

*The First Presbyterian Church
Ann Arbor, Michigan
May 24, 2009
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Family Worship Sunday*

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

GATHERING

(9:30/11:00) VOLUNTARY Cantilena Sigfrid Karg-Elert

MINUTE FOR MISSION Philippines Task Force Jane Kinzinger

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**

Leader: God calls us from the tumult of the world,

People: that we might attend to that which is eternal.

Leader: God calls us out of isolation,

**People: that we might live in communion
with God and one another.**

Leader: God calls us out of fear and anxiety,

People: that we might live in faith and know peace.

Leader: God calls us out of boredom,

People: that we might know the joy of service.

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

***HYMN 108 Christ Is Alive**

Truro

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

For taking ourselves too seriously and You not seriously enough, for placing our petty wants before the world's aching need, for talking more than listening, for being too busy with that which matters little and not finding time for quiet and prayer, for thinking we are powerless before the world's ills instead of using what power we do indeed have, for judging more readily than forgiving, for not pausing for beauty and being seduced by the tawdry, we ask your mercy and forgiveness, O Holy God. In Jesus' name 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.

***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.

(9:30/11:00) ANTHEM *When the Saints Go Marching In* arr. John Rutter
Glory, glory hallelujah! The Lord goes marching on. Oh, when the saints go marching in, oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in. And when the revelation comes, oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the revelation comes. Oh, when the new world is revealed, oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the new world is revealed. Oh, when they gather round the throne, oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when they gather round the throne. Hallelujah, brothers, hallelujah, sisters! Hear the music going round and around, while the saints go marching up into glory, oh, hear those angel trumpets sound! And when they crown him King of Kings, oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when they crown him King of Kings. And when the sun no more will shine, oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the sun no more will shine. And when the moon has turned to blood, oh Lord, I want to be in that number, when the moon has turned to blood. And on that hallelujah day, oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, on that hallelujah day.

The congregation is invited to join on the last verse:

Oh, when the saints go marching in,

oh, when the saints go marching in;

Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number

when the saints go marching in.

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Philippians 4:4-8 (N.T., p. 198)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

(9:30/11:00) A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

The children may come to the chancel steps to meet one of the pastors.

HYMN 473 For the Beauty of the Earth

Dix

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Mark 14:3-9 (RSV)

SERMON The Beauty of Holiness, the Holiness of Beauty

RESPONDING

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

(9:30/11:00) ANTHEM *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord* Craig Courtney
One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died, one voice, one song we lift in praise to him who was and is and shall be evermore. There is one body, one spirit, as you were called to one hope, one Lord, one baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, who is in you all. Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts, we are given to each other for the unity of faith, that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ. One faith, one hope....

***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**

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 122 Thine Is the Glory**

Judas Maccabeus

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE Now May the Light *Henry Barraclough*
Now may the light that shone in Jesus Christ our Lord shine in our hearts and minds by the indwelling Word; and may the radiance which faith and hope restore, be and abide with us both now and evermore. Amen.

(9:30/11:00) VOLUNTARY *Allegro Maestoso* *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

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.

WE WELCOME THE REV. LAWRENCE W. FARRIS, an ordained Presbyterian minister, a preacher, a teacher of theology, biblical interpretation, world religions and composition; and a spiritual director and writer, to our pulpit this morning. He has served as pastor of Presbyterian churches in Annapolis, Maryland, and in Okemos and Three Rivers, Michigan. A graduate of the University of Michigan and Princeton Theological Seminary, Larry grew up in First Presbyterian, attending church school and youth group, was an advisor to the youth group, served on the Session, was a commissioner to the General Assembly and was both ordained and married at First Presbyterian. He is married to Patty Dickinson Farris, and they have two young adult children, Jordan and Rachel.

WE WELCOME DAVID BUCHOLTZ TO THE PULPIT at the 5:45 p.m. worship service today. David has been an affiliate member of First Presbyterian since 1995. After 29 years as a practicing large animal veterinarian, and 12 years as a fellow with the U-M Reproductive Endocrinology program, he retired to pursue a call in the ministry. A 2008 graduate of Ecumenical Theological Seminary, David will be ordained this fall as a minister of Word and Sacrament in the United Church of Christ. He is currently serving as a supply pastor for St. James UCC in Saline, and is an active member of our 5:45 vocal ensemble.

