

The First Presbyterian Church
Ann Arbor, Michigan
November 1, 2009
The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
All Saints Day
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

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

VOLUNTARY Variation on a Theme of Clement Jannequin *Jehan Alain*

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 are worshipping so that you may greet each other after the service.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Revelation 7:9-10

Leader: After this I looked,
and there was a great multitude that no one could count,
from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb,
robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.
They cried out in a loud voice, saying:

People: **Salvation belongs to our God
who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb!**

***HYMN 229** From All that Dwell below the Skies *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we live in fear. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE from Messe modale en septuor
Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Jehan Alain

(Tr.) Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as forgiven people. As we enter flu season, we encourage you to participate in "touch free" passing of the peace. As you greet one another, rather than shaking hands, place your hands together in an attitude of prayer.

*GLORIA from Messe modale en septuor Jehan Alain
Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris. Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostrum. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris. Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus. Tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

(Tr.) Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to all those of good will. We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee. We give thanks to thee according to thy great glory. Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father almighty. Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. Thou who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou who takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For thou alone are holy. Thou alone art the Lord. Thou alone art the most high, Jesus Christ. With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 25:6-9 (O.T., p. 652)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Selections from Hebrews 11 and 12 (N.T., pp. 225-27)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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.

SERMON

RESPONDING

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY Variation on a Theme of Clement Jannequin Jehan Alain

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
AND COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL**

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

Leader: Let us pray . . .

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

SANCTUS from Messe modale en septuor Jehan Alain
Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.

(Tr.) Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty . . .
. . . O God, the generations rise and pass away before you.
You are the strength of those who labor; you are the rest of
the blessed dead. We rejoice in the company of your saints.
We remember all who have lived in faith, all who have
peacefully died, and especially those most dear to us who
rest in you, whose names we remember before you now.

*COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL

All who are able are invited to stand as the names are read, and to remain standing during the lityany and the offering of the Unison Prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

Members, friends, and loved ones who have died in the past year

** denotes membership*

David Austin	Nell Funderburk Hambrick
Leroy Baker	Jeffrey Hardenbrook*
Victoria Baker	Greg Harlen
Edward Barks	Katherine Stovall Hibbs
Jean Bartels	James Calvin Henry
Phyllis Bartlett	Elaine Hess
Wells Beebe	Sybil Howe
James Bennett	Harper Hull
Kurt Binder	Emily Johnson
Larry Birch	Joe Kaldenberg
Steve Birch	Harold Keuning
Barbara Booker	Marisa Keeney*
Marcella Bramel	Susan Kuhn
Phyllis Brannan*	Sharon Kuusinen
Mary Lou Brown*	Duane LaMoreaux
Jenny Campbell*	Joe Lewis
Mignonette Cheng	Janis Lielkajis
Howard J. "Jack" Colton	Ruth Lindhout
Doris D. Cowen	Ludmila (Lucy) Lusi
Randy Crandall	Juliann Lyon
Harold Curtis*	Catherine Marshall
Gail M. Deatrick	James McCall
Jared De Boer	Elizabeth McLean*
Mary Dibble*	Nadine Williams McGovern
David George Dickinson*	Charles Stuart McKenzie
Jolanta DiGirogio	Jean Michelmore
Samuel Joseph DiMaggio	Ann E. Miller*
Juleen Dodge	Robert Morris
William Doezema	Marcheta Morley*
Vincent Emanuele	Suzanne Mueller
Dorothy Mae Ennis	Barbara Ogden
Nellie Erickson	Elaine Ingeborg Pearson Olson
C. Robert Ferris*	Robert Patton
Donald Freese*	Mike Philyspart
Douglas Freese	Philip K. Pierson
Margaret Gere	Michael Pietroski
Elna Marie Gott	Faith Pihl
Thea Gourley	Joan S. Pollock*
Gary Robert Graham	Margaret Jean Powers
Margaret Griggs	Louise Klugh Rankin
Martha Darlene Grubb	Helen Reynolds
Ruth Gulas	Louise Ritsema*

