



The First Presbyterian Church
Ann Arbor, Michigan

May 23, 2010
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.

*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

Visions

Aria

The Lord's Prayer

Douglas Wagner
Cynthia Dobrinski
Albert Hay Malotte

Sanctus Ringers

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION Haiti Nursing School

Hilda Alcindor

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The wind of the Spirit challenges us to change,

All: that we might ever grow in faith.

One: The fire of the Spirit calls us to passion for the kingdom,

All: that we might be aflame for God's work.

One: The breath of the Spirit fills us with new life,

All: that we might live out the gospel in the world.

One: In a world where there is need and oppression,
violence and alienation,

All: may we bring life and love, O Lord.

One: In a world where there is racism and sexism, hatred and division,

All: may we serve your justice and mercy, O Lord.

One: In a world where there is emptiness and meaninglessness,

All: may we bring purpose and hope, O Lord.

One: Let us go forth, O Spirit of God, in faith and freedom,

All: that we might serve you with joy!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful and powerful God, you poured out your Spirit on gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. Sure of our own opinions, we do not listen for your word. Cautious with our words, we are slow to speak our faith to others. Too focused on differences, our oneness in Christ eludes us. Have mercy upon us, O God. Transform our timid lives and fill us with flaming desire to be your people and do your will. In Jesus' name we pray. 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

(9:30 / 11:00) ANTHEM *Canticle to the Holy Spirit* Jim Taylor
Holy Spirit, Lord of light, from the clear celestial height, Thy pure beaming radiance give. Come thou father of the poor, come with treasures which endure; come thou light of all that live! Thou, Thou of all consolers best, Thou the soul's delightful guest, dost refreshing peace bestow. Thou in toil art comfort sweet, pleasant coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe. Light immortal, light divine, visit thou these hearts of thine, and our inmost being fill. If thou shouldst take thy grace away, nothing pure in man will stay; all his good is turned to ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour thy dew; wash the stains of guilt away. Bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill. Guide the steps that go astray. Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore, with thy sevenfold gifts descend. Give us comfort when we die; give us life with thee on high; give us joys that never end. Amen.

Stephan Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury - d. 1228

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-21 (N.T., p. 119)

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 322 Spirit of the Living God** *Living God*
Please sing twice, substituting "us" for "me" the second time.

SERMON What a Crowd!

RESPONDING

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) OFFERING MUSIC *Veni Creator Spiritus* Raymond Weidner

(8:00) THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

See Communion Liturgy Card

***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

(9:30) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This morning we celebrate the baptism of Leah Davis.

QUESTIONS OF COMMITMENT, RENUNCIATION, AND AFFIRMATION

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER AND BAPTISM

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Leader: **It is truly right and our greatest joy
to give you thanks and praise...**

BLESSING AND HYMN OF WELCOME

As Leah is welcomed, the congregation is invited to sing verses 1 and 2 of hymn 492, Baptized in Water (please remain seated).

(9:30) CONFIRMATION

The Confirmands being received today are Caroline Elizabeth Apley, Claire DeHaven Butz, Leah Elizabeth Davis, Taylor Lynn Day, Brian Carter Duclos, Marina Christine Geider, Maddison Kate Hosfelt-Dein, Shari Szucs Jacobson, Joshua Michael King, Natalie Irene Lovell, Garrett Jon Olson, J. D. Retzer, and Matthew Paul Wilson.

THE PRAYER OF BLESSING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The parents and mentor team are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands as the confirmands kneel.

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 130 Let Every Christian Pray**

Laudes Domini

***BENEDICTION**

(9:30/11:00) CHORAL RESPONSE Amen

Jim Taylor

**(9:30/11:00) VOLUNTARY Toccata on "Veni Creator Spiritus," Opus 4
Maurice Duruflé**

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. worship services is the Reverend Lawrence W. Farris. The preacher at the 5:45 p.m. worship service is the Reverend Jim Monnett.

PARTICIPATING in the worship services are the Reverend Jenny McDevitt at 8:00 a.m., the Reverends Brewster H. Gere, Jenny McDevitt, Julie Marks, Jim Monnett, and Melissa Anne Rogers at 9:30 a.m., the Reverends Brewster H. Gere, Jenny McDevitt, Julie Marks and Sarah Wiles at 11:00 a.m., and the Reverend Sarah Wiles at 5:45 p.m.

THE PIANIST at the 8:00 a.m. service is Ilya Blinov.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR CONDUCTOR is Susan Boggs.

THE SANCTUS RINGERS CONDUCTOR is Carol Muehlig.

THE ORGANISTS are Susan Boggs and Carol Muehlig.

THE HANDBELL SOLOIST is Bonnie Palmquist.

THE LITURGICAL DANCERS are Shirley Axon, Stacie Barrett, Nancy Heers and Joan O'Connell.

THE READERS are Ruth Barnard at 8:00 a.m., Beth Caldwell at 9:30 a.m., and Mary McKeever at 11:00 a.m.

THE GREETERS at 9:30 a.m. are James and Renee Mulcrone and Barbara Black. The greeters at 11:00 a.m. are David and Linda Logan and Dave Schmidt.

THE PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS are Jean White and Marge Van Meter. **“Prayer does not fit us for the greater work, prayer is the greater work.”**

Oswald Chambers

Today's Events

WORSHIP is at 8:00 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. in Monteith Hall, and at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

CHURCH SCHOOL meets today at 9:30 a.m. for crib-8th grade and at 11:00 a.m. for crib-5th grade. Youth “Munch and Mingle” for sixth and seventh graders meets in Monteith Hall.

