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Ann Arbor | Michigan

JUNE 10, 2018

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

🌿 Gathering 🌿

PRELUDE

Arioso

Douglas Wagner

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Koenig-Reinke (8:00)

Rev. Buckley (9:30)

FAITH IN ACTION *Philippines Mission Team*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Maeve Hammond (8:00)

One: If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

All: If I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

One: If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

All: Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

One: Come, let us worship the God of love.

* HYMN 442

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of us all, out of your mercy you create us in love, nurture us throughout our lives, and promise to welcome us into your presence at the end of our time on this earth. We confess that we are stubborn and insist on our own way. Too often we are irritable or resentful and rejoice in others' failings. Turn us from ourselves to you. Help us rejoice in the truth and bear with one another, believing in your goodness and finding hope in all circumstances.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

You are invited to share 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**

Hear the good news of salvation:

Jesus died to show God's love.

Such great kindness! Such great mercy!

Come to us from heaven above.

Jesus Christ, how much I love You!

Jesus Christ, You save from sin!

How I love You! Look upon me.

Love me still and cleanse within.

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 **Proclaiming** 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kathy Hillig (8:00)

Tom Brandt (9:30)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 25:1-10

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

ANTHEM (9:30)

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard: Alleluia! Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people. O be joyful in God, all ye lands. O sing praises to the honor of his name; make his praise to be glorious.

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (9:30)

Children through grade five are invited forward.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 10:25-37

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

SERMON

Joy and Meaning

Rev. Dr. Fair

 **Responding** 

*** HYMN 531**

Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels

BRIDEGROOM

WELCOME

Rev. Parks-Piatt (9:30)

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

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES (9:30)

Essie Koenig-Reinke

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory (9:30) *God of Grace and God of Glory* Paul Manz

* **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**

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 420** *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing;
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
Traveling through this wilderness.**

* **POSTLUDE** *Postlude* Douglas Wagner

* 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.

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

is Prue Heikkinen. **The Church Office** is staffed by Robin Agnew. **Greeter** is Peggy Jensen. **Ushers** are Bill Austin (head) and Marty Reineman at 8:00 and Bill Austin (head), Sandy Herold, Angela Yang, Sabina Wilkanowicz, Dean Gilchrist, and Jim Cameron at 9:30. **The prayer team** is available for those desiring prayer in Hillegonds Chapel after the 9:30 service. Prayer team member is Brad Taylor. Following the 8:00 service a minister is available for prayer at the Communion Table. “The right way to pray is to stretch out our hands and ask of One who we know has the heart of a Father.” – Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Lewis and Maxine Profit by Kirk Profit; and in loving memory of Jennie Lombard by the Lombard family.

The red rosebuds celebrate the births of

Jeffrey James (“JJ”) Colton III, born May 27, 2018, son of Jeff (“Skip”) and Jessica Colton. Grandparents are Jeff and Cyndy Colton; and Phineas Paul Carney, born May 16, 2018, son of David and Dana Carney. Grandparents are Ann and Tom Carney.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Worship is at 8:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall and at 9:30 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).

Our high school graduates are recognized during the 9:30 a.m. service. We congratulate these students and their families.

Anna Ruth Barber, a Huron High School graduate, daughter of Jennifer and Jeff Barber, will attend Michigan State University.

Heather Brouwer, a Dexter High School graduate, daughter of Steve and Margaret Brouwer, will attend the University of Michigan.

Chase Colligan, a Skyline High School graduate, son of Merri Lynn and Kerry Colligan, will attend Michigan State University.

David Endicott, a Huron High School graduate, son of Mark Endicott and Sarah Glinka-Endicott, will attend Western Michigan University.

Jackson Fairman, a Saline High School graduate, son of Stacey Fairman and Chris Fairman, will attend Michigan State University.

Clayton Farmer, a Huron High School graduate, son of Martha and Terry Farmer, will attend the University of Michigan.

Denali Gere, a Community High School graduate, daughter of Anne and Budge Gere, will attend the University of Michigan Stamps School of Art and Design.

Jessica Gott, a Pioneer High School graduate, daughter of Sue and Charlie Gott, will attend Michigan State University.

Cole Hildebrandt, a Saline High School graduate, son of Lorna and Mark Hildebrandt, will attend Chapman University.

Brynne Hindle, a Greenhills School graduate, daughter of Laura Hindle, will attend Southern Methodist University.

