Obama taking the oath of office. It was the first classical quartet performed at a presidential inauguration. The hymn tune, "Simple Gifts," extols the virtues of simplicity and freedom, and is most famous for being the centerpiece of *Appalachian Spring*, by Aaron Copland.

Today's Events

FAMILY WORSHIP AND COMMUNION is at 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. (the 5:45@ 11:00) in Monteith Hall, and at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

CHILDCARE is available at 9:30 a.m. for crib through four year olds. Parents may be asked to present a picture I.D. when they pick up their children.

FIRST SINGLES will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Curtis Room. Today, Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers, Director of Pastoral Care at First Pres, will speak on "Our Church in the Interim Period."

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

JOIN US FOR THE POTLUCK DELUXE SUMMER LUNCH SERIES! Please come back at noon, or stay after the 5:45@11:00 a.m. worship service for this informal potluck lunch in the Social Hall. A main dish is provided, so feel free to bring a stress-free side dish or dessert. This is a great time to socialize and meet people in a more intimate setting. If you have any questions, please contact Mallory at am_traxler@yahoo.com. The Potluck Deluxe will continue on Sundays all summer.

INTERIM PERIOD UPDATE

*At the Session's request the Personnel Committee has been receiving applications for the position of Interim Pastor from Presbyterian pastors interested in our position and will begin interviewing candidates soon.

*On behalf of the Session the Clerk is contacting individuals the Session hopes will comprise the Self-Study Committee. As soon as the committee is formed, which should be very soon, it will begin its task.

Announcements

YOUTH UPDATE:

New 6th-8th Graders – Sign up for the MIDS Movie trip to see *Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs* and go to lunch, on Tuesday, July 7, at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$12 and a completed Consent Release Form is required. Sign up on the table outside RJ's office on the third floor.

Keys Meetings in July:

July 8, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., location to be announced

July 15, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., pizza on the church lawn during Art Fair

July 22, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., the Briggs' home, 3890 Waldenwood

July 29, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., location to be announced

Art Fair Parking – We need you! Lots of adults and students (eight people per shift) are needed Wednesday through Saturday, July 15-18. This is our biggest mission fundraiser of the year, netting over \$7,000. The sign-

up board is outside Rev. Jim Monnett's office on the third floor. We need more than parents and students for this fundraiser.

Sign up NOW to work at Booth 38, the concession stand at Michigan Stadium. We need ten volunteers per game on September 19, October 24 and November 7 (which is also the Pittsburgh Project weekend). Please sign up to work now to secure funding for future youth mission projects!

Questions? Contact Rev. Jim Monnett, 662-4466, ext. 20, or jmonnett@firstpresbyterian.org.

A TWO-SESSION BAPTISM WORKSHOP will be held on Wednesdays, July 8 and 22, at 6:00 p.m., in the Founders Room for parents who are considering having a child baptized at First Presbyterian, or those interested in the topic of baptism. **These classes are a requirement for parents before children are baptized.** To register, call Jennifer Sansbury, 662-4466, ext. 16.

CAMPUS MINISTRY LOCAL SERVICE DAY: On Thursday, July 9, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., all university students are invited to work as classroom assistants and show Christ's love to children in second through eighth grade, at Camp Hosanna 2009. This is the third consecutive summer camp program that Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church has helped to provide for underprivileged children in Pontiac, MI. Interested in joining Campus Ministry and partnering in mission with the Kirk? Please contact Rev. Julie Marks at 662.4466 x 14 or jmarks@firstpresbyterian.org.

GIVE LIFE, GIVE BLOOD: Blood donations are lowest in the summer, and the need is often highest because of recreational accidents. The Red Cross will hold a blood drive here at First Pres on Tuesday, July 14, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Schedule your appointment online at www.givelife.org, type "first" in the Step 1: Find a Blood Drive search box, click on the church's name, click on Schedule at the far right of your chosen appointment time, and input your information. If there are open appointments on Sunday, July 12, we'll post a sign-up sheet near the Social Hall. Please help our community this summer by giving the gift of life on July 14!

PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS program, which has replaced the scrip gift card program. It allows you to help support our youth and mission programs, simply by doing your normal shopping. All you need to do is register online at krogercommunityrewards.com, and, when prompted, designate which program you wish to support by entering the appropriate code: 83548 to support the youth program, or 82421 to support the mission program. You will need to have your Kroger Plus card handy when you register. For step-by-step directions, visit the church's website, www.firstpresbyterian.org, and click on Kroger Fundraising Program in the Mission section.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL CARE:

Are you sick, hospitalized, or entering a care facility? Please remember that our pastoral staff takes vacation and study leave during the summer, so visits to the hospital and rehabilitation center may be made less regularly by our pastoral staff. Please remember to let the church office know if you are hospitalized or ill and would welcome the visit of one of our pastors or deacons.

The pastoral care office is creating an email database for the purpose of sending out announcements of funeral and memorial services. Keep this in mind as our local newspaper publication changes dramatically in July. If you would like to receive email notice about deaths and memorial services,

or have a pastoral need, please let the Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers know, at mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org.

WOULD YOU LIKE AN ALL EXPENSE PAID TRIP TO PITTSBURGH in August? The Stephen Ministry Leader Team will have openings in the next year. The Leader Team works to direct the program and provide on-going support and supervision to the current Stephen Ministers. If you are interested in serving, this program involves a week-long training in August, and a three-year commitment. You do not need to be a Stephen Minister in order to serve as a Stephen Leader. For more information, contact Nicole Jolliet at njolliet@sbcglobal.net.

COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED FOR GLACIER HILLS RESIDENTS: Following the regular weekly worship, led by Rev. Jana Reister, on Wednesday, July 29, our Glacier Residents will celebrate her special ministry to them. Jana, one of our three Lilly Ministers in Residence, has been assigned there these past two years to care for our members at Glacier Hills. First Pres deacons will host a reception following worship for the residents of Glacier Hills that day. If you would like to contribute cookies, please call the Church Office at 662-4466. If you'd like to help our members in nursing care to get from their room to the service, contact Mary McKeever at marymcke@med.umich.edu.

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 at any time.

Calendar for July 6 - 11

MONDAY:

Card Making, 9:30 a.m., French Room/Library
YEMC, 6:30 p.m., French Room/Library

TUESDAY:

Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m., Founders Room
MIDS Movie, 10:00 a.m., away
ESL, 4:00 p.m., Rooms 101, 102, 104
Campus Ministry, 5:15 p.m., Vance Room
Haiti Medical Mission Task Force, 6:00 p.m., Curtis Room

WEDNESDAY:

Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers),
5:30 (meal), Delonis Center
Finance Committee, 4:00 p.m., Curtis Room
Praying the Psalms, 5:00 p.m., Lewis Room
Baptism Class #1, 6:00 p.m., Founders Room
KEYS, 6:00 p.m., away

THURSDAY:

Campus Ministry Service Day, 7:00 a.m., Camp Hosanna, Pontiac

FRIDAY:

Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away
Joan Tiboni Memorial Service, 10:30 a.m., Monteith Hall
When I Was Little, noon, French Room/Library

SATURDAY:

No Events Scheduled



*A Stephen Ministry
Congregation*