



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Ann Arbor | Michigan

MAY 21, 2017

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

Gathering

PRELUDE *Cantad al Señor* arr. Al Roberts

LIFE IN THE CHURCH Rev. Ryo (8:00)
Rev. Ervin (9:30/11:00)

FAITH IN ACTION *Nicaragua Mission Team*
Paul and Carol Smith (9:30)
Downs Herold (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 150

One: Cantad al Señor un cántico nuevo.

All: Sing to the Lord a new song.

One: Porque el Señor ha hecho prodigios.

All: By God's holy power our God has done wonders.

One: Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa.

All: Sing to the Lord and praise God with the harp.

* **HYMN 472** *Cantad al Señor* Brazilian folk melody
Please sing three stanzas in English, then three stanzas in Spanish.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Please sing when indicated:

Perdón, Señor.

Translation: Forgive us, Lord.

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

O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.
O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.
O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.
O sing to our God, O sing to our God.

 Proclaiming 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rudi Ansbacher (8:00)

Luke Lee (9:30)

Downs Herold (11:00)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 6:1-8

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

ANTHEM

In the Year That King Uzziah Died

Isaiah 6:1-8

David McK. Williams

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw also the Lord sitting on a throne, high, and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphim: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried and the house was filled with smoke. Then said I, woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts, then flew one of the seraphim, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar; and he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips, and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin is purged. Also, I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I, send me.

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (9:30)

Marti Wendler and Luke Rogers

Children through grade five are invited forward.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 2:1-4

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

SERMON

Rev. Rogers

Responding

* **HYMN 419**

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

REPTON

* **LITANY OF FAITH**

Sue Jeffers and Richard Lord (9:30)

One: When God called Samuel in the night, Samuel responded:

All: Here I am, Lord.

One: When God called Isaiah to preach to the people of Judah, Isaiah responded:

All: Here I am; send me.

One: When God called Martin Luther to lead the Reformation, and he was called to account, he responded:

All: Here I stand. I can do no other.

One: When God called Rosa Parks on an Alabama bus, she responded:

All: I am your humble servant.

One: When God called me in the past, I wanted to respond:

All: Here I am.

One: As God calls me today, I will respond:

All: Here I am. Send me.

One: As God calls me in the future, by grace I will respond:

All: Here I am; send me. I am your humble servant.

One: As the people of God gathered at First Pres, we say:

All: Here we are! Send us!

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTERS (9:30)

Today we commission Deborah Campbell, Barb DeLancey, Sue Dempsey, Pat Gilbreath, Cheryl Gulbranson, Chris Queen, Susie Reynolds, Susan Sweet Scott, and Beca Torres-Davenport as Stephen Ministers.

Questions of Stephen Ministers

Question of the Congregation

Prayer

Congregational Response *Here I Am, Lord*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead me.

I will hold Your people in my heart.

WELCOME

Rev. Ryo (9:30)

Rev. Sanderford (11:00)

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

Here I Am, Lord

Daniel Schutte
arr. Ovid Young

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life for them. Whom shall I send?

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (8:00)

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 432**

Canto de Esperanza

ARGENTINA

Please sing in English.

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**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.**

* **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 Mary Ann Pierce and Lee Evans. **Church Office** volunteer is George Hendrickson. **Greeters are** Tissy and Rudi Ansbacher and Carol German at 9:30 a.m.; and Anne Kloack and David and Carol Downton at 11:00 a.m.

Ushers are Bill Austin (head) and Marty Reineman at 8:00 a.m.; Bill Austin (head), Len Rezmierski (captain), Joe Schmidt, Beth Sanderford, Omer Bellfi, Karla Olson-Bellfi, Dick Stuber, Elsa Stuber, 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 Hillegonds Chapel after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Prayer team members are Sharon Sheldon and Bill McPherson after the 9:30 a.m. service; and Carol Downton and Barb Ladewski after the 11:00 a.m. service. Following the 8:00 a.m. 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

Musical leadership at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. is provided by Doris Granum, soloist; Julia Pakela, clarinet; and Luke Rogers and William Lewis, percussion.

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of C. Robert Ferris by his family.