Jeremy Hoy, a Huron High School graduate, son of Jennifer and Lane Hoy, will attend Western Michigan University.

Grace Krapohl, a Pioneer High School graduate, daughter of Graydon and Greta Krapohl, will attend Vanderbilt University.

Sarah Sewell-Conley, a Southview High School (Sylvania, Ohio) graduate, daughter of Rhonda Sewell and Stacey Conley, will attend Ohio Wesleyan University.

Savannah Sewell-Conley, a Southview High School (Sylvania, Ohio) graduate, daughter of Rhonda Sewell and Stacey Conley, will attend the Ohio State University.

Austin Shepherd, a Huron High School graduate, son of Andrew and Amy Shepherd, will attend Kalamazoo College.

Stephanie Sorter, an Ida High School graduate, daughter of Nicki Sorter and Greg Sorter, will attend the University of Michigan.

Grant Sprague, a Dexter High School graduate, son of Lisa and Aaron Sprague, will attend the College of Wooster.

Elaina Stevenson, a graduate of the Early College Alliance, daughter of Anne Stevenson and Greg Less, will attend Eastern Michigan University.

Abby Wilson, a graduate of Saline High School, daughter of Paul and Jennifer Wilson, will attend the University of Michigan.

An evacuation drill immediately follows the 9:30 a.m. service. We hope to move everyone quickly and safely outside to enjoy the **All Church Picnic**. Cost is \$9 per person (max \$40/nuclear family). Children age 5 and under are free.

Children's Ministry Opportunities:

Childcare and Sunday School classes are held for crib through fifth graders at 9:30 a.m.

T2A2 Small Group meets at Chris Wahl's house at 7:00 p.m. to discuss Galatians. Bring your question and insights, wherever you are on your faith journey! For more information about social, spiritual, and service opportunities for people in their 20s and 30s, contact Rev. Parks-Piatt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrate Debbie MacVey today at the picnic and on Sunday, June 24, her last day. Our beloved Director of Children's Education and Family Ministries is retiring after 27 wonderful years at First Pres. Help us honor Debbie at the June 24th Coffee Hour with cake and a celebration. If you would like to contribute to a purse for Debbie, please send or drop off checks made out to First Presbyterian Church with Debbie MacVey on the memo line. Cards and notes to Debbie may be dropped off in the Church Office.

Register for Summer Vacation Bible School, open to children from young fives through fifth grade complete, is June 19–21, 9:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Middle schoolers, high schoolers, and adults are invited to volunteer. Register online. Questions? Contact Debbie MacVey or Cindy King.

Mature Singles meet this Friday, June 15, at Carlyle Bar & Grill, 660 Jackson Road, at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Hilltoppers, a lunch and learn opportunity for those 60 and up, is this Thursday, June 14, at noon in the Social Hall. Lunch (\$5) is followed by a presentation on gun violence and injury prevention by Dr. Jim Peggs, a member of Physicians for the Prevention of Gun Violence. He will discuss practical ways that doctors and other health professionals can reduce the risk of gun-violence among their patients, particularly children, depressed patients, and those exposed to intimate partner violence.

Rev. Michael Ludwig, our Presbyterian Mission CoWorker from Niger, will visit First Pres next Sunday, June 17, with several of his children. They will be introduced in our 9:30 a.m. worship service then Michael will speak about his work in Niger at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall. A casual luncheon (\$5.00 each) will follow at 12:15 p.m. in the Founders and Curtis Rooms. There will be further time for sharing stories, faith and a place for questions and answers.

Finding joy, meaning, and purpose in a world that is often filled with suffering, doubt, and loneliness is the heart of our 2018 First Pres Summer Book Read. Two accessible books, *Credo* by William Sloan Coffin (\$11) and *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by the Dali Lama and Desmond Tutu (\$17), will be our guides for worship, conversation, and mindful exploration of the contours of a world filled with suffering and the resources of our Christian faith. Books may be purchased online or in the Church Office.

Summer at First Pres . . .

Sunday Summer worship locations: June 24

8:00 & 11:00 a.m. services	Monteith Hall
9:30 a.m. service	Sanctuary

Sunday Summer worship locations: July 1–29

8:00 & 11:00 a.m. services	Monteith Hall
9:30 a.m. service	Front Lawn

The Sanctuary will be used in case of inclement weather.

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

Maeve Hammond, Ministry Fellow



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