

*The First Presbyterian Church  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
May 3, 2009  
Fourth Sunday in Easter  
Family Worship and Communion 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      Air from Suite in D      *J. S. Bach*

**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: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall want for nothing.

People: **You, O Lord, make me lie down in green pastures  
and lead me beside still waters.**

Leader: You revive my soul and guide me  
in pathways that are right.

People: **Though I walk in death's presence,  
I will not fear, for you are with me always.**

Leader: You spread a feast for me; you anoint my head;  
my cup overflows with goodness.

People: **Your goodness and mercy will follow me forever,  
and I will dwell secure in your house.**

**\*HYMN 470      O Day of Radiant Gladness**

*Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvögelein*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Faithful Shepherd, you lead and guide us in the way we should go. You have set before us the way of life. Yet we have wandered from your fold and strayed from your path. We have chosen to stumble in darkness rather than walk in your light. By your merciful Spirit, draw us back to you and set our feet on your sure path. Step by step and day by day, may we be faithful witnesses to your holy name.

**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.*

**PROCLAIMING**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**READING FROM SCRIPTURE** John 10:1-18 (N.T., pp.103-4)

**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.*

**SERMON** They Did Not Understand

**RESPONDING**

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

(9:30/11:00) **ANTHEM** Sheep May Safely Graze *J. S. Bach*  
*Sheep may safely graze and pasture in a watchful shepherd's sight. Though the valley dark is growing, clouds are gathering, winds are blowing, night and death are drawing near, yet no danger shall alarm me, death and darkness ne'er can harm me, in His arms I feel no fear.*

**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:** *Holy, holy, holy, God of power and majesty,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory, 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.*

(9:30/11:00) *All communion chalices and cups for pew communion contain only non-alcoholic grape juice. Worshipers may remain in the pews to be served by Elders and Deacons.*

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us William B. Bradbury  
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (Hymn 170) Jessie S. Irvine  
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (Hymn 172) *arr. Dale Grotenhuis*  
Recorder Ensemble

**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 171 The King of Love My Shepherd Is** *St. Columbia*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE** God Be With You *Ralph Vaughan Williams*  
*God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a Shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

(9:30/11:00) **VOLUNTARY** Concerto in A Minor, Allegro *J. S. Bach*

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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.*

**WE WELCOME THE REVEREND DR. LOREN SCRIBNER** to our pulpit at the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. The Presbytery of Detroit has named Dr. Scribner to be Moderator of our church's Session. He has served as pastor of Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church in Westland and of the First Presbyterian Church of Sturgis. He has also taught at Schreiner University, which is related to the Presbyterian Church, and currently teaches courses on world religions at Marygrove College and Henry Ford Community College.

**THE PREACHER** at the 5:45 p.m. worship service is the Reverend Jim Monnett.

**PARTICIPATING** in the worship services are the Reverend Brewster H. Gere at 8:00 a.m.; the Reverends Brewster H. Gere and Melissa Anne Rogers at 9:30 a.m.; the Reverend Brewster H. Gere at 11:00 a.m.; and the Reverend Julie Marks at 5:45 p.m.

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

**THE CHANCEL CHOIR CONDUCTOR** is Susan Boggs.

**THE ORGANISTS** are Carol Muehlig and Susan Boggs.

**THE RECORDER ENSEMBLE** includes Ann Flowers, Diane Knibbs, Marian West, Kendra Reid (clarinet), and Linda Speck (director).

**THE READERS** are Tom Brandt at 8:00 a.m., Phoebe Engle at 9:30 a.m., and confirmand Andrew Henning at 11:00 a.m.

**THE GREETERS** at 9:30 a.m. are Jayne, Steve, Kathryn and David Gissner and Margo Gill; and at 11:00 a.m. are Susie and Steve Gerhardt and Chris Argersinger.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given by Virginia Patton Moss and Cruse W. Moss in loving memory of their son, Stephen Patton Moss.

# 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.

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

## **ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:**

**At 9:30 a.m. in the French Room/Library**, the Rev. Ed Koster continues to lead the class through the Bible, book by book.

**At 11:00 a.m. in the Lewis Room**, the annual Health and Wellness Education series continues with the presentation "Hypertension: Prevention, Effects and Control," given by Paul G. Smith, M.D., Nephrology Associates of Ann Arbor, Medical Director - Davita Dialysis Units.

**FIRST COUPLES** meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Curtis Room and will discuss sections 19-28 of the DVD "Fireproof."

