



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Ann Arbor | Michigan

APRIL 14, 2019
PALM / PASSION SUNDAY

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



🌿 Gathering 🌿

PRELUDE *Chorale Prelude on "Valet will ich dir geben"*
Johann Sebastian Bach

LIFE IN THE CHURCH Rev. Rogers (9:30/11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP Ava Westfall

One: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever! Open the gates of righteousness, that we may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; let the faithful come and worship God.

**PALM PROCESSION AND
PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM**

Please remain seated until indicated. Join in singing All Glory, Laud, and Honor. This is Hymn 88.

**All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.**

Proclamation Rev. Rogers
"Go. . . and will find a colt that has never been ridden." —Luke 19:30

Spoken Response:

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord;
hosanna in the highest.**

Sung Response:

**All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayers and anthems before Thee we present.**

Proclamation John Whittier Ferguson (9:30)
Kate Silbert (11:00)

*"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest."
—Luke 19:35*

Spoken Response:

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord;
hosanna in the highest.**

Sung Response:

**All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee now high exalted, our melody we raise.**

Proclamation Aedan Mulcrone
*"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and
glory in the highest heaven!" —Luke 19:38*

Spoken Response:

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord;
hosanna in the highest.**

Sung Response:

**All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring.
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!**

Proclamation Rev. Buckley (9:30)
Rev. McGowan (11:00)

*"Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples
to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout
out.'" —Luke 19:40*

Spoken Response:

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord;
hosanna in the highest.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside
from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves
pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We
have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of
righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy

KYRIE ELEISON

Please sing first in Greek and then in English.



*Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Lord, _____ have mer - cy.*



*Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Lord, _____ have mer - cy.*

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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

**All glory, laud and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosanna ring.**

 Proclaiming 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION John Whittier-Ferguson(9:30)
Kate Silbert (11:00)

FIRST READING Philippians 2:5–11

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

ANTHEM

Praise the Lord

Natalie Sleeth

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (9:30)

Children through grade five are invited forward.

Rev. Rogers

GOSPEL READING

Luke 23:1–49

(selected verses from the Passion Story)

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

SERMON

Sorrow and Love Flow Mingled Down

Rev. Sanderford

Responding

* HYMN 85

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

WELCOME

Rev. Piatt (9:30)

Rev. Koenig-Reinke (11:00)

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

Alleluia from Brazilian Psalm

Jean Berger

Alleluia. O Lord, our Lord, cymbals and the sounding harp I do not have.

But I'll make a fair procession for you, o blessed Lord. Alleluia.

But I'll praise you with raising of palms,

Accept them, I implore you. I will dance and sing your praises! Alleluia.

* **Doxology**

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**

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 76**

My Song Is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

* **BENEDICTION**

* **RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION**

One: Lord Jesus Christ . . . over the broken . . . Ride on . . .

All: Ride on in majesty.

One: Over the distance which separates us . . . Ride on . . .

All: Ride on in majesty.

One: Through the back streets . . . Ride on . . .

All: Ride on in majesty.

One: For you, O Christ, do care, and show us . . . we might yet help to bandage and heal the wounds of the world. Ride on . . .

All: Ride on in majesty, and take us with you! Amen.

* **POSTLUDE**

The Royal Banners Forward Go

Healey Willan

* 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.

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Musical leadership is provided by Sanctus Ringers Handbell Choir; Children's Choir, Kellie McInchak, Interim Director; and Chancel Choir, Shayla Powell, guest conductor. **Crucifers** are Pam Ehrhart (9:30) and Heidi Hess-Willis (11:00).

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 Kay Erdman and Barbara Mueller. **The Church Office** is staffed by Robin Agnew. **Greeters** are Barb Carlisle and George and Carole Hendrickson (9:30) and Marilyn Gibson and Prue Heikkinen (11:00). **Ushers** are Bill Austin (head) and Nancy Fox (8:00); Bill Austin (head), Dick Carlisle (captain), Len Rezmierski, Spaulding Clark, Carol Carter, Jim Cameron, Marty Swindle, Connie Swindle, Keith Bilby, Sheila Bilby, and Dean Gilchrist; and Bill Austin (head), Ralph Winter (captain), Linda Lampman, Jim Douglass, Jeannette Middleton, Paul Goodman, and Georgia Goodman (11:00). **Sound system operators** are Rol Kibler (9:30) and Barry Leonard (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 Tom Brandt and Nancy Fox (9:30) and Deborah Campbell (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

Chancel flowers are given in honor of Claudia S. Freedman and Corinne A. Coen by their sister Catherine Kendall. A **red rosebud** celebrates the birth of Lucas Yonglun Duan, born March 27, 2019. Lucas is the son of Alexa Lindley and Kevin Duan, and the grandson of Sandy Talbott and Mark Lindley.

