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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

🌿 Gathering 🌿

PRELUDE

Bourrée

Michael Praetorius

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Virgil Thomson

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Rogers (8:00)

Daniel Ervin (9:30)

Rev. Ryo (11:00)

FAITH IN ACTION Cass Community Center

Jackson Turner (8:00)

Cri Cri Sneed (9:30/11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is gracious and blesses us in powerful ways.

All: We praise you, O God!

One: Let all peoples praise you, O God,

All: and let all nations be glad and sing for joy.

Let all the ends of the earth revere the Lord.

* **HYMN 476** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

LYONS

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all people, God of all time, we sing of your power and love yet we ignore what you command us to do. We fear those who are different from us and neglect to welcome strangers, excluding rather than embracing them. We judge others harshly without taking time to get to know them. Move us to repent of our willful, failed vision that causes us not to see our common humanity. Help us respond to the forgiveness, grace, and love you give us by showing that same compassion to others.

* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

As we sing, please share signs of God's love and acceptance with those around you.

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.**

🌿 Proclaiming 🌿

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rick Platte (8:00)

Andy Spaulding (9:30)

Lynne Lande (11:00)

FIRST READING Hebrews 13:1-6

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

* HYMN

Jesus Entered Egypt

KING'S WESTON



1 Je - sus en - tered E - gypt flee - ing Her - od's hand,
2 Je - sus was a mi - grant liv - ing as a guest
3 Je - sus cross - es bor - ders with the wan - dering poor,



liv - ing as an a - lien in a for - eign land.
with the friends and strang - ers who could of - fer rest.
search - ing for a ref - uge, for an o - pen door.



Far from home and coun - try with his fam - i - ly,
Do we hold wealth light - ly so that we can share
Do our words and ac - tions an - swer Je - sus' plea:



was there room and wel - come for this ref - u - gee?
shel - ter with the home - less, and a - bun - dant care?
"Give the low - ly wel - come, and you wel - come me?"

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

Children through grade five are invited forward.

SECOND READING Luke 10:25-37

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Fair

 **Responding** 

HYMN

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

FINEST WHEAT

Please remain seated to sing:

**You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

**As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when You call Your family, Lord,
We follow and rejoice.**

**You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

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WELCOME

Rev. Béghin (9:30)

Rev. Sanderford (11:00)

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others sitting nearby.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory (9:30/11:00)

Psalm 117: Laudate Dominum
from Solemn Vespers, K. 339

W. A. Mozart

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes;
O praise the Lord, all ye nations;
laudate eum omnes populi.
praise him, all ye peoples.

Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus,
For his loving-kindness has been bestowed upon us,
et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.
and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Sicut erat in principio,
As it was in the beginning,
et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power — and might,
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

All communion cups contain only non-alcoholic grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are located in the center cup on each wafer tray.

Communion Anthem (9:30/11:00)

Ave verum Corpus, K. 618

W. A. Mozart

Ave verum Corpus, natum de Maria Virgine:

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,

Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine:

Who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals,

Cujus latus perforatum, unda fluxit et sanguine:

Whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood:

Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine

Be for us a foretaste (of heaven) during our final examining.

Prayer After Communion



Sending



* HYMN 407

When a Poor One

EL CAMINO

As the congregation stands to sing, please bring your offering of food forward. Monetary donations may be put in the special communion envelope and placed in the baskets.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Song of Hope

ARGENTINA

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

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* POSTLUDE

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in **bold type**. Hearing-assistance devices (in the Sanctuary) and large-print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

Welcome to all! Please know that all, including visitors and newcomers, are invited to share in the life of the church. A full description of church events may be found online at www.firstpresbyterian.org. If you have questions, please visit the **Welcome Center**, just outside the Social Hall. Greeting you there today are Margie Perrett and Judy Stuart. **Church Office volunteers** are Ruth Weber and Sarah Krein. **Greeters** are Carolyn Schultz and Barb and Dick Carlisle for the 9:30 a.m. service and George and Carole Hendrickson for the 11:00 a.m. service.

Ushers are Bill Austin (head) and Marty Reineman at 8:00 a.m.; Bill Austin (head), Len Rezmierski (captain), Joe Schmidt, Marolin Bellefleur, Jennifer Wilson, Omer Bellfi, Karla Olson Bellfi, Dean Gilchrist, Chris Queen, Beth Sanderford, Katie Parker, and Bill Parker at 9:30 a.m.; and Bill Austin (head), Carter Hodgson (captain), Ralph Winter, Karen Cox, Joe Cox, Jeanette Swartz, and Barry Swartz at 11:00 a.m.

The prayer team is available for those desiring prayer in Hillegonds Chapel, to the right of the piano, after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Prayer team members are Diane Knibbs and Meg Brown following the 9:30 a.m. service, and Don Redding and Marolin Bellefleur following the 11:00 a.m. service. After the 8:00 a.m. service a minister is available at the Communion Table for prayer. "We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties." – Oswald Chambers

Musical leadership includes Lorna Young Hildebrandt, soprano; Recorder Ensemble (Nicole Jolliet, Ann Ringia, Marian West, Bruce Loughry, and Linda Speck, director); String Ensemble (Susan Morrison, Jeff Taggart, Linda Speck, and Laura Stahl); and the Chancel Choir.

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of John Rogers Dayton by his family.

The red rosebud celebrates the birth of John Matthew Eggert, son of Stephanie and Brian Eggert, born April 8. John Matthew is the grandson of Jane and Larry Peterson.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Worship is at 8:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall, and at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. **Radio Worship service is broadcast at 11:00 a.m.**, on WAAM (1600 AM), and on WAAM's website, www.waamannarbor.com.

