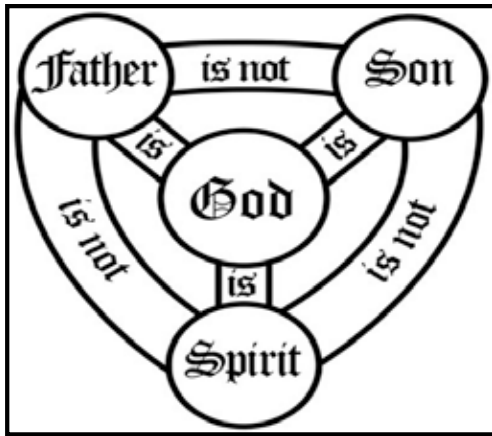


The First Presbyterian Church  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
May 30, 2010  
Trinity Sunday  
Family Worship



**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.*

*Hearing assistive devices, large print bulletins, hymnals and Bibles are available from the ushers.*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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

*The service of worship commences with the voluntary;  
quiet is requested as you enter the nave.*

**GATHERING**

(9:30/11:00) VOLUNTARY Theme and Variations

*J. C. H. Rinck*

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**All: who made heaven and earth.**

One: Our help is in the name of Jesus,

**All: who died and rose to set us free from sin and death.**

One: Our help is in the name of the Spirit,

**All: who empowers us to do the works of justice and mercy.**

One: Come let us worship the triune God,

**All: by whom we are created, redeemed and sustained in love.**

**\*HYMN 139 Come, Thou Almighty King**

*Italian Hymn*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. We have ignored your commandments and strayed from your ways. Lord Jesus Christ, we confess we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We fail to reach out to people in need and are slow to speak of your love. Holy Spirit, we confess we are slow to follow your leading of our lives, preferring to act according to our own desires. Blessed Trinity, have mercy upon us, forgive our sin and raise us to new life so that we may serve you in joy. 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.*

(9:30/11:00) KYRIE

Lord, have  
mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.  
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**

**EPISTLE LESSON**

Romans 5:1-5 (N.T., p. 155)

(9:30/11:00) ANTHEM    How Excellent Thy Name    *Howard Hanson*  
*O Lord our Lord, how excellent Thy name in all the earth! Who hast set Thy glory above the heavens. When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and stars, which Thou hast ordained, what is man that Thou art mindful of him? and the Son of man, that Thou visitest him? For Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor. Thou madest him to have dominion over the work of Thy hands. Thou hast put all things under his feet. O Lord our Lord, how excellent Thy name in all the earth. Alleluia.*    Psalm 8:1, 3-6

GOSPEL LESSON    John 3:1-17 (N.T., pp. 93-4)  
Leader: The word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

(9:30/11:00) 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.*

\*HYMN 136    Sovereign Lord of All Creation    *Geneva*

SERMON    1+1+1=1

### RESPONDING

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**  
*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

(9:30/11:00) ANTHEM    God So Loved the World    *John Stainer*  
*God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that who so believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved.*    John 3: 16,17

(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.*



**JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR** in the Social Hall, 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 for a potluck and planning meeting.

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

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given in loving memory of C. Robert Ferris by his family.

**THE ROSEBUD WELCOMES** Zoe Caroline Rupp, born May 1, 2010, daughter of Jonathan Rupp and Carrie Hoff, and granddaughter of Gary and Julie Rupp.

## *Announcements*

**JOIN US JUNE 6 FOR THE CHURCH PICNIC!** Don't miss the All-Church Picnic June 6 on the church lawn. The fun begins at 10:45 a.m., after the 9:30 a.m. service. Bring a picnic blanket or lawn chairs for the family, and tableware. Get ready to enjoy a terrific picnic lunch, games and fun for all ages! Children, come to church in your play clothes! The cost is \$4 per person or \$10 for a family of four or more. Lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m.

**YOU CAN BE A PART OF TEAM FIRST PRES!** Forty members of "Team First Pres" have now signed up to participate in the Dexter – Ann Arbor Run on June 6, running the 5K, 10K, or half (or walking the 5K), to raise money and awareness for Pazapa, an organization (and mission of this church) that offers treatment and education to children in Haiti who have disabilities. How can you join the "team?"

Everyone, whether they are running, walking, or showing their support, is invited to purchase a t-shirt for \$20 (cotton) or \$30 (breathable, performance sport material). Pick up an order form at the Welcome Center or outside the Church Office. \$5 from every shirt will be donated to Pazapa.

Want to participate in the run? Sign up at [www.dexterannarborryun.com](http://www.dexterannarborryun.com). When registering with a group, select "other" from the drop-down menu and type in "Team First Pres" on the following page. (The half-marathon is full now and there is a waiting list.)

Additional donations are also being accepted for Pazapa. Make your check out to First Presbyterian Church with "pazapa" on the memo line. Help us raise awareness, raise funds for kids, and raise our fitness level - all while showing our love for God and those in need.

**SOMETHING NEW FOR SUMMER WORSHIP!** On June 13, 20, 27 and July 4, our 9:30 a.m. worship service will be held outside, under a tent on the Hill Street property. 200 chairs will be available, you are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Come in comfortable clothing! Volunteers are needed to help with the set up and tear down of chairs. Interested in helping? Contact Jennifer Sansbury at [jsansbury@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:jsansbury@firstpresbyterian.org), or 662-4466, ext. 33.

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.

On Sundays after Independence Day, July 11 through September 5, there will be two worship services. 8:00 a.m. worship will be held in Monteith Hall and 9:30 a.m. worship will be held in the Sanctuary. There will be NO 11:00 a.m. worship service. We will return to our fall worship schedule on September 12.

**IT'S TIME FOR SUMMER CHOIR:** Do you love to sing but don't have time for a big commitment to our wonderful Chancel Choir? Here's an opportunity for you to sing this summer without a midweek rehearsal. Starting June 6, our choir rehearses only on Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m. and sings at only the 9:30 a.m. worship service. The music is accessible and the fellowship is warm. Summer choir is for multiple ages; middle school, high school, college, and older. Please speak to Susan Boggs if you are interested, and join us for one Sunday or twelve Sundays this summer!

"Christians should be an alleluia from head to foot." - *St. Augustine*

#### **YOUTH UPDATE:**

**Norfolk Youth Mission Team to be commissioned June 13:** The Norfolk Mission Team will be commissioned on Sunday, June 13, at the 9:30 a.m. service. Twenty-eight high schoolers and eight adults are driving to Norfolk, Virginia to rehab flood-damaged town homes of lower income residents of Norfolk. Our team 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. Rev. Jim Monnett, our Director of Youth Ministry, is leading the entire 68-person mission group in Norfolk. The team is encouraged to wear their orange trip t-shirts, designed by senior Jillian Tripp, to the commissioning. The Leader Team from First Pres includes Revs. Jim Monnett and Jenny McDevitt, Rachel Muelle, Mike Bellovich, Samantha Cooke, Cheryl Moy, Sarah Dionne and Elder Marc Buchanan.

**THE ANNUAL HEAVENLY HOSTA SALE** is Saturday, June 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 6, between the worship services, during the church picnic, and from noon to 2:00 p.m. The sale, hosted by the Haiti Medical Mission Task Force, will feature an exciting variety of hosta – variegated, blue, green, red-stemmed, and more – available in sizes ranging from dwarf to giant. "First Frost," the 2010 hosta of the year, will also be available. Something new at the sale are baskets full of gardening treasures, from practical gloves and surprise seed packets to friendly gnomes for an especially sunny spot. One basket will focus on inspiring the smallest gardener in your household.

A variety of other plants will be available, and a dedicated group of master gardeners will be on hand to answer questions. Want to help? As you are dividing your plants this spring, set aside a few for the sale. Label them with the plant name and drop them off at church on June 4. Volunteers to help at the sale are always welcome. Call Cynthia Calhoun at 429-9145 for more information.

