



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Ann Arbor | Michigan

JUNE 30, 2019

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

🌿 Gathering 🌿

PRELUDE

A Lesson

William Selby

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Buckley (8:00)

Rev. Rogers (9:30)

Rev. Piatt (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In Virginia and Venezuela, from Petoskey to Portland to Peru,
to the ends of this earth,

All: Your church gathers, Lord.

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**All: in suburbs and slums and sanctuaries,
under trees and by streams of water,**

One: Your people gather to praise you, Lord, with piano, pipe, organ,
and drums; speaking every blessed language,

**All: with voices of young and old, in song and with silence,
through dance and with prayer.**

One: Your people praise you, Lord, for hope in the midst of despair,

**All: for strength in times of weakness,
for justice in places of oppression,**

One: for courage in the face of fear,

All: for life in the midst of death.

One: We are the people who call you Lord.

All: Let everything that breathes, praise you Lord!

* HYMN 596

You are Holy

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Buckley (9:30)

Redeeming God, how easily we say we would follow you, but how often we live as if we don't have a clue as to what that means. We choose to gossip about our friends, rather than surrounding them with love. Our competitive nature wills us to win at all costs, when we could be engaged in costly service. We expect others to do for us and rarely ask what we might do for them. Forgive us, High and Holy One. Set us free to serve in love and compassion; help us to feast on the fruit the Spirit offers to us; put us on the path of faithful discipleship, as we walk with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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 God's people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying "Christian, follow me."*

This is Hymn 720 *Jesus Calls Us*.

Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lorna Prescott (8:00)
Ed Koster (9:30)
Downs Herold (11:00)

FIRST READING Galatians 5:1, 13–25

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

ANTHEM *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* arr. Mark Hayes

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (9:30)

Beca Torres-Davenport

SECOND READING Luke 9:51–62

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

SERMON

Rev. Rogers

Responding

* HYMN 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

WELCOME

Rev. McGowan (9:30)

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

Daybreak in Alabama

Ricky Ian Gordon
Text by Langston Hughes

* **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**

One: Free to indulge ourselves in every luxury,
All: we would share our abundance with those in need.
One: Free to gratify every desire that comes along,
All: we would serve those who have so little.
One: Free to hoard all that we have and are,
All: we would give ourselves away to everyone we meet,
One: risking our good names and reputations
with our families and friends,
All: to welcome those who are lonely and afraid.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (8:00)

See Communion Card.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9:30)

In keeping with the reverence of worship, photos may be taken after the service.

Steve and Kasia Holden present their daughter, Emilia Aleksandra Holden, born February 6, 2019, for baptism. Paul and Morena McKeever present their children, Sebastian Paul McKeever, born April 22, 2009, Dominic Edward McKeever, born April 21, 2016, and Mary Giovanna McKeever, born April 21, 2016, for baptism. The McKeever children are being baptized on behalf of Kingswood United Methodist Church in Dunwoody, Georgia.

* **Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water and Baptism

Hymn 486 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*
Please sing Stanzas 1 and 2.

KINGDOM

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 379** *We Shall Overcome* WE SHALL OVERCOME
Please sing stanzas 1–4.

* **BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**God will see us through; God will see us through;
God will see us through today.
O deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!**

* **POSTLUDE** *Voluntary in D Major* William Selby

* 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.

The Call to Worship is adapted from Kristin Holbrook, Brazil 2008, and found on the Roanoke UMC website (www.roanokeumc.org).

Musical leadership is provided by David Magumba, tenor; and Chancel Choir (9:30). **Crucifer** is Marcey Terrien (9:30).