PARTICIPATING in the worship services are the Reverend Jana Reister at 8:00 a.m.; the Reverends Deborah Knott Forger, Aaron Janklow, Jim Monnett, and Melissa Anne Rogers at 9:30 a.m.; the Reverends Deborah Knott Forger, Aaron Janklow, Julie Marks, and Melissa Anne Rogers at 11:00 a.m.; and the Reverend Melissa Anne Rogers at 5:45 p.m.

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

THE ORGANIST is Carol Muehlig.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR CONDUCTOR is Susan Boggs.

THE GREETERS at 9:30 a.m. are Dave and Marcia Schmidt and Dave Larrouy, and at 11:00 a.m. are John and Penny Wetterau and Diane Johnston.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Dr. Julian Hoff by his wife Diane, and their family.

Today's Events

FAMILY 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.

CHILDCARE is available at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. for crib- four year olds. Parents may be asked to present a picture I.D. when they pick up their children.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES have concluded for the semester. Classes will resume in the fall.

FIRST COUPLES will not meet again until fall. There will be some planning/social events throughout the summer. For more information, contact Carole Pawloski (663-7379 or cpawloski@umich.edu).

FIRST SINGLES will meet 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.

Announcements

PENTECOST IS NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 31. The congregation is invited to wear red in recognition of this special day.

A PENTECOST OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN ON SUNDAY, MAY 31, to help meet the needs of children at risk, youth, and young adults. Congregations are encouraged to keep forty percent of the offering to support ministry with children at risk in their own communities. The remaining sixty percent is used by the General Assembly to provide leadership development opportunities for Presbyterian youth and young adults, and support children-at-risk programs at the national level. Please give generously.

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.

PHILIPPINES TASK FORCE'S (PTF) TENTH ANNIVERSARY: The PTF is celebrating ten years of affiliation with Dumaguete City in the Philippines, and support from the congregation, on Sunday, May 31, after the 9:30 a.m. worship service in the Social Hall. The entire congregation is invited to enjoy cake, coffee and juice, while the PTF shares their reminiscences in photos and stories, and says **MANY THANKS!**

YOUTH NEWS: Seats are still available on the motor coach for the **Youth Trip to Cedar Point on May 25**, but you'll have to purchase your own ticket at the gate. The cost is \$40 per person and a signed consent release form is required. Email RJ at jmonnett@firstpresbyterian.org to sign up. We will meet at church tomorrow at 7:00 a.m., and the bus will leave at 7:15 a.m. Parents, pick up will be at 9:00 p.m. at church.

High School Update – Come to the **Senior Sneak trip, May 31 to June 1**, for parasailing, beach time, good food and more! We will meet by the bell at 9:15 a.m.

The **Sophomore/Junior Road Trip to Nelson Kennedy State Park**, July 12 to July 14, is filling up! Any present freshman, sophomore, or junior may go. We will stay in a hotel, and go swimming, water parking, and hiking! Sign up by submitting a check (\$120) and a signed consent release form.

The **Dexter-Ann Arbor Run is Sunday, May 31.** Team First Pres is running (anyone/any age can run with the church), but sign up quickly (by May 29)! On race day, we'll meet at the corner of Alexandra and Newport Road. We will share lunch after the race. All details and registration at www.

dxa2.com/index.htm. Email Alicia Manders at mandersa@umich.edu for a church headcount.

“DEPRESSION AND BIPOLAR DISORDERS,” a presentation by Gordon Prepsky, MS, LLP, psychotherapist with the Samaritan Counseling Service, is the next offering in the Stephen Ministry Continuing Education series. On Monday, June 1, the congregation is invited to attend the presentation from 7:05 to 7:45 p.m. in the Youth Room.