Joseph Savarino
 Marcia Schmidt*
 John Schubert
 Jeane Seeley*
 Pearl Servais*
 David Snook
 Marylyn Snook
 Don Sorter
 Kay Steinke
 Christine Officer Stephens
 James Stephenson*
 F. Bradley Stevens
 Betty Weinhagen Stewart
 Joan Tiboni*
 Lily Trehwella-Story

Lola Trytten
 Terry Trytten
 Lisa Tubbs
 June Tucker
 John Vander Ley*
 Mark Vander Ploeg
 Henry VanderSchaaf
 Gertrude Wagner
 Dewey Franklin Waggoner, Jr.
 Elizabeth Lyzenga Waterman
 Renate Weber
 Doug Wielinski
 Jan Wolgamot
 Betty Young
 Sara Zimmerman

HYMN We Remember Them

Linda and Carol Muehlig

1. As days go by in sun-rise and sun-down, When
 2. When leaves turn red and au-tum's gold is spent, When
 3. When we have peace or joys we yearn to share, Our
 north winds blow and win-ter frosts the ground; When
 months grow dark-er as the old year ends; When
 loved ones live in us and in our prayers, For
 spring-time greens the trees with leaf-y crowns, In
 we are tired and lose strength to con-tend, In
 they are now and ev-er in Christ's care, In
 ev'-ry sea-son we re-mem-ber them. In
 times of chal-lenge we re-mem-ber them. When
 Par-a-dise, as we re-mem-ber them. And
 sum-mer skies, in song-birds' joy-ful sounds They
 we feel loss and sor-row for a friend, Lord,
 when God calls our souls to join them there, Re -
 fill our hearts as we re-mem-ber them.
 com-fort us, as we re-mem-ber them.
 mem-ber us, as we re-mem-bered them.

*PRAYER OF COMMEMORATION

Leader: Let us pray.

People: **Eternal Light, Immortal Love, we bless your name for these and all your servants who have kept the faith and finished their course and are at rest in you. Help us to abide in their fellowship and to follow their example, that, with them, we may share the feast that Christ has prepared. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together, saying: 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

(9:30) Worshipers may remain in the pews to be served by Elders and Deacons.

(11:00) Worshipers are invited to come forward by the center aisle. Communion stations are located in front of the chancel. Please take a wafer of bread and a cup, then partake. Return to your seat by the side aisle. If you are unable to come forward, an elder or deacon will serve you in your seat. (All Services) The small cup on each bread plate holds gluten-free wafers.

COMMUNION MUSIC *Agnus Dei* from *Messe modale en septuor* Jehan Alain
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, Miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

(Tr.) O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

Minister: Let us pray.

People: **Number us among your saints, O God, and join us with the faithful of every age so that, strengthened by their good witness, supported by their fellowship, and nourished by your living presence, we might run with perseverance the race that is set before us, that we may be righteous people who live by faith. All glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.**

SENDING

*HYMN 526 For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSION Tolling of the Passing Bell

Please remain in silence for the retiring of the bell and the passage of the cross from the Nave.

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.

This morning at 10:40 a.m., we will hold the annual rededication of the Memorial Garden. Those interested are invited to gather in the garden for a brief worship service and the reading of the names of those interred there over the past year.

THE PREACHER at the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services is the Reverend Lawrence W. Farris. The preachers at the 5:45 p.m. worship service are Stefan Shaffer, Dana DiMaggio and Alexandre Jolliet.

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

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

THE ORGANISTS are Susan Boggs and Sarah Albright.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR CONDUCTOR is Susan Boggs.

THE STRING QUARTET includes Susan Morrison and Mark Merrill, violins; Linda Speck, viola, and Marolin Bellefleur, cello.

THE FLUTIST is Pat Farris.

THE READERS are Sara Vander Voort at 8:00 a.m., Jim Mulcrone at 9:30 a.m., and Bill Keesor at 11:00 a.m.