Communion Food Offering is today. As we come to the Lord's Table to be fed and nurtured in our faith, we also come to feed others and lend support to those in need. The Washtenaw Community College Food Bank, operated by the WCC Student Resource Center for students experiencing financial hardship, is the recipient of today's financial contributions and food donations.

Join us for Coffee Hour in the Social Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. **Cookie bakers** are Barb Carlisle, Nancy Fox, and Carol Carter. **Coffee Hour is sponsored today** by the Cass Coordinating Committee. Please stop by their table to learn more about this ministry.

Free Tastes of Fair Trade Coffee Today! We sell bags of this great coffee the first Sunday of every month to supplement the cost of serving only fair trade coffee First Pres. Today we will brew multiple kinds of coffee for you to taste. Come by the table and have small cups of the many varieties and then, if you like, purchase a bag. Each bag of coffee - no matter the flavor or type - is \$12. Coffee sales volunteers are Marti Wendler, Gail Grady, Sara Vander Voort, and Gwen Alexander.

Children's Ministry Opportunities:

Childcare and Sunday School classes are held for crib through fifth graders at 9:30 a.m. **Childcare** is available for preschoolers at 11:00 a.m. Worship activity totes and Busy Hands activity baskets are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary for children attending worship at 11:00 a.m.

Youth Ministry Opportunities:

Munch & Mingle is at 9:20 a.m. in the 100 level hallway. **Sunday School classes** meet 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Mids** youth group is 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the Curtis Room. **High School Mission Team Training** is 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Adult Education Opportunities:

The Bible @ 9:30 meets in the French Room/Library for Bible exploration and discussion on the Gospel of John. The presenter is Rev. Ed Koster.

First Couples meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Monteith Hall for spiritual growth, learning, fellowship, and support for couples and individuals. Today's discussion centers on the "Wired Word." Using stories from the headlines, the group will discuss current events from a biblical viewpoint.

Exploring the Faith meets at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall to explore the topic "Who Is My Neighbor?" George Lambrides of the Interfaith Roundtable will guide us through some important questions about our neighbors, Muslim, Hindu, Jewish, Christian, and the Nones.

Common Ground meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Lewis Room for "Light and Darkness: Examining Ideas of Faith." Carol Gottlieb, presenter, will guide the discussion on themes of light and darkness using *Learning to Walk in the Dark*, by Barbara Brown Taylor, and *All the Light We Cannot See*, by Anthony Doerr.

T2A2 Planning meeting is in the Founders Room at noon. If you are in your 20s or 30s, please join us as we discuss our upcoming summer activities. We want to hear your voice!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the April Session meeting the banner “One Human Family: We support refugees and our Muslim neighbors” was unanimously approved for display on church grounds. This initiative is sponsored by the Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice (ICPJ) and the Interfaith Round Table (IRT) as part of a campaign to counter anti-Muslim and anti-refugee rhetoric in our society at present.

Everyone already “belongs” at First Pres – but maybe you are ready to make it official. Come to our new member class, Sunday, May 15, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and join at the new member breakfast May 22. If you are a prospective new member and want to learn more, contact Rev. Rogers (mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org, or 662-4466). Lunch and child care (with your reservation) are provided. The class is both fun and informative.

Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity House of Faith construction by contacting Lois Nissly (lnissly@comcast.net) or Don Redding (dredding58@yahoo.com). This is an opportunity to share our blessings, to show God’s love and grace, to enjoy fellowship, and most importantly, to make a significant difference in the lives of our partner family.

Mature Singles meet for dinner this Friday, May 6, at 5:30 p.m., at Applebee’s, 2310 Green Road. All are welcome.

J2A2: A Journey from Jerusalem to Ann Arbor

As we continue to travel from Jerusalem to Ann Arbor check our progress on the map on our website or by visiting the 400-level to see how far our journey has already taken us! Join us for these sponsored walks:

A Bird Walk, next Saturday, May 7. Join members Sue and Dick Rigerink early Saturday morning in Gallup Park to go birding.

A Women’s Walking Retreat, next Saturday, May 7, 8:30 – noon. We’ll meet in Monteith Hall and head out from there to walk, reflect, and pray. We have walks for ALL levels of walkers, from the Turtle Walk (around the church), to the Rabbit Walk (fast paced and more distance), and in-between (a moderate pace).

A Cass Corridor Prayer Walk will be led by Rev. Sanderford, Saturday, May 14. Those volunteering at Cass Community Center May 14 will walk the area with stops to pray along the way for our partners in Detroit.

College Graduates will be recognized in the June edition of our newsletter. Please let us know by May 20 if you have a college graduate in your family - a son or daughter, or grandchild. Names may be submitted online or by contacting the Church Office. **High School graduates will be recognized** in worship June 12, at 9:30 a.m. Contact Rev. Dr. Monnett for more information.

Caregivers Support Group meets this Tuesday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Vance Room. All are welcome.

If you are unable to attend morning worship one Sunday, please listen to the worship service on your computer. Go online to www.waamradio.com at 11:00 a.m. On the top right corner click on the orange box *LISTEN LIVE*. You might also open another computer window to firstpresbyterian.org. Scroll down and to the left, under *Worship This Week, Bulletins & Announcements*, and open the link to the 9:30 a.m. bulletin. You will then be able to follow the service on your screen. This combination allows for an improved listening quality and worship experience .

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