
* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as forgiven people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

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 **Proclaiming** 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Margie Perrett (8:00)
Jim Mulcrone (9:30)
Gerry Leckrone (11:00)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 23

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

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (9:30)

Children through grade five are invited forward.

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 10:1-10

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

SERMON

Rev. Ryo

 **Responding** 

* **HYMN 387**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

WELCOME

Rev. Ervin (9:30)

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Allen Pote

The Lord is my shepherd, nothing shall I want. My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters. The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life; leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name. And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and staff will comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and in the house of my God I will live forever.

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

Communion cups contain only non-alcoholic grape juice. At 9:30 a.m. the elements are passed. Gluten-free wafers are located in the center cup on each wafer tray. At 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. please come forward to receive the elements by intinction. Gluten-free wafers are available at the front center serving station. Those unable to come forward will be served in their places.

Prayer After Communion

 Sending 

* **HYMN 540** *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* RANDOLPH
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**

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim

Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,

The Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

* **POSTLUDE**

Acclamations: Christus vincit

Jean Langlais

* 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 and large-print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are from *Call to Worship*. Simon Suboski is directing the Chancel Choir this morning.

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 Betty Halliday. **Church Office** volunteer is Sarah Krein. **Greeters** are Cassee Stem, Jane Myers and Dave Schmidt at 9:30 a.m.; and Marilyn Gibson at 11:00 a.m.

Ushers are Bill Austin (head) and Marty Reineman at 8:00 a.m.; Bill Austin (head), Len Rezmierski (captain), Omer Bellfi, Karla Olson-Bellfi, Elsa Stuber, Dick Stuber, Chris Queen, and Dean Gilchrist at 9:30 a.m.; and Bill Austin (head), Carter Hodgson (captain), Cindy Andress, Karen Cox, Joe Cox, Jeanette Swartz, and Barry Swartz at 11:00 a.m.

The prayer team is available for those desiring prayer in Hillemonds Chapel after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Prayer team members are Judy Slade and Katie Parker after the 9:30 service and Cyndy Colton after the 11:00 service. Following the 8:00 a.m. service a minister is available for prayer at the Communion Table. "The greatest tragedy of life is not unanswered prayer, but unoffered prayer." – F. B. Meyer

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Stuart A. and Beth L. Reading by their children, Carl C. and Ann E. Reading and in loving memory of John Rogers Dayton by his family.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Many of our church members and staff members are on retreat this weekend on Mackinac Island.

Worship is at 8:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall, at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, and at 9:30 a.m. in the Grand Pavilion at The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island. **Radio Worship is broadcast at 11:00 a.m.**, on WAAM (1600 AM) and on the web (www.waamradio.com).

Communion Food Collection is today. As we are fed at the Lord's Table, we also come to feed others and lend support to those in need. The Washtenaw Community College Food Bank 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 Sara Vander Voort, Beth Caldwell, Elsa Stuber, Linda Tubbs, Betty Anderson, and Ginny Horan. Child-friendly, peanut-free purchased snacks are available for children. **Fair Trade Coffee is for sale during Coffee Hour today.** Your purchase supports a living wage for coffee farmers and subsidizes our commitment to serve Fair Trade Coffee at all church events. More than good coffee, it's "just" coffee. Stop by Coffee Hour today or the Church Office during the week to make your purchase.

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 Youth Room.

Sunday School classes meet 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Keys Youth Group meets off-site for a year-end party, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. See Peer Minister Lex Allum for more information.

Adult Education Opportunities:

The Bible @ 9:30 meets in the French Room/Library to study Luke and Acts. The presenter is Rev. Ed Koster.

First Couples meets in Monteith Hall at 9:30 a.m. for spiritual growth, learning, fellowship, and support for couples and individuals. Today's discussion is on "Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say."

Exploring the Faith meets in Monteith Hall at 11:00 a.m. for "The Light Shines through Partners: Embracing Mission and Partnership," a presentation by Rev. Chris Roseland of the Presbyterian Mission Agency in Louisville.

T2A2, our 20s and 30s group, is having a brunch hosted by Pat and Diane Tambllyn today at 12:30 pm. Come for good food, fellowship, and friends! If you would like to carpool, meet in the Welcome Center by 12:15 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Friday evening, May 12, the Russia Mission Team invites all to enjoy fellowship with friends from St. Vladimir Russian Orthodox church. This event is in the Social Hall, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., and includes tasty Russian desserts, a barbershop quartet, a string ensemble from both churches, and Russian folk entertainment led by Anastasia Klimzo from the church at Davydovo.

Mature Singles meets this Friday, May 12, 5:30 p.m. at Classic Cup Café, 4389 Jackson Road. All are welcome.

High School graduates will be recognized in worship Sunday, June 11, at 9:30 a.m. Please submit name, high school, and future plans to the Church Office or online **by this Wednesday, May 10.**

College Graduates will be recognized in the June edition of our newsletter. Please **let us know by this Wednesday, May 10,** if someone in your family has completed college or graduate school – son, daughter, or grandchild. Names may be submitted online or by contacting the Church Office.

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.

Be part of our annual spring planting of vegetable and flower gardens at Cass Community Social Services in Detroit on Saturday, May 13. Carpools will leave from the church at 7:30 a.m. We should wrap up our work in the early afternoon. Please sign up on our website or by emailing Sue Jeffers (sjeffers1@me.com).

Presbyterian Women invite all women to a day of celebration on Wednesday, May 17. Women are invited to attend all or any part of the celebration beginning with Bible study on "Who Is Jesus According to Contemporary Culture?" in the Lewis Room at 9:30 a.m. Installation of new officers and presentation of 2017 Lifetime Honorary Membership Awards will follow. At 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall Chuck Warpehoski, Director of the Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice, will present "A Nation Divided or One Human Family?" Lunch will follow in the Social Hall at noon. Make reservations by contacting the Church Office.

High School students will head to Cedar Point May 29. The bus leaves from the bell side of the church at 7:45 a.m. We will arrive back at the church by 10:30 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Lex Allum for a release form. Cost is \$60.

The collection date for tax deductible donations of used musical instruments for young people in La Florida, Peru is extended to June 1. In addition to wind, brass and percussion, used string instruments would also be welcome. Even instruments needing minor repairs are valuable in this collection. Call Ginny Rezmierski (971-6221) or Jeff Taggart (358-4353) for a drop-off or pick-up appointment.

On Sunday, May 28, the First Pres veterans group will host Coffee Hour in memory of those veterans who have died. A slide show honoring veterans who were members of our church, friends, or relatives of church members will be shown. If you wish someone to be honored in the slide show, please send two photographs of the veteran, one in military uniform and one more current, as well as a description of military involvement to Gary Stahl (stahl.gary@sbcglobal.net). Following Coffee Hour on May 28, all are invited to a remembrance ceremony led by Rev. Eldon Beery in the Memorial Garden at 12:15 p.m. The names of the veterans interred there will be read.

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