**ARE YOU PLANNING ON RELOCATING THIS SUMMER?** If your plans for the late spring or summer include relocating, we wish to say "Godspeed" to you, and send you off with our prayers. Please let Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers (662-4466, ext. 12 or [mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org)) know if you are planning to move.

**SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS AROUND THE CORNER:** All children who have completed Kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to experience this year's Summer Vacation Bible School, "Jerusalem Marketplace 29 A.D." Summer Vacation Bible School will be held June 22, 23 and 24, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. There are many ways that adults, middle schoolers, and high schoolers can volunteer. For more information, contact Deborah MacVey at 662-4466, ext. 15, or [dmacvey@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:dmacvey@firstpresbyterian.org).

**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!

**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. 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. Learn about fishing and boating, and enjoy special evening activities such as Lumberjack Day, Christmas in August, or Mardi Gras Night!

The youth program (grade six complete through grade eight) will include all of the above, plus high and low ropes courses and a canoe trip on the AuSable River. First Pres kids will be joined on their camp adventure by campers from First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Staff from each church assist Camp Westminster staff in running the weeklong program. Questions? Contact Debbie MacVey, [dmacvey@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:dmacvey@firstpresbyterian.org) or 662-4466, ext. 15.

#### **INTERESTED IN THE CONGREGATIONAL SELF-STUDY RESULTS?**

There are two ways to find the report on the results of the congregational self-study on First Presbyterian Church's website at [www.firstpresbyterian.org](http://www.firstpresbyterian.org). You can enter "Congregational Self-study" in the search box on the upper left side of the home page, or you can go to the "About First Presbyterian" section by clicking on the first bulleted point at the top left side of the home page, and scroll down to the listing for "congregational self-study final report."

**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.

**UPDATE ON SMOKEY HOLMES:** Smokey Holmes, long-time member and dear friend to many, has decided to remain in Austin with her family. She will not be returning to Ann Arbor. Saying goodbye is just too hard, but she'd love to hear from you and remain in touch. Send cards or letters for correspondence to her c/o Sue Thomas, 8503 Brock Circle, Austin, TX 78745, or email her c/o Sue at [sueluke137@gmail.com](mailto:sueluke137@gmail.com). May we affirm Smokey's decision about this permanent move to be close to her family, and send her an outpouring of support and love even as we miss her.

**TRANSPORTATION QUESTIONS?** The pastoral care and parish nurse departments arrange transportation for a few members, some with short-term memory loss, to attend church. If you have questions about whether

someone is getting to church, or how they are getting home from church, direct those questions to Melissa Anne Rogers, Director of Pastoral Care, at 355-2351.

**GOT COOKIES?** If you'd like to bake cookies for an upcoming coffee hour (homemade is the best - no nuts please!), email Carol Smith at psmith6641@aol.com and let her know you are interested. You can work with her to find a date for the summer or fall. Thanks to all our Cookie Guild members. You take good care of our church's sweet tooth, and help feed good fellowship in this church family.

**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 May 31 - June 5*

### **MONDAY: MEMORIAL DAY**

#### **Building Closed**

Youth Trip to Cedar Point, Departs 6:30 a.m., Church Parking Lot

### **TUESDAY:**

Bible Support Group, 10:00 a.m., Vance Room

English as a Second Language, 1:00 p.m., Youth Room, Rooms 101, 102, 104

Haiti Medical Mission Task Force, 5:30 p.m., Curtis Room

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

Executive Deacons, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room

Interfaith Council on Peace and Justice, 7:00 p.m., Curtis Room

Pastor Nominating Committee, 7:00 p.m., French Room/Library

TnT, 7:15 p.m., Vance Room

### **THURSDAY:**

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

Vision and Strategy, 6:00 p.m., Vance Room

Abide, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room

### **FRIDAY:**

Heavenly Hosta Sale Set Up, 10:00 a.m., Monteith Courtyard

Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Founders Room

### **SATURDAY:**

Christian Meditation, 8:00 a.m., Monteith Hall

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

Heavenly Hosta Sale, 9:00 a.m., Monteith Courtyard



*A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation*