

*The First Presbyterian Church
Ann Arbor, Michigan
June 7, 2009
Trinity Sunday 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 Prelude, Fugue, and Variation

César Franck

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**

based on Psalm 29

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters,
the glory of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

**People: The voice of the Lord flashes forth the flames of fire.
The voice of the Lord shares the wilderness.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;

People: And in his temple all say, "Glory!"

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.
May the Lord give strength to the people!

People: May the Lord bless the people with peace.

***HYMN 138 Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!**

Nicaea

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God in three persons, blessed Trinity; God of grace, love and communion: we confess that we have not always responded to your watchful care. We have failed to love you with all of our heart, soul and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We have ignored your commandments, strayed from your way and followed other gods. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. In the name of Jesus we pray.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(Hymn 460, verse 4)*

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: Three we name You, while in essence only One; undivided God we claim You, and adoring bend the knee while we own the mystery.

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Romans 5:1-5, 8:12-17 (N.T., pp. 155, 158)

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 Tangling with the Trinity

RESPONDING

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

(9:30) ANTHEM The Face of Moses Shone

T. Charles Lee

In the third month, when the children of Israel were gone forth out of the land of Egypt, the same day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud. And the Lord came down upon the mount. And Moses went up into the mount, and the glory of the Lord abode thereon. And the Lord spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. And it came to pass that when Moses came down from the mount, the children of Israel saw that the face of Moses shone, his face shone, it shone.

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
God of power and maj - es - ty, heaven and earth are
full of your glo - ry, O God most high!

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. (8:00) 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) Worshipers may remain in the pews to be served by Elders and Deacons.

(9:30) COMMUNION MUSIC Blessed Are All They Who Fear Him

Felix Mendelssohn

Blessed are all they who fear Him, they ever walk in the ways of peace. Through darkness riseth light, light to the upright. He is gracious, compassionate; He is righteous. Blessed are all they who fear Him, they ever walk in the ways of peace. Blessed.

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 139 Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Seven-fold Amen

Peter Lutkin

(9:30) VOLUNTARY Toccata

Leo Sowerby

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.

There will be no 11:00 a.m. worship service today so that the congregation may participate in the All-Church Picnic immediately following the 9:30 a.m. service.

On Sunday, June 14, the 5:45 p.m. worship service will become "the 5:45@11:00," and take place at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall.

THE PREACHER at the 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. worship services is the Reverend Brewster H. Gere. The preacher at the 5:45 p.m. worship service is the Reverend Julie Marks.

PARTICIPATING in the worship services are the Reverend Jim Monnett at 8:00 a.m.; the Reverends Aaron Janklow, Jim Monnett, Jana Reister, and Melissa Anne Rogers at 9:30 a.m.; and the Reverend Deborah Knott Forger at 5:45 p.m.

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

THE ORGANISTS are Susan Boggs and Carol Muehlig.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR CONDUCTORS are Meredyth Jones and Susan Boggs.

THE READERS are Tom Brandt at 8:00 a.m. and Brady West at 9:30 a.m.

THE GREETERS at 9:30 a.m. are Paul and Georgia Goodman and Diane Hoff.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of her aunt Lela Duff, by Elizabeth Rogers.

ABOUT THIS MORNING'S MUSIC: "The Face of Moses Shone" is a memorial anthem given by Paul and Meredyth Jones in remembrance of Eileen Keeseey, who for thirty-four years served as organist with Meredyth at Community Church in Durham, New Hampshire. It was Eileen who introduced the choir there to this glorious piece. The composer, T. Charles Lee, was organist and choirmaster at the Brick Presbyterian Church in Manhattan for twenty-five years before his retirement in 1985. The Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian Church is very grateful to Paul and Meredyth for their memorial gift of this beautiful work.

Today's Events

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION is at 8:00 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. in Monteith Hall, and at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

CHURCH SCHOOL meets today at 9:30 a.m. for crib-12th grade. Parents may be asked to present a picture I.D. when they pick up their children.

VISIT THE HEAVENLY HOSTA SALE TODAY, between the worship services and from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the courtyard outside Monteith Hall. The sale, a fundraiser for the Haiti Medical Mission Task Force, will feature all sorts of hostas ... variegated blue, green and yellow varieties, sizes from miniature to giant, popular and recently introduced varieties. Master gardeners will also be on hand to answer questions.

DON'T MISS THE ALL CHURCH PICNIC, TODAY at 10:45 a.m. Enjoy games for all ages and a terrific picnic lunch. **Lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m.** Cost is \$4 per person or \$10 for a family of four or more.

FIRST SINGLES will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Curtis Room. Today, First Singles member Carol Lee Charles leads a discussion on reaction to and methods of coping with the changing economy.

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

A COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM PARENT/STUDENT MEETING will be held today at 5:00 p.m. Next Sunday, the team will be commissioned at 9:30 a.m. worship with a parent student meeting to follow in the Nave. The Team will leave June 21 at 4:00 a.m. from Detroit Metro Airport.

PROMISES meets at 5:00 p.m. at the Rogers home tonight, 1865 Greenview. Questions? Contact Melissa Anne at 355-2351.

Announcements

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED at the Delonis Center for cooking (3:00 to 5:00 p.m.) and serving (5:00 to 7:00 p.m.) shifts. First-time volunteers are more than welcome! Those interested please contact Brady West at 734-223-9793 or bwest@umich.edu.

