



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Ann Arbor | Michigan

JANUARY 13, 2019  
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

## 🌿 Gathering 🌿

**PRELUDE**      *Prelude on "Amazing Grace"*      Gregory Hamilton

**LIFE IN THE CHURCH**      Rev. Koenig-Reinke (8:00)  
Rev. Rogers (9:30/11:00)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**      Rev. Koenig-Reinke (9:30)  
Rev. Buckley (11:00)

One: Jesus says, "I am the way for you."

**All: And so we come to follow Christ.**

One: Jesus says, "I am the truth for you."

**All: And so we come to dwell in the light.**

One: Jesus says, "I am the life for you."

**All: And so we come, leaving behind all else to which we cling.**

\* **HYMN 280**    *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*    AMAZING GRACE  
*Please sing stanzas 1–4. This is Hymn 649 in Glory to God at 8:00.*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you are always speaking, giving us instructions, directing our attention, and telling us of your love. We confess that we are not very good listeners. We aren't sure what is your voice, and what is ours, and what is just noise. We are easily distracted. We like our own ways. Our screens dominate our lives. But even when we are too busy, you still call. We admit that we find you difficult to hear, and we ask for your help. Open our minds and hearts. Tune our ears to your voice. Help us to listen to what you have to say, and then help us to follow wherever you lead.

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

#### \* 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."*

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\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

 Proclaiming 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 15:1–11 Nancy Fox (8:00)  
Jennifer Day (9:30)  
Ellen Johnson (11:00)

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

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (9:30)

*Children through grade five are invited forward.* Beca Torres-Davenport

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 5:1–11

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

SERMON

*Working the Night Shift with Jesus* Rev. Parks-Piatt (8:00)  
Rev. Sanderford (9:30/11:00)

 Responding 

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00/11:00)

Leader: We are not alone; we live in God's world.

All: **We believe in God:**

**Who has come in Jesus, the word made flesh, to reconcile  
and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.  
We trust in God. We are called to be the church, to  
celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in creation,  
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to  
proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our  
hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.  
We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\* HYMN 757 (8:00) *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

KINGSFOLD

\* HYMN 377 (9:30/11:00) *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

WELCOME

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

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## OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

**Offertory**      *Come Down, O Love Divine*      William H. Harris

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter draw near, within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, til earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing:  
True lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace, til he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling. Amen.

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (8:00)

### ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS (9:30)

### ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS (11:00)

*At the 9:30 service elders-elect will be presented by Clerk of Session Linda Rex for ordination and/or installation; at the 11:00 service deacons-elect will be presented by Board of Deacons Co-Moderators Doug Gottlieb and Ellen Johnson for ordination and/or installation. † The cross denotes persons previously ordained.*

**Elders to be ordained and/or installed** are †Sue Cares, Bruce Clyde, Jeanette Kibler, Jim Peggs, †Helena Prince, Mary Lynn Thomson, †Bob Wallin, and Ken Westfall. **Deacons to be ordained and/or installed** are †Charlotte Anderson, Jim Campbell, Jesse Feyen, †Peggy Hodgson, †Diane Knibbs, †Judy Landau, Aidan Majorprice, Jim Mulcrone, †Lori Pickard, Mary Polkowski, †Gary Stahl, †Elsa Stuber, †Julie Wheaton, and †John Yodhes.

### A Litany of Call

One: The buzz of the world interrupts our lives and fills our ears.

**All: Call us into Your way of life, O God.**

One: The complaints of others settle in our mind and cloud our vision.

**All: Lead us into Your vision of life, O God.**

One: The cries of the poor, the oppressed, and the outcast pierce our hearts.

**All: Guide us in Your example of living for others, O God.**

One: Fill our hearts, fill our eyes, fill our ears with Your love, O God.

**All: Let us be Your hands and feet in the world, O God. Show us how to follow You together.**

## Installation

One: Do we, the members of the church, accept these people as (ruling elders/deacons), 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 *Will You Come and Follow Me/The Summons* KELVINGROVE  
Please sing stanzas 1-4.



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?  
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?  
4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?  
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?  
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen?  
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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**\* RESPONSIVE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

One: Look at your hands; see the touch and the tenderness,

**All: God's own for the world.**

One: Look at your feet; see the path and the direction,

**All: God's own for the world.**

One: Look at your heart; see the fire and the love,

**All: God's own for the world.**

One: Look at the cross; see God's own son and our Savior,

**All: God's own for the world.**

One: This is God's world,

**All: And we will serve God in it!**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.**

**Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.**

**In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.**

**Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

**\* POSTLUDE**

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\* 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, Affirmation of Faith, and Responsive Charge and Benediction** are adapted from the *Iona Abbey Worship Book* and other materials produced by the Wild Goose Worship Group. **The Litany of Call** is adapted from material created by Rev. Mindi on her Rev-o-lution blog (<http://rev-o-lution.org/>).

**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](http://www.firstpresbyterian.org). If you have questions, please visit the **Welcome Center**, just outside the Social Hall. Greeting you there today are Becky Gaffney and Chris Queen. **The Church Office** is staffed by Robin Agnew. **Greeters** are Jan Fisher and Jane Hayes at 9:30; and Prue Heikkinen and Pat Liljestrand at 11:00. **Sound system operators** are Bryan Magnuson (9:30) and Barry Leonard (11:00). **Ushers** are Bill Austin (head) and Nancy Fox at 8:00; Bill Austin (head), Dick Carlisle (captain), Len Rezmierski, Joe Schmidt, Carol Carter, Jim Cameron, Marty and Connie Swindle, Dean Gilchrist, Spaulding Clark, and Keith and Sheila Bilby at 9:30; and Bill Austin (head), Jim Douglass (captain), Linda Lampman, and Jeannette Middleton at 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 Carol Downton and Nancy Oliver (9:30), and Elsa Stuber and Deborah Campbell (11:00). Following the 8:00 service a minister is available for prayer at the Communion Table. "Our prayers run along one road and God's answers by another, and by and by they meet." — Adoniram Judson

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**Chancel flowers** are given by Betsey and JP DiMaggio and family in honor of their parents Robben and Sally Fleming and Samuel and Angeline DiMaggio; and in loving memory of Cam Smith by his parents Annie and Collyer Smith.

**The pink rosebud** celebrates the birth of Winifred Etkin Paine, daughter of Lindsley and Andrew Paine, on December 28, 2018.

## **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](http://www.waamradio.com)).

**Join us for Coffee Hour** in the Social Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. **Cookie bakers** are Sheryl Powell, Betsy DiMaggio, and Linda Lampman. 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.

**Children's Choir** rehearses at 10:30 a.m., in Room 300.

**Amazing Stuff: God's Gift for Growing Up**, a class for fourth and fifth graders, meets 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.

### **Youth Ministry Opportunities:**

**All youth grades 6–12** are invited to join us for our scheduled youth programming. Everyone is welcome!

**Munch & Mingle** is at 9:20 a.m. in the Youth Room on the Lower Level.

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

**Youth Choir** rehearses at 4:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.

**Youth Dinner** is at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

**Youth Group: Fire and Water Edition** is at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

### **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. First Friends is a self-directed adult group providing a safe place for people to share concerns and receive Christian support.

**Exploring the Faith** meets at 11:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall.

### **UKirk@Umich, Undergraduate 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](mailto:campus@firstpresbyterian.org). All are welcome!

**Study** in The French Room (Library) on Sundays, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Snacks are provided.

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**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 Monday afternoons, 1:00–5:00 p.m., in the League. Our treat!

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

**T2A2 Small Group** meets at 7:00 p.m. at Chris Wahl's house to read and discuss *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans. The New Year is a great time to take up an intentional spiritual practice and deepen relationships with others. 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. Parks-Piatt.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Our Local Mission Grant Program needs your input.** First Pres awards grants annually to local social service agencies who care for our most vulnerable neighbors. Please help us identify the issues you feel God is calling us to support and to help evaluate the grants. Learn more and give feedback on our website. Look for Martha Kershaw at Coffee Hour today, or contact Martha ([mdkershaw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mdkershaw@sbcglobal.net)), Rev. Sanderford, or Rev. Koenig-Reinke.