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. Children will enjoy visiting the storyteller, attending synagogue school, watching dramas, and of course, perusing the crafts available at the marketplace. This program is free and friends are welcome! Sign up by **June 1** by completing the registration form that was mailed home. Late registrations will be accepted. Need another? Additional 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 June 20. This year, in addition to books, tools, children’s clothes, kitchen utensils, jewelry, and toys, outdoor living items will be featured. **We are able to store items for the sale and can start collecting them now. Contact John Kinzinger at 994-0444 to arrange a drop off.** (We cannot use old computers, exercise equipment, or adult clothing.) Also, help is needed to organize and plan the final details of this event. Join the fun, extra hands are always welcome!

THE HEAVENLY HOSTA SALE happens rain or shine, Saturday, June 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 7, between the worship services and from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the courtyard outside Monteith Hall. (Note: the dates in the headline of the *First Press* article were incorrect.) The sale, a fundraiser for the Haiti Medical Mission Task Force, will feature all sorts of hosta ... variegated blue, green and yellow varieties, sizes from miniature to giant, popular and recently introduced varieties. Special varieties include the Hosta of the Year for 2010, First Frost; 2009, Earth Angel; and 2008, Blue Mouse Ears. Master gardeners will also be on hand to answer questions.

DON’T MISS THE ALL CHURCH PICNIC ON SUNDAY, JUNE 7! The fun begins at 10:45 a.m. Enjoy games for all ages and a terrific picnic lunch. Cost is \$4 per person or \$10 for a family of four or more. Children, come to church in your play clothes! Bring a picnic blanket or lawn chairs for the family, and tableware.

HILLTOPPERS TAKES ON TEA AT JUNE 11 MEETING: Sign up soon for our June lunch and learn “Teas from A to Z: Health Benefits and More.” Enjoy a hot lunch (\$5), followed by a presentation on the varieties of world teas by Whole Foods Market and a tea tasting. Sign up by June 9 by calling the Church Office, 662-4466, or emailing Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers, mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME ... Join us as we make our annual trip to cheer on the Detroit Tigers! It is a 1:05 p.m. game versus the Milwaukee Brewers. Tickets cost \$22 each, and transportation can be purchased for an additional \$13. That is \$22 for ticket only or \$35 for ticket and bus. Tickets must be paid in full at time of sign up. Tickets can be purchased during the 10:30-11:00 a.m. coffee hour today and also in the church office during normal office hours. Sign ups will close when all 100 tickets

and 56 bus seats are sold, so please don't delay! Tickets went fast last year so don't wait. Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor or bring exact change. If you have 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.

AN ORDINATION SERVICE FOR SUSAN SYTSMABRATT and celebratory reception will be held on Sunday, June 14, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Susan, a graduate of Calvin College and Princeton Theological Seminary, has been an Inquirer and Candidate Under Care of First Presbyterian Church since she and her husband Peter joined our congregation in October of 2006. 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.

THANKS TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO GAVE to the One Great Hour of Sharing, this year's Lenten mission project. After counting up all the pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters, over \$500 was collected!

CAMPUS GOLF OUTING A SUCCESS! The wind picked up, the clouds broke loose and by 2:30 p.m. it was a lovely afternoon for our Sixth Annual Campus Ministry Golf Outing. We had a range of talent (there are some very good golfers in our mix) and several students were able to nicely balance the ages. Family and friends, including a group of students, were able to join us at the reception afterwards. Thank you to all you golfers who came out to play and support college students, and to our Hole Sponsors, Sponsors of student golfers, and those who purchased raffle tickets. Because of your support, we netted over \$3000 for Campus Ministry programming! Also, thanks to Stonebridge Golf Club for providing enough prizes for everyone, and for ensuring it was a great event.

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 May 24 - 30

MONDAY:

Memorial Day - Building Closed

Youth Cedar Point Trip, 7:00 a.m., Parking Lot

TUESDAY:

Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m., Founders Room

ESL, 4:00 p.m., 100 Level Classroom

Evangelism Committee, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room

WEDNESDAY:

PW Coordinating Team, 9:30 a.m., French Room/Library

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., Room 104

THURSDAY:

Job Loss Support Group, 11:45 a.m., Lewis Room

Ann Arbor Adapted Exercise Program, 3:00 p.m., Curtis Room

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Russel Room

FRIDAY:

Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away

Men's Lunch, noon, Founders Room

SATURDAY:

Stephen Ministry Banquet, 6:00 p.m., Social Hall



*A Stephen Ministry
Congregation*