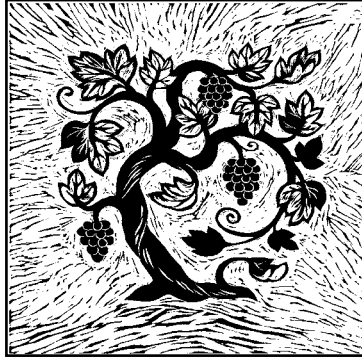


*The First Presbyterian Church  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
June 13, 2010  
Third Sunday After Pentecost*



**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](http://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.*

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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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

*The service of worship commences with the voluntary; quiet is requested.*

**GATHERING**

(9:30) VOLUNTARY    Sonata in C

*G. F. Handel*

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Lord's love is unfailing.

**All: It is fresh as the morning.**

One: The Lord's mercy never ceases.

**All: It is as certain as the sunrise.**

One: The Lord's faithfulness is sure.

**All: It is trustworthy beyond all telling.**

One: Therefore we will rejoice,

**All: And worship the Lord with gladness.**

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -  
 2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song, To ev - ery land the strains be -  
 3. E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at - tends Thy

*Harmony* *Unison*

rise: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Let the Re - deem - er's  
 long: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! In cheer - ful sound all  
 word: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thy praise shall sound from

*Harmony*

name be sung Through ev - ery land, in ev - ery tongue.  
 voic - es raise And fill the world with joy - ful praise. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.

*Unison*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Shining, surprising, grace-full God, for avoiding the searchlight of your desire for us and running away from your love;

All: **forgive us;**

One: for preferring the safe, familiar and certain to the risky, unknown and mysterious;

All: **forgive us;**

One: for failing to believe in the vulnerability of power and the power of vulnerability;

All: **forgive us;**

One: for taking little delight in variety and insisting on sameness and conformity;

All: **forgive us;**

One: for fearing those different from ourselves,  
and projecting onto them what we cannot accept within our own depths;

All: **forgive us;**

One: for assuming we are superior to the rest of creation, for abusing, despoiling  
and failing to celebrate our relationship with the earth and the web of life;

All: **forgive us;**

One: for not noticing your presence in darkness as in light, in body as in spirit,  
in feeling as in intellect, in pain as in healing, in Good Friday as Easter Day;

All: **forgive us;**

One: Set us free, we pray, to live our lives faithfully, graciously and without fear.

All: **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

The image shows a musical score for the Kyrie 'Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us'. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'Lord, have'. The second staff continues with: 'mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.'. The third staff concludes with: '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.

**PROCLAIMING**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

1 Kings 21:1-21 (O.T., pp. 328-29)

**Leader:** The word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**(9:30) A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*The children through grade five may come up front to meet with one of the pastors. Afterwards, children through second grade may be dismissed.*

**(9:30) HYMN Go Now in Peace**

**Go now in peace, go now in peace.  
May the love of God surround you  
everywhere, everywhere  
you may go.**

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,

Is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!  
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
 The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;  
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 For I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign

To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
 I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
 I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

## SERMON Conspiracy and Courage

### RESPONDING

#### WELCOME

*Please sign the Friendship Book located on a chair in your row near the center aisle and pass it along 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) ANTHEM Alleluia  
*Alleluia.*