**First Pres is hosting the Rotating Shelter January 7–21.** Sleeping space will be provided for 25 men referred by the Shelter Association. Contact Rev. Rogers, Jeannette Middleton ([msjett@aol.com](mailto:msjett@aol.com)), or John Yodhes (677-4036) to find out how you can help.

**All are invited to attend this month's Stephen Ministry Continuing Education program** tomorrow, Monday, January 14, 7:00–8:00 p.m., in Monteith Hall. Dr. Adam Mark, a UM physician, will speak on palliative care.

**Presbyterian Women** meet this Wednesday, January 16, for Bible study, a program, "Putting a Face on Immigration," and lunch, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in the Lewis Room. All women are welcome to attend.

**Mature Singles** meet this Friday, January 18, at Panda House, 29 North Maple Road, at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

**Plan now to be here on Sunday, January 27** when we welcome back to our pulpit at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m., the Rev. Lynn Barger Elliott, former Associate Pastor. Lynn is an Associate Pastor for Family Ministries and Pastoral Care at Mayflower Congregational Church in East Grand Rapids. Lynn will preach and be assisted by our Promises (specially-abled) group and the specially-abled handchime choir, "Common Chords." At 10:30 a.m. we will have our annual Shelter-in-Place drill and then adjourn to the Social Hall for our **Annual Meeting and Potluck Luncheon**. All are invited. Please sign up on our website or in the Church Office. There will not be an 11:00 a.m. worship service on January 27.

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**Families@First, a group for families with children of varying ages, invites families to celebrate the New Year with a potluck** on Friday, January 25, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., in the Social Hall. Enjoy fellowship, food, and sharing your favorite New Year's Eve/Day traditions. More information is found on Facebook. RSVP, if possible, to Beca Torres-Davenport.

**A Cookie Exchange in February!** On Sunday, February 10, the Congregational Life Committee is sponsoring a cookie exchange during the Coffee Hour in the Social Hall. All you need to do is bring two dozen cookies of your choice and you'll go home with a bag of totally different cookies. Sounds easy? It is! For more information, contact Gail Grady.

**Triangle Cooperative Preschool is accepting applications** for 3- and 4-year-olds for the 2019–2020 school year. The preschool offers children a play-based curriculum that develops physical, cognitive, and social skills. First Pres members receive priority enrollment status for applications submitted prior to February 1. There will be an Open House on Saturday, February 9, 10:00 a.m.– noon, for prospective families to tour the school, meet the teachers and Triangle families, and have questions answered. Light refreshments and children's activities will be offered. For an application or more information call 221-0905 or visit [www.trianglecoop.org](http://www.trianglecoop.org).

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## **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

Robin Agnew, Administrative Assistant

Reverend Blair Buckley, Resident Minister

GJ Frye, Peer Minister for Youth Ministry

Lisa Haddrill, Technology Coordinator

Dr. Paul Haebig, Interim Organist

Almer Harris, Maintenance Specialist

Dr. Richard Ingram, Interim Director of Music Ministries

Mary Jones, Publications Coordinator

Cindy King, Administrative Assistant/Children's Education Assistant

Reverend Eric Koenig-Reinke, Resident Minister

Essie Koenig-Reinke, Youth Ministries Coordinator

Dave Lett, Finance Assistant

Reverend Evans McGowan, Campus Ministries Coordinator

Kellie McInchak, Interim Children's Choir Director

Anna Miller, Finance Manager

Reverend Dorothy Parks-Piatt, Resident Minister

Adrian Prundeanu, Facilities Manager

Linda Robinson, Office Manager

Reverend Melissa Anne Rogers, Associate Pastor

Reverend Jay Sanderford, Associate Pastor

Simon Suboski, Interim Youth Choir Director

Sandy Talbott, Wellness Coordinator/Parish Nurse

Beca Torres-Davenport, Coordinator of

Children's Education and Family Ministry



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