JOIN THE CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP, Monday, June 8, at 7:00 p.m., in the Hillegonds Chapel for support, understanding and advice in caring for loved ones. Questions? Contact Martine Blogin, Parish Nurse, 662-4466 ext. 26, or mblogin@firstpresbyterian.org.

YOUTH UPDATE: The Keys Road Trip, July 12-14 needs you! We are going to Hiram, Ohio, for hiking, swimming, seeking God, and waterparking. Trip costs \$120 till June 17. Sign up by submitting a check and a completed consent release form. After June 17, the cost goes up to \$160, until trip sign-ups close on July 3. **5th-7th Graders, sign up for the MIDS Movie trip** to see *Ice Age Dawn of the Dinosaurs* and have lunch, on Tuesday, July 7, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$12, and a consent release form is required. See RJ (Rev. Jim Monnett, 662-4466, ext. 20, or jmonnett@firstpresbyterian.org) with questions.

PLEASE SAVE YOUR OATMEAL CONTAINERS AND LIDS as well as lids from plastic margarine and whipped topping type containers! The Children's Education and Family Ministries program will be using them for crafts during summer vacation Bible school. Please drop off your saved containers and lids to Deborah MacVey's office, on the 300 level.

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL RETURNS, Tuesday through Thursday, June 16-18, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., on the church grounds. Marketplace 27-28 AD - Christ's Chosen, our VBS program for children kindergarten complete through fifth grade, teaches the stories of Jesus and what life was like during his time. This program is free and friends are welcome! Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Deborah MacVey at 662-4466, ext. 15, or dmacvey@firstpresbyterian.org.

SIXTH ANNUAL RUMMAGE, BOOK, AND BAKE SALE, sponsored by the Philippines Task Force, is scheduled for June 20. **We are collecting items for the sale now!** Suggested items include books, linens, kitchenware, tools, outdoor furniture, and children's toys. This year we have started a "Finer Item Recycle" program. At any time, your donation of no longer wanted finer jewelry, china, and silver can be donated and sold. For questions and personal pickup, please call John Kinzinger at 645-8647.

UPCOMING HILLTOPPERS (60 AND UP) EVENTS: Sign up now in the church office or email the Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers, mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, for:

June 11 - Tea Tasting with Whole Foods, following a hot lunch (\$5), at noon, in the Social Hall.

June 18 - Thimble Museum and Lunch, in Shelby Township. We leave at 9:00 a.m., transportation is provided. This event is open to all ages.

June 22 - Movie Morning: Hotel Rwanda. Join us at 10:00 a.m. in the Curtis Room for a brown bag lunch and discussion

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME ON FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 21! Join us for the 1:05 p.m. game as the Detroit Tigers take on the Milwaukee Brewers. Tickets are \$22 each, and transportation is an additional \$13. Tickets must be paid in full at time of sign up and can be purchased at the picnic today and also in the Church Office during normal office hours. Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor or bring exact change. Questions? Contact Rev. Aaron Janklow at ajanklow@firstpresbyterian.org or 734-662-4466 ext. 54.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR THE REV. AARON JANKLOW will be held on Sunday, June 14, following the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

Aaron has completed his two-year Lilly residency and leaves us to take the position of Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, Florida. The congregation is warmly invited to attend and express their good wishes to Aaron. Cards and gifts may be sent to the Church Office.

HELPING HANDS SUMMER CORPS: Are you a high school or college student who is looking for volunteer opportunities to help our members in need? Are you a member with some jobs to be done around the house? Helping Hands may be able to pair you up! Contact the Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers at mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org to let us know of your need, or of your availability and what you may be interested in doing (yard work, baby sitting, etc.) We'll do our best to pair you up!

AN ORDINATION SERVICE FOR SUSAN SYTSMA-BRATT and reception will be held on Sunday, June 14, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Residency and Candidates Committee warmly invites members and friends of the congregation to attend the ordination service and reception that will immediately follow in the Social Hall.

POTLUCK DELUXE STARTS NEXT WEEK! The third annual Potluck Deluxe summer lunch series starts June 14, and everyone is invited. After the 5:45@11:00 service, come to the Social Hall for an informal potluck lunch. A main dish will be provided, so please 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. Potlucks will continue all summer.

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.

Calendar for June 8 - 13

MONDAY:

Mission Funding Subcommittee, 2:00 p.m., French Room/Library
Campus Ministry Committee, 5:15 p.m., Vance Room
YEMC, 7:00 p.m., French Room/Library
CEFMC, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room
Residency Committee, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room
Caregivers Support Group, 7:00 p.m., Hillegonds Chapel
Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Social Hall
Nominating Committee, 7:30 p.m., Lewis Room

TUESDAY:

Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m., Founders Room
Endowment Committee, 4:30 p.m., Vance Room
Mission Committee, 6:00 p.m., French Room/Library
Personnel Committee, 7:00 p.m., Pastor's Office

WEDNESDAY:

Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers),
5:30 (meal), Delonis Center
Praying the Psalms, 5:00 p.m., Lewis Room
Hymn CD Recording, 5:00 p.m., Sanctuary

THURSDAY:

Hilltoppers, noon, Social Hall
Ann Arbor Adapted Exercise Program, 3:00 p.m., Curtis Room
Executive Deacons, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room
Adult Education, 7:30 p.m., French Room/Library

FRIDAY:

Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away
Osher Class: Lincoln, 10:00 a.m., Curtis Room
Knit Night, 7:30 p.m., Heikkinen Home, 1914 Wayne

SATURDAY:

No events scheduled.



*A Stephen Ministry
Congregation*