

Welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR
A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



All Are Welcome Here!

Our mission is to grow spiritually as disciples of Jesus Christ through worship, fellowship, mission, learning, and prayer.

We would like to get to know you!

Please visit our **Welcome Center** (located one floor beneath the Sanctuary) and allow us to introduce ourselves and our church to you. Information about the mission and ministry of this church is also available there. Welcome Center volunteers can direct you to worship, other events, or particular locations in the building, as well as answer your questions. Volunteers staff the Church Office on Sunday mornings, as well, and can provide additional information.

Worship **bulletins** and **announcements** are available from the ushers as you enter the Sanctuary or Monteith Hall. Feel free to take them home with you! Large print bulletins, Bibles, and hearing assistance devices are also available from the ushers. Free podcasts of sermons by our pastors are also available on our church website and on iTunes.

Friendship pads are located in each pew. During the service you will be invited to sign the pad and pass it to your neighbors. Please take note of those with whom you are worshipping and greet them by name! This information is also used to acknowledge visitors and thank you for joining us today. Visitors, please share your email address with us.

Pew cards are available in the pew pockets of the Sanctuary. All are invited to complete a card and place it in the offering plate. Pew cards are used for prayer requests, requesting more information about our church or conversation with a pastor, and more.

Permanent **name tags** are available to all upon request in the Church Office. The cost is \$8. One will be given to you as a gift upon your joining.

Sunday Worship Schedule (September - May)

8:00 a.m.

Traditional worship in Monteith Hall (our smaller, more intimate setting)

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Traditional worship in the Sanctuary

The Community at 5:05 p.m.

Worship in Monteith Hall

Our **summer service** schedule (mid-June through August) varies, and usually includes several Sundays of outdoor worship.

Coffee Hour takes place in the Social Hall, located just underneath the Sanctuary, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. During warmer summer months, it is usually on the Terrace. Please join us for coffee, tea, and cookies as we greet one another and get to know one another better. Child-friendly, peanut-free, purchased snacks are also available.



Communion, the celebration of the Lord's Supper, is celebrated weekly at the 8:00 a.m. and The Community at 5:05 worship services. It is celebrated the first Sunday of each month at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. The **Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated on particular Sundays in the church year as requested. Contact the Church Office to learn more about scheduling a baptism.

Our **Music Ministry** enriches congregational life through a vibrant choral and instrumental program for all ages. Visit the Church Office, website, or Opportunities Guide to learn more about adult/chancel choir, youth choir, children's choirs, handbell choir, orchestra, or recorder ensemble.

A **Prayer Team** of two people is available to pray for any bringing burdens or joys in the Hillegonds Chapel, behind the piano in the sanctuary, at 10:30 a.m. No prayer request is too big or too small.

Are you hurting?

If you bring burdens of body, mind, or spirit this day, allow our pastoral caregivers to support you. Our Pastors, Parish Nurse, Deacons, "Helping Hands" volunteers, and Stephen Ministers (lay caregivers) are here to walk with you in times of distress.

For confidential help from a Stephen Minister, call their private voice mail, 662-4466, ext. 388. A Stephen Ministry brochure is available at the Welcome Center.

What kind of **attire** is appropriate? We are a "come as you are" congregation. You'll notice people wearing a wide assortment of attire from casual to dressy. You are welcome however you come!



Sunday Educational Opportunities

Sunday educational opportunities abound, as we are committed to providing a strong education program for people of all ages. If you haven't participated in Christian education before, don't worry. We are all at different places on the journey and the only expectation is that you are open to learning!

Children (crib through 5th grade) attend class in their age appropriate rooms at both 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Middle School and High School youth meet at 9:30 a.m. Visit the Welcome Center or ask an usher for directions to a particular classroom.

Sunday School Room Assignments

Children's classrooms at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Crib Room, Toddler, 1 year-olds, 2 year-olds, 3 and young 4 year-olds, 4 and young 5 year-olds: 200 Level

Kindergarten through 5th grade classrooms: 400 Level

Note that several Sunday school classes are combined at 11:00 a.m.

Youth Sunday School (6th-12th graders) at 9:30 a.m.

6th-7th Grade youth: Meet in Room 104 for class

8th Grade youth: Meet in Curtis Room for Confirmation

High School youth: Meet in Youth Room

Youth groups

MIDS (6th-8th Grade): Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Keystones (9th-12th Grade): Sundays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Adult Education Schedule

Adult Bible Study meets in the French Room at 9:30 a.m.

First Couples, a learning, discussion, and fellowship group for couples of all ages, meets at 9:30 a.m. in Monteith Hall.

Adult Education Class meets in the Lewis Room at 11:00 a.m. This class draws speakers from all professions and disciplines, continually examining a life of faith from a variety of perspectives.

Mature Singles offers discussion and fellowship at 11:00 a.m. in the Curtis Room.

(Note: the schedule may vary. See today's bulletin for the schedule.)

If you are interested in joining a Bible study class or one of our other groups during the week, please speak with a pastor.

Local and International Mission

Opportunities to serve others are highlighted regularly in worship services and in our publications. The church website describes our activities, and you are welcome to join in at any time.

Interested in joining?

New Member Classes are held frequently throughout the program year. For more information, class schedules, or to register, contact the Church Office.

Getting Involved

If you are interested in knowing more about the groups, programs, and ministries of this church, please take the "Opportunities for Ministry" guide from the Welcome Center!



Copies of our newsletter, *First Press*, are available at the Welcome Center, outside the Church Office, or online at www.first-presbyterian.org. Free podcasts of sermons by our pastors are also available on our church website, www.firstpresbyterian.org, and on iTunes.

Visit our website at

www.firstpresbyterian.org

for more information on our church's history, staff, current events, and opportunities for serving God in this growing and vibrant Christian community.

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Restrooms are located on each level of the building. Specific locations vary, so please ask an usher or any church member to point you in the right direction.



Elevator access is located on each floor, near the center staircase.