ADULT EDUCATION:

At 9:30 a.m. in the French Room/Library, Ed Koster continues his in-depth discussion of the Bible. The class is currently studying the book of Matthew. Everyone is welcome to attend!

At 11:00 a.m. in the Lewis Room, the annual Health and Wellness series continues with “Alzheimer’s Disease and Chronic Dementias,” presented by a representative from the Alzheimer’s Association – Michigan Great Lakes Chapter.

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. This month, they will join the 11:00 a.m. Adult Education class in the Lewis Room, for the annual health and wellness series.

HELPING HANDS AND FOURTH SUNDAY POTLUCK: Today at 11:00 a.m., a special class and brunch will be held to honor those who have provided a listening ear, offered transportation, made a meal, and otherwise been available to help. The class will feature a speaker from the Alzheimer’s Association who will talk about various ways we can support those with dementia. A “thank you” brunch will follow and be combined with the Fourth Sunday Potluck. The main dish and celebration cake will be provided. Stress-free side dishes are welcome!

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

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the reception of the 2010 class of confirmands.

Announcements

MORE GRADUATES: Three graduates from the Wolters family were inadvertently left off of the recognition list last Sunday. They are Emily Wolters, PhD, Nuclear Engineering, University of Michigan; Lisa Wolters, MSW, Michigan State University; and Steve Wolters, BS, Physical Education, University of Michigan. Congratulations!

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, or you can enter “Congregational Self-study” in the search box on

the upper left side of the home page. You can also 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.”

PARKING ON WASHTENAW AVENUE: In the interest of the safety of those exiting from the First Presbyterian parking lot onto Washtenaw Avenue and to maintain access to the fire hydrant, three parking spaces just west of the driveway, and one space to the east, have been eliminated. Please observe the parking signs.

STEPHEN MINISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES: The Stephen Ministry would like to invite the congregation to a continuing education class on Monday, May 24, from 7:10 to 7:45 p.m., in the Youth Room. The session topic is “Understanding Compulsive Hoarding,” presented by William Feiser, a member of the local and state boards of NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

MATURE MINISTRIES MOVIE MORNING will be a “movie afternoon” on May 27. Meet at the church at 1:45 p.m. and we’ll carpool to Brighton for a special showing of the new film, *Babies*. Tickets are \$6.50. Sign up in the Church Office, or by emailing Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers, mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org.

REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR MATURE MINISTRIES SURVEY: Mature members of First Presbyterian Church (those age 65 and up) were recently sent a Mature Ministries survey by mail. Please complete and return it to the Church Office as soon as possible. Thank you!

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 Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers, Director of Pastoral Care, at 355-2351.

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*

GIVE YOUR GREEN THUMB A TREAT! The Haiti Medical Mission Task Force will host their annual Heavenly Hosta Sale on Saturday, June 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 6, from noon to 2:00 p.m. An exciting variety of hosta – variegated, blue, green, red-stemmed, and more – will be available in sizes ranging from dwarf to giant. “First Frost,” the 2010 hosta of the year, will be featured. 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), know if you are planning to move.

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: 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.” On June 22, 23 and 24, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, children will experience what life was like when Jesus lived. They will relive biblical events, try their hand at various occupations, visit the marketplace, storyteller, and synagogue, and experience being part of a typical Bible times family.

There are many ways that adults, middle schoolers, and high schoolers can volunteer and be a part of this great activity. For more information, contact Deborah MacVey at 662-4466, ext. 15, or dmacvey@firstpresbyterian.org.

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 24 - 29

MONDAY:

Body and Soul, 9:30 a.m., Curtis Room
Mission Mural Project, 11:00 a.m., French Room/Library
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal, noon, Monteith Hall
Stephen Ministry Supervision, 7:00 p.m., Rooms 101 and 102, and Youth Room
Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Social Hall
Sanctus Ringers, 7:30 p.m., Room 403

TUESDAY:

Messy Spirituality book study, 10:00 a.m., Common Cup Coffeeshop
Mothers’ Morning Brunch, 10:00 a.m., Curtis and Founders Rooms
English as a Second Language, 1:00 p.m., Youth Room, Rooms 101, 102, 104
Interfaith Round Table, 1:30 p.m., Vance Room
Baptism Class Part II, 7:00 p.m., Monteith Hall
Evangelism Committee, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room
Campus Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., Away

WEDNESDAY:

Triangle Graduation, 8:45 a.m., Curtis and Founders Rooms
PW Incoming and Retiring Leaders, 9:30 a.m., French Room/Library
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
Nominating Committee, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room
TnT, 7:15 p.m., Vance Room

THURSDAY:

Mature Ministries Thursday Movie Afternoon, 1:45 p.m., Meet at church to carpool
Adapted Exercise, 3:00 p.m., Curtis Room
Choir Officers’ Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Vance Room
Chancel Choir, 7:00 p.m., Russel Room

FRIDAY:

Prayer Study, 9:00 a.m., Away
Moms’ Bible Study, 9:00 a.m., Founders Room

SATURDAY:

No Events Scheduled



***A Stephen Ministry
Congregation***

The Staff of First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor can be reached by calling the Church Office at (734) 662-4466.

Pastoral and Program Staff:

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