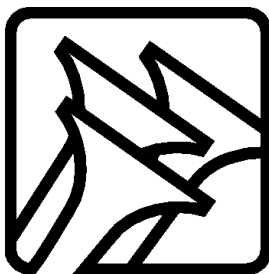


The First Presbyterian Church
Ann Arbor, Michigan
April 4, 2010
The Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Family Worship



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.

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.*

VOLUNTARY Prelude and Exaltation

Craig Phillips

INTROIT Magdalena

Johannes Brahms

Early on that Easter morn, Mary Magdalena came, forlorn; what found she where our Lord was laid, angel bright arrayed? The Angel greeted her and said: "Woman, why weepst thou? He is not dead: He is arisen from the dead, Jesus, whom thou seekest." "Mary," Jesus saith to her. Mary turned and called him "Master," for then in very truth she knew Him, that He was Christ the Savior.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed!

One: Glory to you, O God:

**All: For on this day, you have won victory over death
in the resurrection of Jesus.**

One: Glory to you, O Christ:

**All: For you inspire us to rejoice
in the great news of Christ's resurrection.**

One: Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed!

***HYMN 123 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

*Easter Hymn,
arr. Willcocks*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great and eternal God, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, grant us grace to believe in his victory and faith to make it our own. Forgive us for resigning ourselves to the injustice around us and the apathy within us, for failing to live out of the hope you have given us, and for distrusting the joy you bestow out of your great and powerful love. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, as we seek to live lives of joyful faithfulness in celebration of your goodness. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

Leader Response Leader

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

Response Leader Response

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, 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

from the Taizé Community

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

Acts 10:34-43 (N.T., pp. 129-30)

ANTHEM Christ the Lord Is Risen Again

John Rutter

Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ hath broken every chain! Hark, the angels shout for joy, singing evermore on high, Alleluia! He who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife, is our Paschal Lamb today! We too sing for joy and say Alleluia! He who bore all pain and loss comfortless upon the cross lives in glory now on high, pleads for us and hears our cry. Alleluia! Now he bids us tell abroad how the lost may be restored, how the penitent forgiven, how we too may enter heaven. Alleluia! Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ today Thy people feed; take our sins and guilt away, that we all may sing for aye. Alleluia!

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:1-11 (N.T., p. 90)

One: The word of the Lord.

All: 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 106 Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks

Alleluia No. 1

SERMON No Idle Tale

RESPONDING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We trust in Jesus Christ,

fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor

and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed

and blessing the children,

healing the sick

and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts,

forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain

and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil,

delivering us from death to life eternal.

From A Brief Statement of Faith, 1983 Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

ANTHEM Christ Is Risen! Sing Alleluia!

Michael McCabe

The power of life dispersed the gloom revealing love and light; the Christ has conquered death's dark tomb, and loosed the grip of night. The light revealed the power of God, the stone was rolled away; the path was bright that Jesus trod, for night had turned to day. The light of truth at last revealed the nature of the soul; the tomb no longer held concealed the heart's eternal goal. Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia!

*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 118 The Day of Resurrection!

Lancashire

*BENEDICTION

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 PREACHERS are the Reverend Lawrence W. Farris at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m., and the Reverend Julie Marks at 5:45 p.m.

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

THE CONDUCTORS are Susan Boggs and Carol Muehlig.

THE ORGANISTS are Susan Boggs and Carol Muehlig.

THE PRESBYTERIAN BRASS QUINTET includes Jonathan Ney and Chris Albrecht, trumpets; Martha Farmer and Gary Hellick, trombone; Melanie Hellick, French horn; and Terence Farmer, timpani.

THE READERS are Linda Strodman at 8:00 a.m., Will Brinkerhoff at 9:30 a.m., and Leah Erben at 11:00 a.m.

THE GREETERS at 9:30 a.m. are Dave and Janice Fisher and Scott Westerman. The greeters at 11:00 a.m. are Dave and Anne Nerenz and Linda Lampman.

PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS are Carole Hendrickson and Marilyn Twining.

THE WHITE ROSEBUD celebrates the life of Kay Kock, who entered the Church Triumphant on Tuesday, March 23, in San Francisco, California. We give thanks for her life, long membership at First Presbyterian Church, and peaceful death, and we keep her family in our prayers.

Today's Events

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

CHILD CARE is provided by reservation only at 8:00 a.m., and for crib through 4-year-olds at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES do not meet today.

FIRST COUPLES does not meet today.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR: Enjoy fellowship, coffee and cookies provided by Abide between the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services in the Social Hall.

FIRST SINGLES meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Curtis Room today for a festive Easter potluck.

RADIO WORSHIP service is at 11:00 a.m. on WAAM (1600 AM).

CAMPUS MINISTRY MEAL: Students, join us in the Curtis Room after the 5:45 p.m. worship service, for the Sunday evening meal.

Announcements

INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH? We'd love to talk to you about the process of becoming a member of our family of faith. For more information, contact Rev. Jenny McDevitt (662-4466, ext. 55, jmcdevitt@firstpresbyterian.org) or Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers (662-4466, ext. 12, mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org).

LEND A HELPING HAND! If you are willing from time to time to make a meal for someone recovering from an illness, help pick up a prescription at the pharmacy or a load of groceries, get someone to a medical appointment, or visit someone who is shut-in, we need folks willing to lend help in these areas. Contact Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers (662-4466, ext. 12 or

mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org) or Parish Nurse Martine Blogin (662-4466, ext. 26 or mblogin@firstpresbyterian.org) to get more information. These are special ways of contributing to those with needs in the church family, and a tangible way to show Christ's love for those in transition.

APRIL HILLTOPPERS GATHERING DATE CHANGE: We will meet one week later than usual, on April 15, at noon in the Social Hall, to hear a presentation by Deb Hutton and Lisa Johnson, two church members who have just returned from Haiti. Please sign up in the Church Office by April 13 at noon if you would like to attend. The hot lunch is \$5.

CAMPUS MINISTRY UPDATE: Spring is coming and so is the Spring Retreat at Timber Wolf Lake on April 9th-10th! The cost is \$40, which includes food and lodging. If you interested in coming or if you have any questions, please contact Erin Wilson at erinalexandra5@gmail.com, or Scott Ellis at scottronaldellis@gmail.com.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL TIGERS GAME OUTING ON MAY 16! The game begins at 1:00 p.m. Meet us there or travel with us by chartered bus from the church parking lot, departing immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Tickets are \$26 each, with an additional \$14 for bus transportation. **Tickets are on sale until April 11, and may be purchased during the Sunday coffee hour in the Social Hall or through the church office.** Questions? Contact Rev. Jenny McDevitt (662-4466, ext. 55, jmcdevitt@firstpresbyterian.org).

STEPHEN MINISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES: The Stephen Ministry would like to invite the congregation to a continuing education class on Monday, April 12, from 7:10 to 7:45 p.m., in the Youth Room. The session topic is "Living with Alcoholism," presented by a member of First Presbyterian. On April 26, "Addiction and Recovery: A Parent's Journey in Al-Anon," will be presented by First Presbyterian members.

THE NEXT BLOOD DRIVE WILL BE MONDAY, APRIL 12 in the Social Hall from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. To sign up online, go to www.givelife.org; click on the dark blue box on left side titled "Enter a Sponsor Code"; type "first" in the empty box and click on "Go." Click on "Click here to schedule an appointment..." at the far right and enter your log-in information. Select your preferred time slot and register. There will be no sign-up sheet this time, but someone will be outside the Social Hall after Sunday worship services to help you schedule an appointment online. Help us reach our 2010 goal of 33 units of blood per drive! Questions? Contact Linda Koopmann at (734) 972-3828.