THE GREETERS at 9:30 a.m. are Michael and Rita Morris and Diane Hoff. The greeters at 11:00 a.m. are James and Renee Mulcrone and Jean Urquhart.

THE PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS are Carol Fletcher and Bill Keesor.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Harlan J. Mulder by Phyllis E. Mulder and their children, Kristin and Jon; and given in loving memory of Ryan B. Mulder by Lorraine C. Mulder and their children, Charles, Marta, Mark and David. The flowers are also given by Debbie Hardenbrook, in memory of her husband Jeff, in gratitude for her children, and in celebration of Grace's 11th birthday today.

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC: Jehan Alain (1911-1940) was born in Paris into a family of organists and organ builders. He studied at the Paris Conservatory with Paul Dukas, and in his short eleven-year career as a composer created music considered to be some of the most original of the 20th century. He served in the French Army and was killed early in World War II. He left behind his wife and three children. His sister, world-famous organist Marie-Claire Alain, still lectures and concertizes today.

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.

OFFICER TRAINING FOR THE CLASS OF 2013: The new Elders- and Deacons-elect meet every Sunday through November 29, from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in the Lewis Room, for officer training.

CHURCH SCHOOL meets today at 9:30 a.m. for crib-12th grade and at 11:00 a.m. for crib-5th grade. Youth "Munch and Mingle" and Sunday school meet at 9:20 a.m. in Monteith Hall.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:

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, Waldemar Schmeichel, PhD, Professor of Religion at Kalamazoo College, will present "The Formation and Translation of the Bible," through November 15.

FIRST COUPLES meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Curtis Room for a *My 95* discussion on volunteering.

FIRST SINGLES meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Curtis Room. Today, Lilly Resident Minister Matthew Nickel will speak on "Faith and Imagination."

CHURCH ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS are held at 4:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Contact Gerry Leckrone, director, at 971-3103, or gerryleckrone@yahoo.com.

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

THE PILGRIMS OF IBILLIN will be taking orders for their famous cinnamon rolls today and on Sunday, November 8 in the Social Hall. Plain, raisin, or pecan rolls are available at \$8 per tin. The rolls will be ready for pick up on Sunday, November 15 between 8:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in the Social Hall. All profits go to support the schools founded in the Galilee region of Israel by Archbishop Elias Chacour.

THE 2009 ALL-CHURCH ADVENT STUDY will use *Songs in Waiting*, by Paul-Gordon Chandler, a book that examines four hymns surrounding Christ's birth in the Gospel of Luke. All are invited and encouraged to join a small study group or read the book individually. Sign up starting today on boards in the Welcome Center, narthex, or 300 level foyer. You may also email your preferred meeting time to Resident Minister Jenny McDevitt at jmcdevitt@firstpresbyterian.org. Books can be ordered (for study participants or other interested persons) through the church for \$22. Please submit payment with your order no later than November 15.

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

The Congregational Self-Study Committee has its last meeting to gather input from the congregation today, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. It is important that your voice be heard so please try to attend this meeting.

Announcements

DEACONS SAY THANK YOU TO OUR BLOOD DONORS who attended the October 26 blood drive. We gave 32 pints!

WEDNESDAY 2:42, our midweek program, based on Acts 2:42, continues November 4. This semester, Wednesday 2:42 is following the churchwide theme "In the Beginning ... God." At dinner this week, we will look at Esther 4:16, "It Takes Courage to Do the Right Thing."

THE CHANCEL CHOIR HOSTS CONNIE MEYER, of the Russian Orthodox Church in Moscow, on Thursday, November 5, at 8:00 p.m. in the Curtis Room. Join us as she speaks about the rebuilding of the Russian Orthodox Church and its pastoral care for families and individuals. Questions? Contact Linda Speck at 677-0620, or aa3013@wayne.edu.

THE CARD MAKING MINISTRY MEETS on Friday, November 6, at 9:30 a.m., in the French Room to make cards for deacons and others to deliver to our shut-ins. Newcomers are welcome!

