



Welcome to all, especially visitors and newcomers to the Ann Arbor area. Please sign the Friendship Book in each pew near the center aisle and pass it to others sitting nearby as the offertory music is played. 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**.

The Prayer Team is available, for those desiring prayer, in the Hillegonds Chapel, to the right of the piano, following the 9:30 a.m. worship service.



Stewardship Report: The Stewardship Committee joyfully reports that we have met our financial commitment goal of 2012 with a budget of nearly \$1,531,000 - a 10% increase over last year! We exceeded our church-wide goals of membership participation (594 member households), with almost two-thirds (63%) of our members having made a financial commitment for 2012. We give thanks to you as members of our congregation and thanks to God for being so faithful! If you have not yet made a financial commitment to First Presbyterian for 2012, you are invited to do so today. Please join us in celebrating our ministry in 2012 to the campus, the Ann Arbor community and the world beyond!

The preacher at 8:00 a.m. is The Reverend Mary Elizabeth Prentice-Hyers, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. is The Reverend Dr. Fairfax F. Fair. The preacher at The Community at 5:05 p.m. is The Reverend Mary Elizabeth Prentice-Hyers.

Participating in the services are The Reverend Evans McGowan at 8:00 a.m., The Reverend Brennan Pearson and The Reverend David Prentice-Hyers at 9:30 a.m., The Reverend Evans McGowan and The Reverend Dr. Jim Monnett at 11:00 a.m., and The Reverend David Prentice-Hyers at The Community at 5:05 p.m.

The pianist at 8:00 a.m. is Keilor Kastella.

The organist at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. is Carol Muehlig.

The Chancel Choir conductor is Gerald Leckrone.

The readers are Dale Briggs at 8:00 a.m., Brady West at 9:30 a.m., and Linda Speck at 11:00 a.m.

The greeters are Steve and Edit Jacobson and Jane Hayes at 9:30 a.m., and Dick and Sue Rigterink and Dave Schmidt at 11:00 a.m.

The Prayer Team members are Lois Colón and Jean Smith. *"If I fail to spend two hours in prayer each morning, the devil gets the victory through the day. I have so much business I cannot get on without spending three hours daily in prayer."* - Martin Luther

The Chancel Flowers are given in loving memory of James Earle Marron and Bob Parker by Jane Parker, Julie Marron-Parker and family, Anne-Marie Marron, Susan Brown and family, Marianne Harkness and family.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Worship is at 8:00 a.m. and 5:05 p.m. in Monteith Hall, and at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Coffee Time after 8:00 a.m. worship: Stay for a brief time of fellowship after the 8:00 a.m. service in the Monteith vestibule and hallway. Meet old friends and greet new ones!

Church School: At 9:30 a.m., Church School will be held for crib through twelfth grade and at 11:00 a.m. for crib through fifth grade.

Adult Education Classes:

"The Bible at 9:30" continues in the French Room/Library. Ed Koster continues his in-depth look at the book of Jeremiah. Everyone is welcome to attend!

"Sunday Mornings at 11:00" continues in Monteith Hall with the series "The Origins and Nature of Islam," presented by Waldemar Schmeichel. This class will provide an overview of the origins of Islam, its institutional features, and the main impulses for its historical success.

First Couples gathers at 9:30 a.m., in Monteith Hall for a presentation given by The Reverend Melissa Anne Rogers.

Mature Singles meets at 11:00 a.m. Today, they join the Adult Education class in Monteith Hall for the presentation "The Origins and Nature of Islam."

Join us for Coffee Hour immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Join us for coffee and cake as we bid farewell to Martine Blogin, our parish nurse. Please take a moment to wish her well and thank her for her ministry at First Pres. Child-friendly, peanut-free purchased snacks are available for children. Thanks to cookie bakers Nancy Fox, Carol Smith and Kathy Clark who provided the delicious cookies today!

Amazing Stuff, God's Plan for Growing Up, a course on sexuality, is held at 11:00 a.m. for fourth and fifth graders in Room 104, and for parents in the Lewis Room.