*Paul Basler*

(11:00) SOLO How Beautiful are the Feet from *Messiah*

*G. F. Handel*

*How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things.*

*Romans 10: 15*

#### (8:00) THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*See Communion Liturgy Card*

#### **\*DOXOLOGY (#592 in the Hymnal)**

***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

#### (9:30) COMMISSIONING OF NORFOLK MISSION TEAM

*From June 19 to June 27, twenty-eight high schoolers and eight adults will travel to Norfolk, Virginia, to rehab flood-damaged town homes of lower income residents of Norfolk. They will be joined by mission teams from University Presbyterian Church, Rochester Hills, and former Lilly Resident Minister Rev. Aaron Janklow's new church, First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, Florida. The mission trip leaders are the Reverends Jim Monnett and Jenny McDevitt. Adult mission trip team members are Mike Bellovich, Elder Marc Buchanan, Samantha Cook, Sarah Dionne, Cheryl Moy, and Rachel Muelle. The high school student team includes Lindsay Balint, Ben Brinkerhoff, Sarah Chen, Joe Chronis, Cory Froning, Joe Fox, Jessa Gargan, Becca Gott, Catie Holmes, Alex Jolliet, Alex Kaldjian, Kelsey King, Will Lanum, Ryan Lindstrom, Stephanie Lyons, Ainsley McCallister, Reid McCallister, Jack McKarns, Kristen Mikhail, Garth Olson, Nora Pierson, Stefan Shaffer, Cam Smith, Dan Stefanski, Annie Tamblyn, Jillian Tripp, and Margaret Whittier-Ferguson. Please keep them in your prayers.*

## 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 473 For the Beauty of the Earth

*Dix*

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,  
2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light,  
4. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,  
For the mys-tic har-mo-ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,  
Friends on earth, and friends a-bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild,

*Refrain*  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

\*BENEDICTION

(9:30/11:00) VOLUNTARY Coro

*G. F. Handel*

*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, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services is the Reverend Lawrence W. Farris.

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

**THE PIANIST** is Ilya Blinov at the 8:00 a.m. service, and Susan Boggs and Carol Muehlig at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

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

**THE SOLOIST** at 11:00 a.m. is Kathryn Wirstrom.

**THE GREETERS** at 9:30 a.m. are Bob and Christine Larson and Jeff Schneider.

**THE PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS** are Mark Goodhart and Malcolm Powers.

*Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire? - Corrie Ten Boom*

## *Today's Events*

**SUMMER WORSHIP:** The 8:00 a.m. worship service will be held in the Sanctuary, and the 11:00 a.m. worship service will be held in Monteith Hall. The 5:45 p.m. worship service is on hiatus for the summer. Today, June 20, 27 and July 4, our 9:30 a.m. worship service will be held outside, under a tent on the Hill Street property.

**CHURCH SCHOOL** meets at 9:30 a.m. for crib-5th grade. Parents may be asked to present a picture I.D. when they pick up their children.

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR** on the terrace (weather permitting), or in the Social Hall (weather not permitting), 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!

**MATURE SINGLES** meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Curtis Room. Today, Laura Berg will show the next DVD in the Teaching Company's series on the Old Testament, entitled "Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar."

**NEED YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKED?** Visit the Parish Nurse's office on the 300 Level today from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

**GOT MISSION?** Do you have an idea for local, national or international mission but don't know how to fund it? Consider applying for a grant from the Jeane Seeley Mission Fund. To learn more about the fund and how to apply, you are invited to attend a workshop today at 11:00 a.m. in the Vance Room.

Applications for the Jeane Seeley Mission Fund are already available in the Church Office or online at the church's website, [www.firstpresbyterian.org](http://www.firstpresbyterian.org). It is the goal of the Jeane Seeley Mission Fund Committee to assist anyone who wishes to be engaged in the missional activities of our Church.

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

**THE PHILIPPINES TASK FORCE WILL MEET TODAY AT 12:15 P.M.**, in the French Room/Library. We will discuss the upcoming mission trip to the Philippines and other exciting projects. There are lots of opportunities to get involved and the company is great! Please stop by the meeting or send questions to [jschmid3@peoplepc.com](mailto:jschmid3@peoplepc.com).

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given in loving memory of Mark W. Johnson by his parents, Paul and Olga Johnson.

## Announcements

**HOPE BEGINS WITH BLANKETS+:** On Father's Day, Sunday, June 20, contributions for Blankets+ Sunday will be collected. Blankets+ Sunday provides our congregation with the opportunity to support Church World Service in its efforts to alleviate local needs that result from poverty, natural disasters and resettling refugees, while promoting fair political policies and bolstering educational resources, everywhere from Pakistan to Kenya to Iowa.

Why Blankets+? For many who are in desperate need of aid, hope begins with a blanket. Church World Service begins by providing blankets, then continues with disaster supplies, food and tents. Tools provide people with the power to rebuild homes and businesses. Seeds are offered to replant fields to give food and life. Wells are built to provide a safe water supply. And one day, hope that starts with a blanket allows communities to thrive. Your donation of \$25 can provide five warm blankets. \$100 will allow three women to begin a business. \$200 will provide a family with a draft animal to increase food production, and \$1000 will give an entire village water from a well with a pump. Please give generously.

**A MINI-MISSION HERE IN ANN ARBOR:** The Philippines Task Force's next mini-mission work project here in Ann Arbor is the recycling of school supplies. Volunteers will be sorting discarded supplies from 27 elementary schools and packing them for shipment to the Philippines, and for delivery to Second Mile Center on Cadieux in Detroit, and Thorn Elementary School in Inkster. If you want to help in the school supply recycling work, join the team at 1050 Elmwood Drive, Ann Arbor, on June 24, 25 and/or 26 (packing will be going on each day from 9:00 to 5:00). For more information, contact Ginny Rezmierski at 971-6221. Treats provided! Bring a friend!

**SUMMER TRIPS WITH HILLTOPPERS (60 AND UP) - SIGN UP NOW!** Each summer, Hilltoppers travels to interesting places to learn and explore together. For all events, sign up with Melissa Anne Rogers, [mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org), or 662-4466, ext.12, or call the church office.

- **Thursday, June 24 - Frederick Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids.** The deadline to sign up is June 20. We leave at 8:00 a.m., have a guided tour by a docent, and return by 4:00 p.m. Pack a lunch or eat at the Gardens. The cost per person for admission is approximately \$9.
- **Monday, July 12 - Pewabic Pottery in Detroit.** The deadline to sign up is July 4. We leave at 9:00 a.m. and return at 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$5 for the tour.
- **Thursday, August 26 - Toledo Museum of Art and Glass Pavilion.** The deadline to sign up is August 15. We leave at 9:00 a.m. and return at 3:00 p.m. Admission is free!

**CAMP WESTMINSTER BECKONS:** If you haven't yet signed up your kids (grades 2-8) for Camp Westminster this summer, there is still time, but do it soon! Fill out the pre-registration form you received in the mail, and return it to Debbie MacVey at church. Additional forms are available at the Welcome Center. The current cost is \$425.

Our week of camp takes place August 1-7, at Camp Westminster on beautiful Higgins Lake. It's a traditional camp experience, with swimming, arts and crafts, Bible Quest, archery, singing, campfires and more. Questions? Contact Debbie MacVey, [dmacvey@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:dmacvey@firstpresbyterian.org) or 662-4466, ext. 15.

**CHANCEL FLOWER SIGNUPS ARE ONGOING!** If you'd like to offer flowers for our worship on a Sunday this year or next, complete the pale yellow form available at the Welcome Center or in the Church Office. The cost is \$50 and flowers can be given in memory or honor of a loved one on the date of your choice. After worship, the flowers are delivered by our Deacons to those who are ill, recovering, or grieving.

**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 June 14 - 19*

### **MONDAY:**

Pilgrims of Ibillin, 5:30 p.m., French Room/Library  
Caregiver Support Group, 7:00 p.m., Hillegonds Chapel  
CEFMC, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room  
Residency Committee, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room  
Stephen Ministry Leaders, 7:00 p.m., Room 101  
Pastor Nominating Committee, 7:00 p.m., French Room/Library  
Nominating Committee, 7:00 p.m., Lewis Room  
Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Social Hall

### **TUESDAY:**

Bible Support Group, 10:00 a.m., Vance Room  
Worship Committee, 6:00 p.m., Vance Room  
Peru Task Force, 6:30 p.m., French Room/Library  
Campus Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., Away

### **WEDNESDAY:**

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  
TnT, 7:30 p.m., Vance Room

### **THURSDAY:**

OSHER Class: Understanding and Enjoying Art, 2:00 p.m., Detroit Institute of Art  
Adapted Exercise, 3:00 p.m., Curtis Room  
Pastor Nominating Committee, 7:00 p.m., French Room/Library

### **FRIDAY:**

When I Was Little, 8:30 a.m., French Room/Library  
Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away  
Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Founders Room

### **SATURDAY:**

Youth Mission Trip to Norfolk, VA Begins, 7:00 a.m. Meet at Arborland Mall,  
by Bed, Bath and Beyond.  
Christian Meditation, 8:00 a.m., Monteith Hall