A BAPTISM WORKSHOP will be held on Saturday, November 14, at 10:00 a.m., in Monteith Hall, for parents who are considering having a child baptized at First Presbyterian, or those interested in the topic of baptism. **These classes are a requirement for parents before children are baptized.** To register, call Jennifer Sansbury, 662-4466, ext. 16.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN'S ART SHOW IS BACK! Be sure to see the works of 19 FPC artists on Sunday, November 8, in the Social Hall. Exhibits will be on view from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. only!

THE STEPHEN MINISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM, "Ele's Place: A Healing Center for Grieving Children," presented by Susan West, MSW, will be held Monday, November 9, from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m., in the Youth Room. Refreshments will be served.

IF THIS IS A SEASON OF GRIEF FOR YOU, we invite you to consider Stephen Ministry as a resource for Christian companionship through a difficult time. Stephen Ministers are currently available to meet with you. Please speak to Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers or contact Stephen Ministry at sministry@firstpresbyterian.org, or 662.4466 ext. 31, for more information.

CAMPUS MINISTRY MID-WEEK WORSHIP is held Tuesdays at 9:00 p.m., at the Michigan Union in the Anderson Room. Questions? Contact Rev. Julie Marks at 662-4466, ext. 14.

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 at any time.

Calendar for November 2 - 7

MONDAY:

Body and Soul, 9:30 a.m., Curtis Room
Mature Ministry Committee, noon, Vance Room
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal, noon, Monteith Hall
Mission Committee, 6:00 p.m., Founders Room
Grief Support Group, 6:30 p.m., Hillegonds Chapel
YEMC, 7:00 p.m., French Room/Library
WEBS, 7:00 p.m., Curtis Room
Property Committee, 7:00 p.m., Vance Room
Stephen Ministry Supervision, 7:00 p.m., Rooms 101, 102, Youth Room
Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Social Hall
Sanctus Ringers, 7:30 p.m., Room 403
Campus Worship Team Practice, 8:00 p.m., French Room/Library

TUESDAY:

Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m., Founders Room
Bible Support Group, 10:00 a.m., Vance Room
ESL, 1:00 p.m., Rooms 101, 102, 104, Youth Room
Campus Ministry, 5:15 p.m., Vance Room
Haiti Medical Mission Task Force, 6:00 p.m., Curtis Room
Congregational Self-study Group, 7:00 p.m., French Room/Library
Campus Ministry Mid-week Worship, 9:00 p.m., Anderson Room,
Michigan Union

WEDNESDAY:

Wednesday Night Meal, 3:00-7:15 p.m. (volunteers),
5:30 (meal), Delonis Center
Delonis Greeting Card Program, 5:00 p.m., Delonis Center

Wednesday 2:42:

5:00 p.m. - MIDS, Praying the Psalms, Hosanna Choir,
Alleluia Choir
5:45 p.m. - Gathering in the Social Hall
6:00 p.m. - Dinner in the Social Hall
7:00 p.m. - Preschool Childcare, Kindergarten - 5th Grade
Class, Youth Choir, TnT, Bible Study, Adult
Education Class

THURSDAY:

OSHER Class: Photography, 1:00 p.m., Lewis Room
Adapted Exercise, 3:00 p.m., Curtis/Founders Room
Vision and Strategy, 6:00 p.m., Vance Room
Abide, 7:00 p.m., French Room/Library
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Russel Room
Campus Core Group (Carol Gottliebse), 7:30 p.m., Founders Room
Connie Meyer Presentation, 8:00 p.m., Curtis Room

FRIDAY:

Prayer/Study Group, 9:00 a.m., away
Card Making Ministry, 9:30 a.m., French Room/Library
Men's Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Founders Room
Pittsburgh Project Departs, 3:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:

Arts Show Set-up, noon, Social Hall
Betty Young Memorial Service, 12:30 p.m., Monteith Hall
UM Vs. Purdue, Visit Booth 38!