**JEANE SEELEY MEMORIAL SERVICE:** We welcome your participation at the memorial service for Jeane Seeley, today at 1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**HELPING HANDS BRUNCH CANCELLED:** The Helping Hands brunch, scheduled for noon today, has been cancelled due to the memorial service for Jeane Seeley. It will be rescheduled. Our Helping Hands members and friends, who give so much of themselves, recognize in Jeane someone who has been a wonderful model for Christian service and volunteering in Jesus' name to be helping hands to one another.

**PILGRIMS OF IBILLIN CINNAMON ROLLS** are ready for pickup today, from 8:45 to 9:30 a.m., 10:30 to 11:00 a.m., and noon to 12:30 p.m., in the Social Hall.

**THREE CUPS OF TEA:** Join the Mission Committee for the last of a three-week discussion of *Three Cups of Tea*, by Greg Mortenson and David Relin. The class meets in Monteith Hall at 9:30 a.m. Books are available in the church office for \$10.

**THE 4TH FIRST PRES PHOTO SHOW** is on display through May 10 in the Social Hall. Meet the exhibitors today and May 10, in the Social Hall, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ARE COLLECTING FOOD** to be delivered to the Detroit Presbytery for distribution. Please bring canned goods and non-perishables and place them in the boxes at the Welcome Center and by the Church Office. The drive will be held the first three Sundays in May.

**ALPHA HOUSE NEEDS YOU!** First Pres' spring commitment week at Alpha House, the temporary shelter for homeless families in Washtenaw County, is May 4-10. Look for the sign-up poster in the Social Hall. About fifty volunteers are needed. Questions? Contact Nancy Vander Kuyl (741-1814), Lucie Audette (998-0152), or Wendy Rampson (994-4920).

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!** On Sunday, June 21, we make our annual trip to cheer on the Detroit Tigers at a 1:05 p.m. game, as they face the Milwaukee Brewers. 100 tickets are available at \$22 each, or purchase a ticket and bus transportation for \$35. Bus seating is limited to 56 people, so sign up early! Purchase tickets in the Church Office or at coffee hour today, May 10 or May 17 from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. Tickets must be paid in full at time of sign up. Sign-ups close when all tickets and bus seats are sold, or on May 19. Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church with "Tigers game" in the memo line, or bring exact change. Questions? Contact the Rev. Aaron Janklow at [ajanklow@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:ajanklow@firstpresbyterian.org), or 662-4466 ext. 54.

**FIRST SINGLES** will join the Adult Education Health and Wellness Series at 11:00 a.m. in the Lewis Room, today through May 17.

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

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM** meets tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

**KEYSTONES** will attend the 5:45 p.m. worship service together.

## *Announcements*

**“HOW TO MOVE FROM CONFLICT TO COLLABORATION,”** a presentation by Mary F. Whiteside, Ph.D., Ann Arbor Center for the Family, and Sally Rutzky, JD, Dodge and Woloshin, is the next offering in the Stephen Ministry Continuing Education series. On Monday, May 4, the congregation is invited to attend the presentation from 7:05 to 7:45 p.m. in the Youth Room.

**CARD MAKING IS MOVING TO MONDAY, MAY 11**, this month, and will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the French Room/Library.

**DO YOUR SUMMER PLANS INCLUDE A MOVING VAN?** We hope not! However, every year at this time, several of our members complete residencies, finish degrees, or experience job transitions and other changes. If your plans include relocating, we wish to formally say “Godspeed” to you in the context of worship sometime this summer and to send you with our prayers. Please let Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers (mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org or 662-4466, ext. 12) know if you are planning to move.

**GET READY FOR THE CHORAL CABARET!** On May 9 at 7:00 p.m. enjoy Broadway tunes sung by our choir, music performed by soloists and instrumentalists, dancing, delicious desserts and a silent auction. Don’t miss this fabulous evening of fun and fundraising for our music ministry! Tickets are \$10 outside the Sanctuary, at the Welcome Center, and at coffee hour.

**YOUTH NEWS:** Highschoolers - Get ready for the **KEYS Wet Wombat**, Sunday, May 17, noon to 2:30 p.m. **The Senior Sneak has a new date!** We’ll leave on Sunday, May 31, at 9:30 a.m., (meet at the Bell in the parking lot) and return at noon on June 1. Cost is \$80. The **Junior Road Trip** is July 12-14. All present sophomores and juniors are invited to come to Hiram, Ohio for hiking, quarry swimming, and more. Cost is \$120. Spaces are still available for the **Youth Cedar Point Trip** on May 25! A completed consent release form and \$60 guarantees you a seat on the bus. **MIDS, there’s only two weeks left!** On May 6, come to Youth Room for joy and madness. On May 13, the **MIDS Cookout** will be at Maggie Jones home, 1615 Cherokee Road, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. RSVP to Mary Jones at 741-4207 or marycjones@comcast.net. Questions? Contact Rev. Jim Monnett, jmonnett@firstpresbyterian.org, or 662-4466, ext. 20.