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

Kirkin' o' the Tartan: Today, at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, we invite you to attend the Kirkin' o' the Tartan, a celebration of our Scottish heritage. Worship will begin with a processional led by three bagpipers and a snare drum. The service will include an honor guard from the St. Andrews Society of Detroit, the procession of the tartans, hymns, anthems and readings. After the service, you are invited to a reception in the Social Hall.

Youth Choir will not meet today. Rehearsals will resume on Sunday, February 5, at 5:45 p.m. If you are a student in grades six through twelve and are interested in singing with us, please contact Leslie Smith at 734-747-8759 or divabella@comcast.net.

Keystones, our high school youth group, meets tonight, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Next Sunday, February 5, come to Catie Holmes house for a Superbowl party at 6:00 p.m. Bring a salad or a dessert. Next Sunday is also the last day to sign up to go to the UM/MSU hockey game at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. The cost is \$22.

Interested in becoming a member of First Pres? The next New Member Class will be held today and February 5, at 11:00 a.m. Contact Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers at 734-662-4466, ext. 390, or mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, for more information.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR



JANUARY 29, 2012 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering
(9:30/11:00) VOLUNTARY Kyrie and Gloria François Couperin

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

MINUTES FOR MISSION
Stewardship 2012 and Beyond (8:00) Prue Heikkinen,
(9:30) Barbara Black, (11:00) Lucie Audette
Campus Ministry Superbowl Sub Sale Rev. David Prentice-Hyers

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are people of all nations; we are people of all tribes.

People: We gather as one people to worship God.

Leader: God is creator of all. God loves and redeems us and sustains us from generation to generation.

People: With hearts full of gratitude, we worship our Living Lord!



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you brought order out of chaos and created humankind to live with one another in harmony. We have failed. We dwell on differences rather than similarities and make war rather than peace. We prefer to find fault and hold grudges rather than to forgive. We expect far more of others than we do of ourselves, and are blind to our own sins and shortcomings. Forgive us once again. Set us on the right path, and strengthen us to live obedient and joyful lives.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE #572 in the Hymnal

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

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 PATRI #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 FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 15:1-6

One: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM O How Amiable R. Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will always be praising thee. The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handywork. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

(9:30/11:00) A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children through grade five are invited forward to meet with one of the pastors.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 10:34-43

SERMON The Whole Family

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From The Confession of 1967

The risen Christ is the Savior for all people. Those joined to Christ by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations. God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of man's mind.

Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all people and things to serve the purpose of his love.

*HYMN 241 Behold the Goodness of Our Lord

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WELCOME

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

(9:30/11:00) OFFERTORY Let the People Praise Thee William Mathias

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee. O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing. God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him. God be merciful unto us, and bless us: and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us. That thy way may be known upon the earth: thy saving health among all nations. 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.

*DOXOLOGY #592 in the Hymnal

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(8:00) SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION See Communion Liturgy Card

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 Gather Us In, Thou Love that Fillest All

The choir will sing verse one, the congregation will sing verses two through four.



1. Ga - ther us in, thou Love that fill - est all!
2. Ga - ther us in: we wor - ship on - ly thee;
3. Each sees one col - our of thy rain - bow light;
4. Some seek a Fa - ther in the heav'ns a - bove,



Ga - ther our ri - val faiths with - in thy fold!
in var - ied names we stretch a com - mon hand;
each looks up - on one tint and calls it heav'n;
some ask a hu - man im - age to a - dore,



Rend all our tem - ple veils and bid them fall,
in di - verse forms a com - mon soul we see;
thou art the full - ness of our par - tial sight;
some crave a spir - it vast as life and love;



that we may know that thou hast been of
in man - y ships we seek one spir - it -
we are not per - fect till we find the
12 with - in the man - sions we have all and



old; ga - ther us in.
land; ga - ther us in.
sev'n; ga - ther us in.
more; ga - ther us in.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

One: We are a community,

All: gathered in faith.

One: Hearing God's call,

All: we share God's grace.

(9:30/11:00) CHORAL RESPONSE A Gaelic Blessing John Rutter

Deep peace of the flowing air to you, deep peace of the quiet earth to you, deep peace of the shining stars to you, deep peace of the gentle night to you, moon and stars pour their healing light on you, deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you, deep peace of Christ to you.

(9:30/11:00) VOLUNTARY Dialogue

François Couperin