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 Lorna Prescott and Sara Vander Voort. **The Church Office** is staffed by Robin Agnew. **Greeters** are Nancy and Gary Oliver (9:30) and George Hendrickson (11:00). **Ushers** are Bill Austin (head) and Martin Reineman (8:00); Bill Austin (head), Len Rezmierski (captain), Angela Yang, Joe Schmidt, Keith Molin, and Dick Carlisle (9:30); and Bill Austin (head), Karen Hockett, and Gregg Pakela (11:00). **Sound system operator** is Rol Kibler (9:30). **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 Jeanette Kibler and Annette Fraser (9:30) and Marolin Bellefleur and Carol and George Hendrickson (11:00). Following the 8:00 service a minister is available for prayer at the Communion Table. “If your day is hemmed in with prayer, it is less likely to come unraveled.” — Cynthia Lewis

Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Ursula France by her son Chet France and his family.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Worship is at 8:00 and 11:00 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).

Join us for Coffee Hour on the Circle Terrace, or in the Social Hall in case of inclement weather, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. **Cookie bakers** are Carole Hendrickson, Linda Lampman, and Linda Koos. **Fresh fruit** is provided by Renee Mulcrone. Child-friendly, peanut-free purchased snacks are available for children.

Children's Ministry Opportunities:

Childcare is available for crib through young fives on the first floor during the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. **Children K-fifth grade** are invited to join in a special Illustrated Children's Ministry® exploration of *The Lord's Prayer* following the Conversation with Young Disciples during the 9:30 a.m. service.

Adult Ministry Opportunities:

"Deeper & Wider" meets in the Curtis Room, 10:45–11:30 a.m. Join us as we go "deeper and wider" into our summer sermon series "Beloved: Stories of Belonging, Believing, and Becoming." Experience in-depth discussions, engaging conversation, and enlightening supplemental materials with members of the pastoral staff.

"Receptive Reverence" Interfaith Series meets in the Lewis and Vance Rooms at 11:00 a.m.

20s & 30s (T2A2) will have brunch today at 12:30 p.m., at the home of Carol and Doug Gottlieb. Contact Rev. Piatt for the address of the event. Friends old and new are invited!

The Service of Ordination of Amy Carol Ruhf, an incoming First Pres Resident Minister, is today at 3:00 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church of Ambler, Pennsylvania. The Rev. Eric and Essie Koenig-Reinke will be in attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, July 7, the 9:30 a.m. service moves outdoors, weather permitting, until August 4, when it returns to the Sanctuary. Volunteers are needed for setup. Contact Jeanette Swartz (jloswartz@gmail.com) for more information.

Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, July 7, at the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services. **Communion Food Collection** is during all three services. As we are fed at the Lord's Table, we also come to feed others and lend support to those in need. Please bring food donations and/or financial contributions for Hope Clinic, an interdenominational Christian nonprofit organization in Ypsilanti, that provides compassionate and practical help to those in need, ministering to the whole person with dignity and respect.

We encourage you to read along with our summer theme, “Beloved: Stories of Belonging, Believing and Becoming.” Books are available in the Church Office, sold either individually (\$12–15 each) or as a set (\$39). The thoughtful works that will inform our summer worship are *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* by Henri Nouwen (\$15), *Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving and Finding the Church* by Rachel Held Evans (\$12), and *Love Does: Discover a Secretly Incredible Life in an Ordinary World* by Bob Goff (\$15).

Join our next 24-hour Silent Retreat at St. Augustine’s House in Oxford July 19–20. Cost is \$50 and space is limited. Contact Rev. Annette Fraser, retreat leader (nnttfraser@gmail.com) if you have questions.

Mark your calendars for the First Pres Blood Drive this Tuesday, July 9. Email Lisa Shultz (whybenormal@verizon.net) with questions.

20s & 30s (T2A2) celebrates summer and the 4th of July with a picnic next Sunday, July 7, at 1:30 p.m., at Gallup Park. We’ll be at the Maas Shelter. This is an alcohol-free gathering. Please bring a side dish or beverage to share as well as friends, family, and/or partners. To RSVP, please contact Haley Brown (habrown989@gmail.com).

Mature Singles meet this Friday, July 5, at Applebee’s Restaurant, 310 Green Road, at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to also attend a Fourth of July picnic this Thursday, July 4. Call Marcy (995-2519) for more information.

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