



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
Ann Arbor | Michigan

SEVENTH SUNDAY *after* PENTECOST
July 7, 2024 • 9:30 AM



Artwork by Wayne Forte

We're glad you are here!
Let us know you worshiped with us today by signing the Friendship Pad.
If you are new to First, please leave us a way to contact you (email preferred) to give you a fuller welcome in the days ahead.

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* Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol, and join in singing or reading aloud text in **bold**.

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY Theodore Dubois

Offertoire in E Major

POURING of the WATER

WELCOME and LIFE IN THE CHURCH

* CALL to WORSHIP

God replaces our sorrow with joy.

Once heavy with mourning, our feet begin to dance.

God has made all things new.

Night is gone. Day has come.

Christ is risen!

* HYMN 340

This Is My Song

FINLANDIA

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

God of joy and dance, to whom all nations come to find healing for their sickness, free us from pride, so we may obey Christ and dive into the water of baptism, and through that act of repentance experience the healing power of the Holy Spirit....

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

PASSING of the PEACE

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

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

NETTLETON

O to grace how great a debtor

daily I'm constrained to be!

Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,

prone to leave the God I love;

here's my heart; O take and seal it;

seal it for thy courts above.

PROCLAIMING *the* WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A CONVERSATION with YOUNG DISCIPLES

Please join in singing as the children come forward.

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:1-13

The grass withers, the flower fades;

The word of the Lord endures forever.

SERMON

RESPONDING *and* SEALING

OFFERING of TITHES and GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Maya's Prayer for Peace

Tom Trenney

Nick Music, tenor

Father, Mother, God, thank you for your presence during the hard and mean days.

For then we have you to lean upon.

Father, Mother, God, thank you for your during the bright and sunny days.

For then we can share that which we have With those who have less.

Father, Mother, God, thank you for presence during

The holy days, for then we are able to celebrate you

And our families and our friends.

Father, Mother, God, thank you.

For those who have no voice, we ask you to speak.

For those who feel unworthy, we ask you to pour out your love,

To pour out your love in waterfalls of tenderness.

For those who live in pain, we ask you to bathe them in your river of healing.

For those who are lonely, we ask you to keep them company.

For those who are depressed, we ask you to shower

Upon them the light of hope!

Father, Mother, God, you, the borderless sea of substance,

We ask you to give all the world that which we need the most: peace.

Elementary and Youth Faith Formation classes have concluded for the 2023-24 program year. Children are invited to remain in worship. Children's Bibles may be found in the pew and children's resources can be found in the narthex.

Ways to give:
Cash/Check
Place in the offering plate or in the mail

Text-to-Give
Text the amount you would like to give to
855-904-1523

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firstpresbyterian/contribute

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* DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* PRAYER of DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of pow-er and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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; 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 cups contain grape juice. Most stations are gluten free but contain eggs and milk. If you need an option that contains gluten but no other allergens, please use the wafers in the cup at each station.

COMMUNION MUSIC *Be Thou My Vision*

Tom Trenney

Nick Music, Tenor and Sonia Lee, Violin

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
Raise thou me heavenward, O power of my power.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

* HYMN 807 *When We Must Bear Persistent Pain* PROSPECT

* CHARGE and BENEDECTION

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Entrée* Theodore Dubois



The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Dorothy Gates, First Pres member who turns 100 on July 4! She joins a club of First Pres members who are 100 years old – or older, including: Millie Danielson, Molly Dobson, Peggy Laird, Clara Politis, Ligia Reynolds, Betty Richart, and William Smith.

The rosebud is in honor of Henry Noah Hayes born on June 16, 2024. Parents are Naomi Alice Burton Hayes and Nick Hayes. Grandparents are Drew and Jane Burton.

On the first Sunday of each month we collect items for one of our ministry partners. This month we are collecting school supplies to benefit Ozone House. During the closing hymn, please pass to the center aisle any items that will be donated to this month's partner.

Tom Trenney is a versatile musician known for his exceptional skills as an organist, conductor, and composer. Based in the United States, Trenney has established himself as a prominent figure in the world of classical music and sacred music. He has served as the Director of Music Ministries at First-Plymouth Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he leads a renowned music program.

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WELCOME

Welcome to First. We Are Glad You Are Here!

New to First Pres?

We are so thankful that you have joined us today for worship. We would love to get to know you and help you get to know us. **Please sign the Friendship Pad.** The pads are located at the end of each pew. Sign it then pass it down to others.

Prayer

If you would like someone to pray with you, stop by Hillegonds Chapel after the service. Elders, Deacons, and Stephen Ministers are always there to assist those seeking prayer.

Childcare

Childcare is available for ages 5 and younger on the First Level, 9:15 to 11:00 am. Children are always welcome to stay with their families during worship. Children's Bibles may be found in the pew and children's resources can be found in the narthex.

Parking

Additional parking is located at the Forest Avenue parking structure located on South Forest Avenue between South University and Willard. Accessible parking spaces are available on the church campus in the north lot near the Sanctuary. The accessible spaces are marked. A state-issued placard or license plate or a church-issued permit should be displayed while parked. If you would like a church parking permit for an accessible parking space, please speak to one of our Parish Nurses, Barb DeLancey or Stacey Pakela.

Subscribe to our YouTube channel.

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LEADING IN WORSHIP

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Rev. David Prentice-Hyers, *Lead Pastor*
Rev. Nathaniel Fryer, *Resident Minister*
Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers, *Associate Pastor*
Kim Byers-Granito, *Lay Reader*

MUSICIANS

Nick Music, *tenor*
Sonia Lee, *violin*
David Hufford, *Organist*
David VanderMeer, *Minister of Music & Fine Arts*

USHERS

Cyndy Colton
Linda Lampman
Joe Schmidt
Angela Yang

GREETERS

Andrea Bare
Barbara Eichmuller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCHWIDE

Labyrinth Walk

As a summer spiritual practice, we invite you to walk a labyrinth! First Pres members Kurt and Kathy Hillig invite you to use their labyrinth at their property at 7654 W Ellsworth Rd. Contact Kathy at hilligk@umich.edu to set up a time and to get more info on parking.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Ann Arbor Art Fair Parking at First

July 18-20

Help our youth group raise funds by parking at our church during the Ann Arbor Art Fair! Your contribution will help fund youth group activities, including mission trips, community service projects, and educational programs.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Family Mission Project

Saturday, July 13

Our next Family Mission Project on July 13 will be in community partner, Alpha House. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to work side by side, making a positive impact. For more information, contact Heather Polikoff, hpolikoff@firstpresbyterian.org.

Music & Fine Arts Summer Camp

July 29 - August 2
9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Are you ready for an unforgettable summer filled with music and fine arts? This year's camp will include guest artists, Jenny Hainen teaching African drumming, bells and chimes, and whimsical artist and creativity expert Joel Schoon-Tanis.

Ages: Rising 2nd - 9th grade

Cost: \$75 per camper (scholarships available)

Register: [firstpresbyterian.org](https://www.firstpresbyterian.org) by July 15

MISSION

Fair Trade Coffee

Take home the taste of fair trade coffee available for purchase all week at the Welcome Center. Enjoy the rich flavors of responsibly sourced beans while supporting sustainable farming communities.

July School Supplies Collection

Donate to our School Supplies Drive in July supporting Ozone House! As we prepare for the new school year, many students in our community may lack the necessary tools to succeed. Together, we can make a significant impact by ensuring every student has access to essential supplies. We invite you to participate in our School Supplies Drive by donating new items such as:

- Backpacks
- Notebooks and paper
- Pens, pencils, and markers
- Binders and folders
- Art supplies

MUSIC & FINE ARTS

Tranquility through the Seasons by Joan Jones

July - mid-September

Social Hall

Experience the captivating beauty of local artist Joan Jones' latest collection, "Tranquility through the Seasons," at our Open Doors Creative Arts Series art exhibit. Enjoy this opportunity to be inspired by Jones' evocative artworks on display July through mid-September in the Social Hall.

WORSHIP

Jazz Vespers


Saturday, July 13
5:00 pm | Front Lawn


Jazz Vespers offers a moment to unwind and enjoy the beauty of music in a peaceful outdoor atmosphere. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join us for this special service. Delicious, healthy food options will be available for purchase from the Fed Up food truck.



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