The pink rosebud celebrates the birth of Elleora Beth Jennings, daughter of Christina and Ryan Jennings, born May 11, 2017. Elleora is the first great-grandchild of Pat Gilbreath. **The red rosebud** celebrates the birth of Ryan David Lampman, son of Collin and Katie Lampman. Grandparents are Linda Lampman and Jim Smiley.

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 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 Kellie McInchak, Diane Hockett, Diane Knibbs, Lisa Shultz, and Elsa Stuber. 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.

Youth Ministry Opportunities:

Munch & Mingle is at 9:20 a.m. in the Youth Room. **Sunday School classes for sixth and seventh graders** meet 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

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 meet 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 "Light in Nicaragua," a presentation about the ongoing mission work of First Pres in Quebrada Honda, Nicaragua.

The Philippines Mission Team meets in the French Room/Library, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Help plant the Rehoboth Interfaith Garden today at 2:30 p.m. Join other volunteers from First Pres, the Taiwanese Presbyterian Church, and Michigan Hillel on our Hill Street property. The produce we grow will again be donated to Food Gatherers to feed the hungry in Southeast Michigan.

The Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County presents an interfaith music event "Voices of Children: Many Faiths, One Song" today at 4:00 p.m. at Genesis, 2309 Packard Street. Children's choirs from the Hindu Chinmaya Mission, Temple Beth Emeth, St. Clare's Episcopal Church, and The First Unitarian Universalist Congregation will perform. Your attendance will be a beautiful way to show support for diversity and inclusion. There will be an opportunity to donate to the work of the IRT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A reception honoring the ministry of Rev. Emily Béghin at Glacier Hills will be held on Thursday, June 1, at 10:30 a.m. in the Hanson Room at Glacier Hills. If you would like to attend, please let Rev. Rogers know. You are welcome to come give thanks for her pastoral care and leadership, and enjoy light refreshments with our Glacier Hills members. Rev. Béghin has accepted a call as Associate Minister of First Presbyterian Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Her last day with us is Sunday, June 4. We will celebrate her ministry among us during Coffee Hour that Sunday.

High School students will head to Cedar Point on 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 in joining us, please contact Lex Allum (aallum@firstpresbyterian.org) for a release form. Cost is \$60.

T2A2 Small Group meets again on Sunday, May 28, at 7:00 p.m., at Chris Wahl's house. Whether you are a believer or a seeker, a grad student or a working professional, we invite all in their twenties and thirties to come and build community with us. For more information, contact Rev. Ryo or Rev. Ervin.

Mature Singles (single men and women over age 60) meets this Friday, May 26, 5:30 p.m., at Outback Steakhouse, 3173 Oak Valley Drive. All are welcome! All are invited to the **Mature Singles Memorial Day Picnic** at Lillie Park South, 4365 Platt Road, at 1:00 p.m on Monday, May 29. Contact Marcy (995-2519) for more information.

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, show God's love and grace, enjoy fellowship, and make a difference in the lives of our partner family.

The Congregational Life Committee welcomes cookie bakers! We are grateful to all those who bake cookies throughout the year and help enhance our fellowship times together. Email Rev. Rogers if you would be willing to bake four dozen cookies to share at Coffee Hour this summer.

An Interim Youth Ministry Committee has been called to plan for the transition of our Youth Ministry. The committee is tasked with finding an interim youth minister and helping with transitional programming until the interim minister is on board. If you have questions about the work of the committee or suggestions, contact Rev. Sanderford or Linda Dabrowski (linda.dabrowski@gmail.com).

Families at First: Wholehearted Parenting Class invites you to meet on Sunday, June 4, at 11:00 a.m., in the Lewis Room. Annie Zirkel, an author and local specialist on family issues, will engage us in a discussion on gratitude, children and families. Come join us! You will walk away with fresh insights and practical ways to nurture gratitude in your children.

Have you registered your children for Summer Vacation Bible School yet? The dates are June 20, 21, and 22. Registration is open for all First Pres families, cousins, grandchildren, friends and neighbors. Go to the First Pres website for more details and easy registration.

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

Carol Muehlig, Organist and Handbell Director

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Reverend Emily Béghin

Reverend Daniel Ervin

Reverend Angela Ryo

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