**SIXTH ANNUAL CAMPUS MINISTRY GOLF SCRAMBLE** is Saturday, May 16! Join us to play golf at Stonebridge Golf Club, 1:00 p.m. start for 18 holers (\$75), and 3:00 p.m. start for 9 holers (\$40). Cost includes balls to warm up, a cart, prizes and a reception after play. All levels of play are welcome – it’s a scramble with a shotgun start, and it is FUN. If you don’t want to play but still want to show your support, you can sponsor a hole (\$75) or sponsor a student to play (\$50-\$100) or sponsor or provide a hole prize (\$10). This event is open to ALL First Pres golfers AND their friends! Sign-up forms are available in the Church Office, or at the Welcome Center on Sundays. All responses are due by May 10! Questions? Contact Dave Gunderson (665-2820) or Susan Cares (663-8342).

**GRADUATES TO BE HONORED:** On May 17, all graduates will be honored at worship services. If you have a graduate in your family (high school, college, or grad school), let us know by May 12, so we can list the name in the bulletin. Fill out a pew card with the information, contact the Church Office (662-4466), or email mjones@firstpresbyterian.org. High school grads will be listed by name only. For college and advanced degrees, please also tell us the school and degree earned.

**HILLTOPPERS** meets for lunch and discussion on “Fall Prevention” on May 14, at noon in the Social Hall. E. Marie Moore, licensed massage

therapist and instructor at Washtenaw Community College, will lead the discussion. Sign up by May 12, at noon, by calling the Church Office at 662-4466, or emailing [mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org).

**INVITATION TO MEDITATION:** Join us as we quiet our minds and hearts before God in the practice of Christian meditation. We will meet two Saturdays a month at 8:00 a.m. beginning May 16, and will spend time in silence and with a simple scripture reading. Bring a journal or notebook. For more information contact Jeanette Kibler (332-0237, [jeanette.kibler@gmail.com](mailto:jeanette.kibler@gmail.com)). If you are interested but cannot meet on Saturday mornings, please contact Jeanette with suggested times.

**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 May 4 - 9*

### **MONDAY:**

Body and Soul, 9:30 a.m., Curtis Room  
Choir Cabaret Set Up, all day, Social Hall  
YEMC, 6:30 p.m., French Room/Library  
Stephen Ministry Training, 6:30 p.m., Room 104  
Stephen Ministry Supervision, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room  
Property Committee, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room  
WEBS, 7:00 p.m., Curtis Room  
Nominating Committee, 7:30 p.m., Lewis Room  
Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Social Hall  
Sanctus Ringers, 7:30 p.m., Room 104

### **TUESDAY:**

Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m., Founders Room  
Choir Cabaret Set Up, all day, Social Hall  
Bible Support Group, 10:00 a.m., Vance Room  
ESL, 4:00 p.m., 100 Level Classroom  
Campus Ministry Committee, 5:15 p.m., Vance Room  
FIG Steering Goup, 5:30 p.m., Founders Room  
Haiti Medical Mission Task Force, 6:00 p.m., Curtis Room  
Stewardship Committee, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room

### **WEDNESDAY:**

Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers),  
5:30 (meal), Delonis Center  
Choir Cabaret Set Up, all day, Social Hall  
Praying the Psalms, 5:00 p.m., Lewis Room  
Hosanna Choir, 5:00 p.m., Russel Room  
Alleluia Choir, 5:00 p.m., Room 404  
MIDS, 5:00 p.m., Youth Room  
Youth Choir, 6:00 p.m., Russel Room  
TnT, 7:00 p.m., Room 104  
Fellowship Group Ministry, 4:30 p.m., Vance Room

### **THURSDAY:**

Choir Cabaret Set Up, all day, Social Hall  
Ann Arbor Adapted Exercise Program, 3:00 p.m., Curtis Room  
Vision and Strategy, 6:00 p.m., Vance Room  
Abide, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Russel Room  
Adult Education Committee, 7:30 p.m., French Room/Library

### **FRIDAY:**

Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away  
Choir Cabaret Set Up, all day, Social Hall  
Moms' Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., French Room/Library  
Migonette Cheng Visitation, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Monteith Hall  
Knit Night, 7:30 p.m., Goodman home, 1509 Shadford

### **SATURDAY:**

Migonette Cheng Memorial Service, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Choir Cabaret, 7:00 p.m., Social Hall



*A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation*