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

Gathering

PRELUDE *Andante sostenuto* from *Symphonie gothique*
Charles-Marie Widor

LIFE IN THE CHURCH Rev. Parks-Piatt (8:00)
Rev. Sanderford (9:30)
Rev. Rogers (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress.

**All: On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my refuge is in God.**

One: Trust in God at all times, O people;

All: God is a refuge for us all.

* **HYMN 446** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* AUSTRIAN HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, you come to us in love and welcome us into your light. You call us to serve you and bless us with all the gifts we need to be your faithful people. We confess that we fall short of what you ask of us. We are timid disciples. We are reluctant to testify to your grace with our words and deeds. We fail to show others mercy and are slow to speak up when cruel or misleading statements are made. Fill us with your strength that we may boldly proclaim your love for all people. We ask it in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* 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

**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

Linda Strodtman (8:00)
Bill Wood (9:30)
Michele Derr (11:00)

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10

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

ANTHEM (9:30/11:00) *Here I Am, Lord*

Daniel Schutte
arr. Ovid Young

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (9:30)

Children through grade five are invited forward.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 1:16-20

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

SERMON

Rev. Koenig-Reinke (8:00)
Rev. Dr. Fair (9:30/11:00)

 **Responding** 

* **HYMN 388**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

WELCOME

Rev. Rogers (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) *Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls*

Z. Randall Stroope

When the final timber lay 'gainst the measured stones,
With the doorposts in their place overlaid with gold.
And then the Lord appeared to Solomon, blessing all the house,
Also the temple of the ark of God, pure and whole.

Come dwell in Solomon's walls,
Come and dwell in the house of the Lord,
Where the humble bow down, seeking wisdom and strength,
For the Lord dwells within and heals their land.

Come dwell in Solomon's walls,
Come and dwell in the house of the Lord,
Where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness,
Join at the feet of God.

When the people of this house kneel and humbly pray,
When they turn from dark to light and your will obey,
O Lord of Heaven and Lord of earth, show favor on this house,
And heal, restore, forgive, and bless, Lord, we pray.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (8:00)

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS (9:30)

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS (11:00)

At the 9:30 service the deacons-elect will be presented for ordination and/or installation; at the 11:00 service the elders-elect will be presented for ordination and/or installation.

† The cross denotes persons previously ordained.

(9:30) Deacons to be ordained and/or installed today are Pam Ehrhart, Mary Engelhardt, Robin Fosheim-Hoag, Nancy Fox[†], Doug Gottlieb[†], Alice Holderby[†], Susan Morville, Nancy Oliver[†], Julie Rupp, Dianne Santinga[†], Lisa Shultz[†], Mary Smith, Jeanette Swartz[†], Sara Vander Voort[†], Brian Williams[†], Heidi Williams[†], and Pam Wood[†]. Pending his election Duane Locke[†] will be installed on February 11, at 8:00 a.m.

(11:00) Elders to be ordained and/or installed today are Dick Carlisle, Diane Hockett[†], Linda Koopmann, Bill McPherson[†], Karen Mundus[†], Brian Schneidewind, and Bill Upton. Sharon Watling will be ordained and installed on Sunday, January 21, at 8:00 a.m.

One: Do we, the members of the church, accept these people as (deacons/ruling elders), chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

All: We do.

One: Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

All: We do.

Laying On of Hands

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

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; and 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 524**

Holy Spirit, Lord of Love

SALZBURG

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

* **POSTLUDE**

Trumpet Tune in C Major

David Johnson

* 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 Chris Queen and Marolin Bellefleur. **The Church Office** is staffed by Robin Agnew. **Greeters** are Peggy Jensen and Karla Olson-Bellfi at 9:30; and Marilyn Gibson at 11:00. **Ushers** are Bill Austin (head) and Martin Reineman at 8:00; Bill Austin (head), Dick Carlisle (captain), Len Rezmierski, Joe Schmidt, Carol Carter, Marty Swindle, Connie Swindle, Keith Bilby, Sheila Bilby, Dean Gilchrist, and Spaulding Clark at 9:30; and Bill Austin (head), Carter Hodgson (captain), Linda Lampman, Jeannette Middleton, Jim Douglass, and Sandy Herold at 11:00. **Sound system operators** are Rol Kibler (9:30) and Roger Hsiao (11:00). **The prayer team** is available for those desiring prayer in Hillegonds Chapel, to the right of the chancel in the Sanctuary, after the 9:30 and 11:00 services. **Prayer team members** are Pat Gilbreath and Mary Kay Gray (9:30); and Pam Rinker and Katie Parker (11:00). Following the 8:00 service a minister is available for prayer at the Communion Table. “There are parts of our calling, works of the Holy Spirit, and defeats of the darkness that will come no other way than through furious, fervent, faith-filled, unceasing prayer.” – Beth Moore

The chancel flowers are given in honor of Robben and Sally Fleming and Samuel and Angeline DiMaggio by their children Betsy and J. P. DiMaggio and family; and to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elder Thomas G. Gies by Thelma Gies Rivette.

The red rosebud celebrates the birth of Remy James Robakiewicz, born December 29, 2017, son of Katie and Kamil Robakiewicz. Grandparents are Sandy Talbott and Mark Lindley. **Pink rosebuds** celebrate the births of Phoebe Aoife Baskin, born January 4, 2018, daughter of Bryan and Meryl Baskin, and granddaughter of Sandy Talbott and Mark Lindley; Brigitte Ann Ternes, born January 3, 2018, daughter of Brian and Katie Ternes, and granddaughter of John and Debbie Ternes; and Charlotte Elizabeth “Charlie” Pickard, born January 6, 2018, daughter of Andrew and Beth Pickard, and granddaughter of Bruce and Lori Pickard.

TODAY'S EVENTS

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

Join us for Coffee Hour in the Social Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. **Cookie bakers** are Sue Ashford, Marcia Knapp, and Felicity Williams. Child-friendly, peanut-free purchased snacks are available for children.

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.

Amazing Stuff: God's Gift for Growing Up, a class for fourth and fifth graders, begins today, at 11:00 a.m. in Room LL-4. The corresponding class for parents whose children are enrolled in *Amazing Stuff* meets in the Lewis Room at the same time.

Children's Choir is 10:30 – 10:55 a.m. in Room 300.

Youth Ministry Opportunities:

All-Youth Munch & Mingle is in the Youth Room at 9:20 a.m.

Sunday School and Confirmation classes begin at 9:30 a.m.

Youth Leadership Crew meets in the Youth Room, 10:30 a.m. – noon.

Youth Choir (grades 6 – 12) rehearses at 4:30 p.m.

Mids and Keys youth groups go to the Zap Zone (\$15), 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Adult Education Opportunities:

The Bible @ 9:30 is engaged in a study of the book of Acts in the French Room/Library. Rev. Ed Koster is the facilitator. All are welcome for study and robust discussion.

First Friends meet in Monteith Hall at 9:30 a.m. First Friends is a self-directed adult group providing a safe place for people to share concerns and receive Christian support. All are welcome.

Exploring the Faith meets at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall for "Creation Groans: A Series on Environmental Justice." Today's topic is "Water and the World." Presenters include Rev. Koenig-Reinke and local water resource specialists.

Our Campus Ministry, UKirk@UMich, invites all college students to meet in the Welcome Center after the 11:00 a.m. service each Sunday so we can treat you to lunch. We also invite you to attend "Wednesdays @ 8:00," a weekly gathering on campus for fellowship and faithful conversation. For more information, see Rev. Buckley.

All adults are invited to "First Forums: A Fresh Conversation," 12:15 – 1:30 p.m., in the Curtis and Founders Rooms. The topic is "#MeToo, #ChurchToo." The church is called to be present and engaged with, not isolated from, the world. Each "First Forum" is an opportunity for open dialogue, respectful conversation, and faithful disagreement. Lunch is available for a \$5 contribution.

T2A2 Small Group meets at 7:00 p.m. at Chris Wahl's house. We will discuss Adam Hamilton's *Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say*, though reading ahead is not required. Wherever you are in your faith journey, we invite all in their 20s and 30s to come and build community with us. For more information about this and other T2A2 opportunities, contact Rev. Parks-Piatt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We give thanks to our outgoing officers in the Class of 2017.

Deacons are Chris Argersinger, Sheila Bilby, Barb Brewster, Michele Derr, Heidi Dodson, Nancy Fox, Betty Halliday, Tom McKarns, Cathy McKenny, Angie Miller, Lynn Milroy, Bonnie Palmquist, Polly Pan, Nancy Pflasterer, Missy Smith-Potter, Mary Lynn Thomson, and Linda Upton. **Elders are** Lucie Audette, Nancy Crawford, Dallas Dort, Bob Larson, Hank McQueen, Jeannette Middleton, Peter Santinga, and Tim Wendler.

The 2018 Rotating Shelter continues in our Social Hall this week. Homeless men referred by the Washtenaw Shelter Association are sleeping in our building from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Thanks to the many volunteers who are giving of their time, talents, and energy to make this happen.

A Grief and Loss Support Group will be hosted by Rev. Rogers on Sundays in February, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., in the Lewis Room. Grief is a reality that comes to us all. We re-grieve old losses when fresh ones come to us. It is helpful to travel through this time with others. There is no charge, and friends are welcome. Please contact Rev. Rogers if you are interested.

Register your child at Triangle Preschool. The preschool is accepting applications for 3- and 4-year olds for the 2018 – 2019 school year. First Pres members receive priority enrollment status for applications submitted prior to February 1. Applications are available online (www.trianglecoop.org) or by calling 761-7688.

Mature Singles meet this Friday, January 19, at Panda House, 229 North Maple Road, at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

All are welcome to join the Tuesday morning women's Bible study that will begin this Tuesday, January 16. We will meet in the Curtis Room at 9:15 a.m. to study the book of Esther, using a study guide authored by Beth Moore. Books will be available for purchase for \$20. Please contact Lois Nissly, Anne Kloack or Mary Kay Gray for further information.

All women are invited to the next Presbyterian Women Gathering, this Wednesday, January 17. The gathering begins with Bible study in the Lewis Room at 9:30 a.m., followed by a program on activism and its impact on today's society in Monteith Hall at 11:00. Luncheon (\$7) follows in the Social Hall at noon.

Save the date for our Women's Retreat. Our retreat will be March 9 – 10 at Maumee Bay State Park. We will explore God's grace – both in finding and sharing it. Sign ups will start mid-January. Watch for more details on our website and in "Our Life Together" emails.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is called for January 28, 2018, following the 9:30 a.m. service of worship for the purpose of hearing the Annual Report of the church, voting on changes to the installed pastors' terms of call, and voting on the nomination of Duane Locke to the Board of Deacons, class of 2020.

Everyone is invited to the All-Church Luncheon following the Annual Meeting of the Congregation January 28. A delicious lunch prepared by Chef Christine will be held in the Social Hall for \$8 per person with a \$32 maximum per nuclear family. Reservations are encouraged. Please sign up on the church website or call the Church Office.

T2A2 Potluck Brunch is next Sunday, January 21, at 12:15 p.m., at the home of members John and Barb DeLancey. The DeLanceys will provide the main dish, and guests may bring salads, side dishes, or desserts to share. Please contact Luke Panning (luke.panning@gmail.com) to RSVP, sign up to bring a dish, receive directions, or coordinate carpooling. We hope friends old and new in their 20s and 30s will join us for food and conversation!

All are welcome to join two new support groups. Contact the Church Office for more information.

"STOP: Sensibly Take Off Pounds," a support group for those who are working on getting healthy and losing weight, will meet on Thursdays, January 18 – February 8, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

A Divorce Recovery and Support Group, will meet on Tuesday nights in March, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Finance Information:

When paying your financial commitment with a credit/debit card, the commitment is for one calendar year. A new authorization form, available on our website and in the Finance Office, must be filled out annually. Please contact Anna Miller if you need help with this.

2018 contribution envelopes for those who requested them are available outside the Finance Office. Those not picked up today will be mailed this week.

SAVE THE DATE!!
2018 Christian Life Academy – February 10 and 11
"Creating a New Story of Faith"

Dr. Rodger Nishioka, Director of Adult Educational Ministries at Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, Kansas, will be the keynote preacher and presenter. Sessions for church leaders and educators, children, youth and families, and adult members are planned for Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Nishioka will preach at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on February 11. Watch for more details.

PASTORAL AND PROGRAM STAFF

Reverend Dr. Fairfax F. Fair, Pastor/Head of Staff

Reverend Melissa Anne Rogers, Associate Pastor

Reverend Jay Sanderford, Associate Pastor

Deborah MacVey, Director of Children's Education and Family Ministries

Tom Granum, Director of Music Ministries

Reverend Blair Buckley, Resident Minister

Reverend Eric Koenig-Reinke, Resident Minister

Reverend Dorothy Parks-Piatt, Resident Minister

Reverend Evans McGowan, Campus Ministries Coordinator

Essie Koenig-Reinke, Youth Ministries Coordinator

Sandy Talbott, Wellness Coordinator/Parish Nurse

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