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).

All children and youth are invited to participate in a Palm Sunday Festival in the Social Hall following "A Conversation with Young Disciples" during the 9:30 a.m. service. The festival includes storytelling, a communal mosaic cross, and Carousel Acres Petting Zoo.

Join us for Coffee Hour in the Social Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. **Cookie bakers** are Lynn Millward, Betsy DiMaggio, and Karen Mundus. 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 11:00 a.m. worship.

Youth Ministry Opportunities — all youth grades 6–12 are invited to join us for our scheduled youth programming. Everyone is welcome!

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

If you are a middle school or high school student who loves music, and want to share your gifts and talents with your church family, contact Simon Suboski (ssuboski@firstpresbyterian.org) about youth music opportunities. We hope you'll join us!

Youth Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. **Groups** meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Adult Education Opportunities

The Bible @ 9:30 meets in the French Room/Library. Rev. Ed Koster is the presenter. This year's theme is "The Bible Speaks to You about the Important Ideas."

First Friends meet in Monteith Hall at 9:30 a.m. Join us today for "An Odd Couple, Jonah and Ruth: Lessons for Our Fractured World."

Exploring the Faith meets at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall to explore our Lenten theme "Abide: Blessed in the Mess."

College Students! UKirk@UMich Campus Ministry Opportunities

We would love to take you out to coffee or lunch and hear more about your life! Contact Revs. Buckley, Koenig-Reinke, and McGowan at campus@firstpresbyterian.org. All are welcome!

Enjoy lunch with us on Sundays at noon. Meet in the Welcome Center after the 11:00 a.m. service. It's free!

Take a study break with the Coffee Crew on Tuesday afternoons, 3:00–5:00 p.m., in Room 2 of the League. Our treat!

Have faithful conversations at our Small Group on Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m., also in the League.

20s & 30s (T2A2) Small Group meets at 7:00 p.m. at Chris Wahl's house to read and discuss the Lenten book *Final Words From the Cross* by Adam Hamilton. Bring your questions and insights, wherever you are on your faith journey! We invite all in their 20s and 30s to come and build community with us. For more information about T2A2 opportunities, contact Rev. Piatt.



2019 Lenten Series—*ABIDE: Blessed in the Mess*

Join us for the final Wednesday Lenten Contemplation this Wednesday, 9:00–9:30 a.m., in Monteith Hall.

Donate an Easter Lily to decorate the Chancel on Easter Sunday in honor or memory of a loved one. Each lily costs \$17. Orders may be placed online or by contacting the Church Office. **The deadline is tomorrow, Monday, April 15, at noon.** Please remember that our Deacons will deliver all the Easter Lilies, following worship, to those who are grieving, ill, recovering, or shut-in.

Holy Week Worship Services

Maundy Thursday, April 18

Worship is at Glacier Hills at 10:30 a.m. and in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 19

Worship is at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday, April 21

Worship is at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday is Family Worship Day. Childcare, for crib through young five-year-olds, is available for the 9:30 and 11:00 services.

Easter morning fellowship is in the Welcome Center between the 8:00 and 9:30 services. Join us for coffee and snacks.

Please make considerate parking choices to leave open as many spaces near the church as possible for people with mobility issues. Handicapped spaces will be designated in the parking lot on the Hillemonds Chapel side of the church. Parking is permitted on Hill Street and Washtenaw Avenue on Sunday mornings and free parking is available in the nearby parking structure at 650 South Forest Avenue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mature Singles meet this Friday, April 19, at Outback Steakhouse, 3173 Oak Valley Drive, at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

All Presbyterian Women are invited to the next gathering this Wednesday, April 17, beginning with Bible Study at 9:30 a.m., in the Lewis Room. A brief business meeting program will follow in Monteith Hall. First Pres Member Betsy McCallister will speak about her work with Ozone House. Lunch (\$7) follows at noon in the Social Hall. Reservations may be made in the Church Office.

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