MOTHERS' MORNING/PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN JOINT MEETING will be held, Tuesday, April 13. Check in and breakfast treats will be in the Youth Room from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. The program (9:30 to 11:30 a.m.) will be a speaker from Ele's Place, a nonprofit, community-based organization with a mission to create awareness of and support for grieving children and their families. Childcare is provided.

THE DETROIT INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION PROJECT is fast approaching, on April 23 and 24! Please remember to complete your application and waivers soon and return them (including your \$25 check with "Detroit" on the memo line) to Rev. Matthew Nickel. Haven't signed up yet? Applications may be picked up in the Social Hall.

PHILIPPINES TASK FORCE'S 8TH ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE will be Saturday, April 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Proceeds go to support programs in the Dumaguete area of the Philippines: a scholarship program, feeding and health programs for children, medical supplies, home building, community center support, books and school supplies, training for preschool teachers and more.

Please help out by donating items for the sale! Pick up can be arranged ahead of time by contacting John Kinzinger at 994-0444. Suggested items

include: books, linens, kitchenware, dinnerware, tools, antiques, nice framed prints, children's clothing, sports gear, pottery, camping gear, furniture, and jewelry. **We cannot accept exercise equipment or adult clothing.** The church will be open for drop-off of donated items on **Thursday, April 15 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, and **Friday, April 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

ANNUAL LUNCHEON TO HONOR LEGACY PARTNERS: The annual luncheon to honor Legacy Partners – those church members who have included the church in their estate plans – is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 18. Dr. Robert Bohl will be our guest speaker. An invitation has been mailed to all Legacy Partners. If you have First Presbyterian in your will or trust, please notify the church office so that you may be included in this event.

THINKING OF HAVING YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED? There are two new baptism classes in April and May for parents who are considering having their child baptized at First Pres. These classes are a requirement for parents before children are baptized. The classes, each taking place over two sessions, are scheduled for April 20 and 27, at 7:00 p.m., and May 11 and 25, at 7:00 p.m. Contact the Church Office, 662-4466, to sign up.

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 April 5-10

MONDAY:

Body and Soul, 9:30 a.m., Curtis Room
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal, noon, Monteith Hall
Mission Committee, 6:00 p.m., Founders Room
Campus Core Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room
Women's Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Curtis Room
Sanctus Ringers, 7:30 p.m., Room 403

TUESDAY:

Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m., Founders Room
Bible Support Group, 10:00 a.m., Vance Room
Detroit Mission Planning, noon, Founders 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 Ministry Mid-Week Worship, 9:00 p.m., UM Union, Anderson Room

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
Campus Core Group, 5:30 p.m., Room 101
Executive Deacons, 7:00 p.m., Founders Room
TnT, 7:15 p.m., Vance Room

THURSDAY:

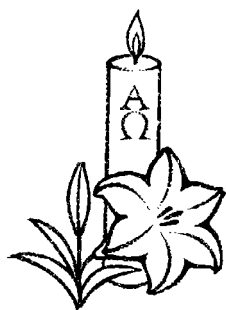
Adapted Exercise, 3:00 p.m., Curtis/Founders Room
Chancel Choir, 7:00 p.m., Russel Room
Adult Education Committee, 7:30 p.m., French Room/Library

FRIDAY:

Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away
Moms' Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Founders Room
Knit Night, 7:30 p.m., Curtis Room

SATURDAY:

Communion Set Up, 9:00 a.m., Founders Room
Blue Lake Painting Project, 10:00 a.m., Youth Room



The Easter Flowers Are Given in Memory of:

David Austin
Marty Austin
William E. Austin, Sr.
Dorothy Ball
Leroy Ball
Joan Banfield
Ralph Banfield
Claude Barnard
Marion Barnard
Frederick Bartman
Carl Bartscht
Josephine Bartscht
Elsie Bellfi
Audrey Boseman
Carolyn Bovenkerk
John P. Boyd
Richard M. Boyd
Bernice Bradley
Bud Brenkert
Catherine Brenkert
Rev. Charles F. Brewer
George R. Brewer
Susan Buchanan
Darrell Campbell
Jenny Campbell
Susan Clark
Guernsey Collins
Reina Collins
Joe Cooke
Jean de Koning
Henry de Koning
Ilene DeHaan
Margaret DeMuth
David Dickinson
Eleanor Dickinson
David Emmons
Richard Derk Emmons
David Glendall Endicott
Cheri Dehaan Erben
Leonel M. Esch
Vera June Farris
Ingeborg Fetterly
Mary Friskey
Ruth Frister
Saul S. Frister
Edmund Galant
Marjorie Galant
Robert L. Gardner

Brewster Gere
Margaret Gere
Elizabeth Nason Glinka
Weldon Hare
Scott Hauser
Edwin Henry
Myra Henry
Griffith Herold
Mary Herold
Paul Horan
Don Howe
Sybil Howe
Rudy Hrozencik
Kathryn Inglin
Richard Janz
Hazel Kaufman
Gertrude Keegan
Robert Keegan
Donald Kerr
June Kerr
Alger Koepfgen
Helen Koepfgen
Brian Konefke
Alma Kruger
Alie Marie Dowdy Jackson
Fran Johnson
John Johnson
Douglas Lane
Frances Lohr
Ludmila (Lucy) Lusia
Ruth S. McCracken
Patrick McDevitt
Kristen McGlone
Owen McKenny
Ellen Molin
John C. Molin
John H. Molin
Peg Molin
Stephen Patton Moss
Elizabeth Najpaver
Joseph Najpaver
Merle Nash
Vina Nash
Adrianna Nedervelt
Edwin Nickel Sr.
Anne Niedzielski
Boyd Nixon
Grace Nixon
Barbara Olson-Forrest
Cora Olson
Elaine Olson

Louise Ostrander
 Delia Ouimet
 Edward Ouimet
 Larry Ouimet
 Magdaline Ouimet
 Our Loved Ones
 Clare M. Palmer
 Harry H. Palmer
 The Parents of Kent and Bonnie
 Palmquist
 Dr. Oscar Pan
 Viola M. Pan
 William M. Perrett III
 Maynard Phelps
 Mildred Phelps
 Richard L. Platte, Sr.
 Beatrice Prescott
 Gerald Prescott
 Herman Primas
 Margaret Primas
 Gordon Rasmussen
 Henry Rezmierski
 Olga Rezmierski
 Lena Roberts
 Sally Rogers
 Margaret Ruggles
 Sumner Ruggles
 Joseph Savarino
 Marcia Phelps Schmidt
 Pearl Servais
 Philip Servais
 Herb Shephard Sr.
 Betty Simandl
 Charles Simandl
 G.J. Smith and Families
 Moon Smith
 Donald Sorter
 Jean Stem
 Russell Stem
 Virginia R. Stegath
 Marion Strodman
 Harold Stryker
 Ruth Stryker
 Ruth Sutton
 David K. Tanner
 Glen K. Tanner
 Barbara Ternes
 Frances Trytten
 Jack Trytten
 Richard Trytten
 Bonnie Urquhart-Heald
 Charles O. Urquhart

Clarence Vander Veen
 Nellie Vander Veen
 Thelma Mae Alice Vander Veen
 Norman Vandewiele
 J. M. Walker
 Sallie Walker
 Elizabeth Lyzenga Waterman
 Almira White
 Hubert White
 Carol B. Wood
 Elsie M. Wood
 William M. Wood



and in Honor of:

Anna Marie Austin
 Martine Blogin
 The Deacons
 Francis Fox
 Matthew J. Glinka
 Mary Endicott Hunter
 Collin McLelland
 Gretchen McLelland
 Steve McLelland
 Anna Oliva
 Roy Oliva
 Gerald Prescott
 Lorna Prescott
 Francis Smith
 The Stephen Ministers
 Lynn Sutton

*The Deacons will deliver the Easter flowers
 following the 11:00 a.m. service.*