

The First Presbyterian Church  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
June 28, 2009  
Thirteenth 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).

*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 (Water Music Suite)

G. F. Handel

**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.*

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY Prison Ministry

Dale Briggs

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Isaiah 40:28-31*

Leader: Have you not known? Have you not heard?

**People: The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.**

Leader: He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.

**People: He gives power to the faint,  
and strengthens the powerless.**

Leader: Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted;

**People: but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their  
strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles,**

Leader: they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ 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.

**\*GLORIA (#579 in the Hymnal)**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.*

**ANTHEM** Greater Love Hath No Man

John Ireland

*Many waters cannot quench Love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater Love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who, His own Self bare our sins in His own Body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed; ye are sanctified; ye are justified, in the name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. That ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light. I beseech you, brethren by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service.*

(selected from Song of Solomon and John)

**PROCLAIMING**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**READING FROM SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 130 (O.T., pp. 573-74)

**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.*

**HYMN 368 I've Got Peace Like a River**

*Africa-American Spiritual*

**SERMON** Out of the Depths

**RESPONDING**

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

(9:30) ANTHEM He Watching Over Israel *Felix Mendelssohn*  
*He watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps. Shouldst thou walking in grief, languish, he will quicken thee. He watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.* (Psalms 121:4, 138:7)

**\*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**

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

*See Communion Liturgy Card*

**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 360 Hope of the World**

*Donne Secours*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE Seven-fold Amen**

*Peter Lutkin*

**(9:30) VOLUNTARY Psalm 19**

*Benedetto Marcello*

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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, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. (the 5:45@11:00) worship services is the Reverend Julie Marks.

**PARTICIPATING** in the worship services are the Reverend Ed Koster at 8:00 a.m., the Reverends Eldon Beery, David Krehbiel, and Melissa Anne Rogers at 9:30 a.m., and the Reverend Melissa Anne Rogers at the 5:45@11:00 a.m.

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

**THE ORGANIST** is Carol Muehlig.

**THE CHANCEL CHOIR CONDUCTOR** is Jon Ophoff.

**THE READERS** are Katie McKeiver at 8:00 a.m., Jordan Reilly at 9:30 a.m. and Julie Yang at the 5:45@11:00 a.m.

**THE GREETERS** at 9:30 a.m. are Robert and Carol Fletcher and Carolyn Schultz.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given in loving memory of John H. Holmes, Sr. by Esther Woods Holmes and her children, the W. Wilson Woods family and Thomas family.

## *Today's Events*

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** Worship at 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. (the 5:45@ 11:00) is in Monteith Hall, and at 9:30 a.m. is in the Sanctuary.

## CHURCH SCHOOL AND SUMMER ROOM ASSIGNMENTS:

During the summer, church school meets at 9:30 a.m. for crib-5th grade. Sunday school classroom assignments are:

Crib	Room 203
Toddlers and Twos	Room 204
3, 4, and Young 5-Year-Olds	Room 200
Kindergarten through 5th Grade	Room 404

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, First Singles member Marcy Toon discusses obscure words and phrases in the English language.

**RADIO WORSHIP** service is at 11:00 a.m. on WAAM (1600 AM) and on WAAM's website, [waamannarbor.com](http://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](mailto:am_traxler@yahoo.com). The Potluck Deluxe will continue on Sundays all summer.

## 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.

**The Keys Road Trip, July 12-14, needs you!** We are going to Hiram, Ohio, for hiking, swimming, seeking God, and waterparking. The trip costs \$160. Sign up by submitting a check and a completed consent release form. Trip sign-ups close on July 3.

**Art Fair Parking** – Volunteers are needed! Help support youth mission by signing up for a morning, or afternoon slot for Art Fair, July 15-18. 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. If you have questions, email Craig Blogin at [drblogin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drblogin@sbcglobal.net), as Jim is in Costa Rica.

**"SERVING FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS,"** a presentation by Julie Frick, LMSW, is the last offering in the Stephen Ministry Continuing Education series until fall. Julie is a therapist with expertise in children with spectrum disorders. She is the daughter of First Pres member Bob Frick. On Monday, June 29, the congregation is invited to attend the presentation from 7:05 to 7:45 p.m. in the Youth Room.

**THE HILLTOPPERS TRIP TO THE PURPLE ROSE THEATER** in Chelsea on Wednesday, July 1 is on! We had tickets for the 3 p.m. show, but all our church's tickets have been sold. However, if you'd still like to go, call the Purple Rose box office ([www.purplerosetheatre.org](http://www.purplerosetheatre.org)) as soon as possible. You can buy an individual ticket and still ride with our group and have dinner with us afterwards at the Common Grill. Let us know if you plan to join us and have your own ticket, at 662-4466, ext. 12 or [mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org). It's one of our most fun outings together! Hilltoppers are typically age 60 and up, but for this event, all ages are welcome!

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED** on Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** will not be held Saturday, July 4. The next meeting will be Saturday, July 18 at 8:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall.

**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.

**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](http://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!

**HELP WITH CHRISMON REPAIR NEEDED:** The beautiful Chrismon ornaments that decorate the tree in Monteith Hall during Advent are in need of repair. Those interested in helping to refurbish them, please contact Pearl Summers at [jlsandpas@att.net](mailto:jlsandpas@att.net).

**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](http://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](http://www.firstpresbyterian.org), and click on Kroger Fundraising Program in the Mission section.

**AIR AND SIMPLE GIFTS BY JOHN WILLIAMS** will be performed on July 5 in worship. If you watched the Inauguration of President Barack Obama on January 20, you saw and heard the beautiful performance of *Air and Simple Gifts* for violin, clarinet, piano, and cello composed for the occasion by John Williams. You will be able to enjoy it again as a quartet of our own First Pres musicians plays this piece for the opening voluntary at 9:30 a.m. on July 5.

**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, please let the Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers know, at [mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto: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 ongoing 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 Melissa Anne Rogers at [mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org), or 662-4466, ext. 12.

**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 email Melissa Anne Rogers at [mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org), or call 662-4466, ext. 12. 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](mailto: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. Questions? Contact Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers at 662-4466, ext. 12, or [mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org).

## *Calendar for June 29 - July 4*

### **MONDAY:**

Liturgical Dance Rehearsal, noon, Monteith Hall  
Stephen Ministry Supervision, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room  
Nominating Committee, 7:30 p.m., Lewis Room

### **TUESDAY:**

Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m., Founders Room  
ESL, 4:00 p.m., Rooms 101, 102, 104  
Costa Rica Missioners Return

### **WEDNESDAY:**

Hilltoppers Purple Rose Theater Trip, 2:15 p.m., Depart from church  
Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers),  
5:30 (meal), Delonis Center  
Praying the Psalms, 5:00 p.m., Lewis Room  
TnT, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room

### **THURSDAY:**

Adapted Exercise, 3:00 p.m., Curtis Room  
Vision and Strategy, 6:00 p.m., Vance Room

### **FRIDAY:**

**Building Closed for Independence Day Observance**  
Men's Lunch Picnic, noon, Terrace

### **SATURDAY:**

**Building Closed for Independence Day**



*A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation*