



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”

June 11, 2017

Trinity Sunday/Pulpit Exchange

10:00 AM

The Rev. David P. Myers, Preaching
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

We're glad you came to join with us in our worship today. We hope that you will feel God's love in a new way and that you will leave this place feeling refreshed and renewed. You are very welcome here, and we do hope that you'll come again and that you'll join us in fellowship as we strive to make some very special friends. *(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

All who are righteous, shout with joy to our God!

Let us sing a new song!

Praise God and give thanks, with organs, with guitars, with all kinds of instruments!

Play your best with joy!

Because our Creator's word is right, and everything God does is done for our good.

Let your faithful love surround us, O God!

Gathering Prayer

God, whose fingers sculpt sun and moon and curl the baby's ear; Spirit, brooding over chaos before the naming of day; Savior, sending us to earth's ends with water and words: startle us with the grace, love, and communion

of your unity in diversity, that we may live to the praise of your majestic name. Amen.

* Gathering Song *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”* #1

Call to Confession

Whatever honor we possess is nothing compared to the value of knowing Christ our Lord. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Presence, Life, Fire, God who is Three in One, we confess that we have turned away from you. We gaze upon ourselves as if we are worthy of worship. We take your creation into our hands, not to love, but to use and then to discard. We go to the people of the land, not to serve, but to press them into our service. We do not deserve that you would even notice us, but we pray for mercy because you are merciful. Flame of love, purify us from sin; Eternal Now, lead us to your truth; Risen One, baptize us into union with you. Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone, God who is Trinity. 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

Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God! 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

Sing into our ears, O Spirit, the holy word of life. Tell us who we are and to whom we belong so that we may live with gratitude for all that you have done. Amen.

First Lesson 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 NRSV pg. 1059

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

Responsive Reading

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Lesson

Genesis 1:1-7, 26-31

NRSV pg. 1

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

Sermon

“The Community of God” The Rev. David Myers

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

* Song of Response “*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*” #4

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe that God is One God in Three Persons, who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people. We believe that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity is, in a special way, the God of the destitute, the poor, and the wronged. Amen.

Morning Prayers 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.

Offering of our Gifts

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

God of unending gifts, we praise you for your abundant goodness. As you are generous, we want to be generous too. May the gifts we bring extend your generosity into the world, so that all people may be made whole by your goodness and grace. Amen.

WE GO OUT AS GOD’S PEOPLE

* Sending Song “*In Christ Called to Baptize*” #297

* 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 does your baptism mean to you?

How has Christ called you to “go and make disciples of all nations?”

What do you make of Paul’s exhortation to live in peace and unity, greeting each other with a holy kiss?

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 11, 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 25, 2017

Flowers: The flowers today are given in celebration of June Churchman's birthday.

Pulpit Exchange: We welcome to our pulpit today, The Rev. David Myers, Interim Pastor at the Linden Presbyterian Church. Please extend to him the right hand at Christian Fellowship. (Pastor Rhonda is preaching in Linden today.)

Church Parking Lot: ATTENTION-The church parking lot is scheduled to be resurfaced and lined beginning Monday, June 12 and ending Wednesday, June 14. You will not be able to park in the lot facing Jefferson Avenue or in the driveway off of Chapel Lane.

Board of Christian Education: BOCE will meet this Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at the home at Wayne Stover's home, 1925 N. Stark Road, Midland.

Church Picnic and Camp Sunday: On June 25th, our campers will share with us a musical during worship. Immediately following worship, we will join "out back" for a picnic and games.

Happy Summer: School ends this week. Please keep our children and youth in our prayers this summer, praying that they stay safe and well and fulfilled.

Birthday Greetings: Our Pastor Emeritus, The Rev. Dr. George Baird, will celebrate his 88th birthday on June 21st. If you can send a card, his address is 4026 Lowell Ct., Midland 48642.

Upcoming EFPN Mobile Food Pantry events: Free food give-aways by the Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network (EFPN) are scheduled for the following dates and locations: **Thursday, June 29**, at Blessed Sacrament Church on the corner of Swede and Ashman Roads; **Saturday, July 22**, at Messiah Lutheran Church on Poseyville Road; **Thursday, August 17**, at Midland Missionary Church on South Eleven Mile Road (west of Midland and about one mile south of M-20); **Thursday, September 7**, at North Midland Family Center on Shearer Road in Mills Township; and **Thursday, October 5**, at the United Steelworkers Hall on James Savage Road off Waldo Road. An event is planned at the Midland Civic (Ice) Arena in early November but the date is to be determined.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through June 25, 2017

Bridge Cards at Farmers' Market: Customers at the Farmers' Market in Midland may use Bridge cards at participating vendors as part of Double Up food Bucks, the token system that matches the amount customers spend on Michigan-grown fruits and vegetables for up to \$20 every market day. According to the Chamber of Commerce, Double Up Food Bucks and Bridge Card sales in 2016 at the market neared #30,000 which put almost \$14,000 directly into Michigan farmers' businesses.

Participants in Today's Service

Guest Preacher: Rev. David P. Myers
Musicians: Karen Graef and Dr. Tim Hendrickson
Worship Leader: Paul Teed
Ushers: Marian and Eldon Ault, Mike and Cathy Starch
Nursery: Renee White, Jennifer Hahn, Sarah Hahn
Ministers: *All the members of Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church*

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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