



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”

June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday with Communion

10:00 AM

Graduate Sunday

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

* indicates when those who are able may stand

Welcome! We are glad you are here. As we gather for worship let us keep our conversations to a minimum and then use the time of the Prelude to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Following worship there will be time for conversation and fellowship.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

In the name of Jesus Christ, welcome to worship. None of us knows all the stories, all the reasons, why we have come here today, but we can guess at some of them and declare that everyone is welcome! *(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and use the prayer request cards for your joys/concerns.)*

Interlude Music & Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship and Gathering Prayer

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Remember the promise of the Lord:

God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.

Come, let us worship God. Join me as we pray together, saying:

Perplexing, Pentecostal God, you infuse us with your Spirit, urging us to vision and dream. May the gift of your holy presence find voice in our lives, that our babbling may be transformed into discernment, and may the flickering of many tongues light an unquenchable fire of compassion and justice. Amen.

* Gathering Song

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

#289

Call to Confession

God has promised that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Therefore, let us call upon the Lord, confessing our sins.

Prayer of Confession

God of new beginnings, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit, you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we hoard earth’s resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit, renew our hearts and free us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation. Amen. *(Silent Prayer of Confession)*

Prayer Response

“Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me”

#71

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and God will be my Savior.

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance. Accept God’s grace, repent of your sin and be restored to abundant life. Amen.

* Response of Praise

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

#81 (vs.3)

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love;

Well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.

Who can faint while such a river ever flows, their thirst to assuage?

Grace, so like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age. Amen.

WE OPEN OUR HEARTS TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, speak to us in the language of our hearts, that we may hear your Word with understanding and answer your call with confidence. Amen.

First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

NRSV pg. 992

Response: The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

When you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works;

Who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Second Lesson I Corinthians 12:3b-13 NRSV pg. 1046

Response: The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "New Beginnings" Pastor Rhonda

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

* Song of Response "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" #66

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe that the unity of the church can be established only in freedom and not under constraint; and that the variety of spiritual gifts, opportunities, backgrounds, and convictions, as well as the various languages and cultures, are, by virtue of our reconciliation in Christ, opportunities for mutual service and enrichment, within the one visible people of God. We believe that true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for membership in this church.

Recognition of Our Graduates Bulletin Insert

Offering of our Gifts, including Pentecost Special Offering

Offertory

* Offertory Response "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #609

(Alternate Tune)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings

Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you, and our hands have been filled with good things. Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us, and help us to bless you with the dedication of our lives to you and to the church which bears your name; through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

* Communion Song "Come to the Table of Grace" #507

The Communion of the People of God

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

The Words of Institution

The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

The Communion of the People of God

The Prayer After Communion

Eternal God, having shared in your sacred covenant-renewing meal, let us now also share in your sacred work on earth. As we have received sustenance for our bodies, minds and spirits, may we now share our transformed selves with other persons and families in our local and global communities. As we are forgiven and renewed, we are energized to bring your reconciling

message of wholeness into the world. We dedicate our lives to your service,
through the One who came to model a life of service for us. Amen.

WE GO OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

* **Sending Song** *"For Everyone Born"* #769

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Benediction Response** *"Come! Live in the Light! We Are Called"* #749 (*Refrain*)
We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

* **Sharing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

* **Postlude**

OUR WORSHIP IS ENDED, OUR SERVICE BEGINS!

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

Questions for Reflection

What prophetic word for the community has God given to you?

What gifts of the Spirit do you bear? How may you use them?

What is the new beginning which God has offered you and how may you best respond to that gift?

Holy Communion: All God's children are welcome to come to the Table and be fed with the Sacrament of our Lord, regardless of age. For those parents who would prefer that their children not yet share in the Sacrament, they are welcome to send their children forward during the time of communion to receive a pastoral blessing. Please send the child down the bread line at which the pastor stands. If a child does not reach for the bread, the pastor will take this as a sign that the family has agreed the child shall not participate in communion and she will say a blessing over the child before dismissing them back to their seat.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 4, 2017

Welcome Friends! If you are new in the area or looking for a church home, we hope you will consider becoming a part of this community of faith. Please use the Fellowship Pad to note your presence with us and the welcome card to help us serve you better. **There is a large- print Bible and handheld hearing devices on the table at the back of the sanctuary and also in the foyer for anyone who needs them.**

Please be advised: Videos, audiotapes, and photographs may be taken during worship and other church activities for broad use (including the Internet), and that by attending you consent to this and to the broad use described. **If you do not wish to have your photo taken and/or published on our website**, please send a request in writing to office@chapellane.org or Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church, 5501 Jefferson Ave., Midland, MI 48640.

Children in Worship: We have ***Worship Bags*** in the back of the sanctuary containing worship aids for children: Blue-handled bags for older children, red-handled bags for younger. Please return them to the floor below the rack at the end of the service. We have a staffed ***nursery*** for children infant through first grade (older children may use the nursery and playground if accompanied by an adult). During the school year, we offer ***Children's Church*** for kids from kindergarten through 6th grade on most Sundays. Children will remain for part of worship and will be dismissed part way through the service to a time geared toward them.

Tape Ministry: Each week our worship service is taped and sent to our homebound members and friends. This is a ministry of our Deacons. If you would like more information, please contact Harry White (692-2059).

Bulletin Announcements: Bulletin announcements are listed **two weeks** prior to an event. For a forecast of upcoming events farther in the future, please visit "newsletter" or the church "calendar" at www.chapellane.org. Did you miss last week's announcements? They may be viewed at "Worship /bulletin" at www.chapellane.org.

CHAPEL LANE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through June 18, 2017

Pentecost Offering: This is the second special offering of the year. The offering will be dedicated today. Your donations will be split four ways. Twenty-five percent supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV). The money provides opportunities for young adults to serve in communities around the world and grow as leaders through transformative Christian service. Forty percent remains with Chapel lane for use on behalf of children at risk. This year the Board of Deacons has voted to designate these funds to Big Brothers

and Big Sisters. Envelopes are available in the pew racks for your donations. Thank you from the Board of Deacons for your generous support.

Blood Drive Today: We are sponsoring a Blood Drive today at Chapel Lane until 2:00 p.m. This blood drive is in honor of our Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Dr. George Baird. Save a life, Give blood.

Riding for Multiple Sclerosis! Ed Rightor is participating in the Bike MS ride this weekend. This ride in Holland, MI for multiple sclerosis will involve 175 miles in the saddle over two days. You can join the fundraising campaign by signing up as a sponsor at the Fundraising Table. There are over 18,000 people in Michigan with MS including 260 in the Saginaw Valley. Funds raised help provide local, state, and national support and research for a cure. Matching funds have provided additional direct assistance including help with utilities and transportation. Progress, including development of the first treatment for primary progressive MS, have been rapid in the past couple of years. Thanks for all your terrific support!

Mobile Food Pantry Update: The MFP held on Thursday, May 25th, at the Midland Civic (Ice) Arena provided 12,584 pounds of free food to 218 families (624 individuals). Thanks to the five Chapel Laners who were among the 76 volunteers. During the food distribution, Steve and Kristi Bugosh of Trinity Lutheran Church served the volunteers a lunch of sandwiches, baby carrots, and cookies. The next MFP will be on Thursday, June 29th, at Blessed Sacrament Church in Midland. If you wish to volunteer in this ministry, please contact Sally Ann Sutton at 835-2428.

A Calendar Planning Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 7, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Pastor Rhonda, 11286 Moorfield Drive in Freeland. **The church office will be open** with Sally Ann Sutton sitting in for the Office Administrator.

Thursday Bible Study: Our Thursday study group is currently reading and discussing "The Call" regarding the Apostle Paul's call and ministry. Join us in the parlor Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Library Update: Last week's bulletin reported that two books, "The Walk" and "Salt Your Society", are missing from the church library. Unfortunately, yet another book appears to be missing. This one, "A Little Piece of Ground," was recently purchased for Chapel Lane's youth. Please return all three books. If you want to read them, please check them (or any items in our library) out using the standard protocol. Thank you!

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Do you know someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl from Chapel Lane? Thanks to our wonderful knitters we have shawls to

share outside these walls. Just let a deacon know so we can record their name for our records.

Supplies for Haiti: GI meds (Tums, Pepto Chews, Pepsid, Zantac), topical creams (Hydrocortisone, triple antibiotic, anti-fungal, anti-itch, A&D, cetaphil, Vitamin E, muscle rub), wound care supplies (gauzes, tape, bandages), Vicks rub, infant gas relief, infant poly-sol vitamins, kid's vitamins, ZipLock bags (sandwich size), Dixie cups, condiment cups with lids. The dollar stores are a great place to buy these items. Any of these items are needed. Please place them in the plastic bin located under the coat rack on the north side of the foyer. **Note: empty medicine bottles are no longer needed. DO NOT PLACE ANY UNUSED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS IN THE BIN.** Gail McGee makes four trips a year to Haiti. Your donations are appreciated by Gail and those she serves in Haiti. Thank you from the Board of Deacons.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through June 18, 2017

Meijer's *Simply Give* program to assist EFPN: The Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network (EFPN) is the area's beneficiary of Meijer's Spring *Simply Give* program which runs from May 14 through June 18, 2017. Customers may purchase a \$10 Meijer Food Pantry donation card at any check-out register or at the customer service desk in Meijer in Midland. Meijer will convert this donation card (from you) into a \$10 Meijer gift card (from Meijer) which then will be given to EFPN for the purchase of food items to help stock the shelves in the Network's eight pantries located in Midland County. In addition, Meijer Corporation will make a financial contribution to EFPN. Thank you for your participation in this unique program!

Board of Deacons

Participants in Today's Service

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| Pastor: | Rev. Dr. Rhonda Myers |
| Musicians: | Karen Graef and Dr. Tim Hendrickson |
| Worship Leader: | Ron Hynds |
| Ushers: | John and Carol Ostergren, Mike and Cathy Starch |
| Communion Servers: | Jim and Jennifer Mayer, Mike and Cathy Starch |
| Nursery: | Renee White, Jennifer Hahn, Sarah Hahn |
| Ministers: | <i>All the members of Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church</i> |

Our Mission Statement

Celebrating our diversity of gifts, we seek to serve Christ by serving others with grace, love and laughter.

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