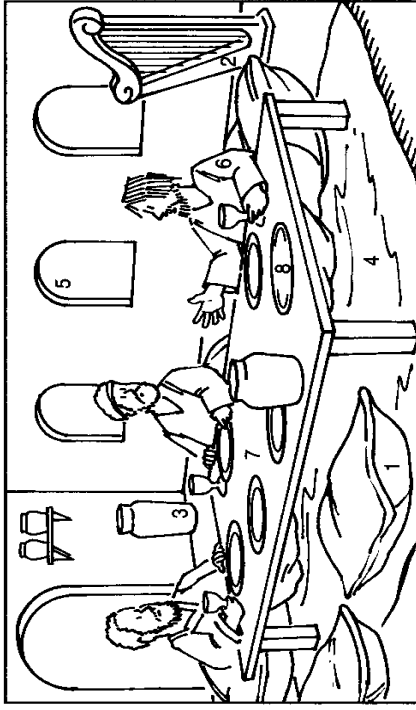


*A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation*

# Jesus Anointed by a Sinful Woman

A certain man invited Jesus to his house for dinner.

Unscramble the names of the numbered items in the picture.  
The circled letters will tell what type of religious leader the man was.



- 1) loplw =  \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) phar =  \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) arj =  \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) gru =  \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) wovdin =  \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Jusse =  \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) biate =  \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) tapel =  \_\_\_\_\_

The man was a \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus told Simon a short story.  
He asked Simon to finish it.

Use the code to find Simon's end to the story.

CODE	1	5	10	20	50	100
\$	A	B	C	D	E	G
¢	H	I	L	N	R	T

### JESUS' STORY:

Two men owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed 500 days' wages. One owed 50 days' wages. Neither of them had money to pay him back. The moneylender canceled the debts of both men. Jesus asked Simon, "Which of them will love him more?"



### SIMON'S ENDING:

I suppose the one who ...

" \_\_\_\_\_

1¢     \$1     \$20     100¢     1¢     \$50

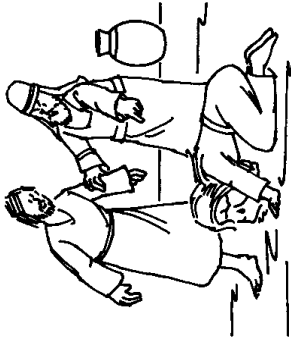
\_\_\_\_\_ \$5     5¢     \$100     \$100     \$50     50¢     \_\_\_\_\_ \$20     \$50     \$5     100¢

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10     \$1     20¢     \$10     \$50     10¢     \$50     \$20     \_\_\_\_\_"

While they were dining,  
someone else came into the house.

Find and circle the underlined words from the story.  
The leftover letters will spell the Pharisee's name.

A woman who had lived a sinful life brought an alabaster jar of perfume. She stood at Jesus' fet weeping and began to



wet His feet with her tears.

Then she wiped them with

her hair, kissed them, and

poured perfume on them.

When the Pharisee saw this, he thought Jesus should know she was a sinner.

A	K	S	I	N	F	U	L	W
W	L	I	H	A	I	R	P	E
P	E	A	S	S	F	E	E	T
W	O	E	B	S	J	A	R	T
O	K	U	P	A	E	I	F	E
M	S	N	R	I	S	D	U	A
A	A	M	O	E	N	T	M	R
N	W	O	N	W	D	G	E	S
P	H	A	R	I	S	E	E	R

The Pharisee's name was \_\_\_\_\_.



Jesus does not reject sinful people when they come to Him. What did He say to the woman?

Use this code to fill in the missing letters below.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14												

" \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
1 9,10 3 3,4 8 9,10 4 5 11,12 3 7,8

\_\_\_\_\_  
13 8 11 9,10 3,4 1 5 10,11 4,5

\_\_\_\_\_  
4,5 1 10 10 1 11,12 3 2,3 13 8 11

\_\_\_\_\_  
4 8 1 2 3

\_\_\_\_\_  
8,9 3 1 2 3

