



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”

June 25, 2017

Camp Sunday

10:00 AM

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

Welcome visitors, friends, and members as we glorify God and sing praises to our Lord Jesus Christ on this holy Sabbath day. May you feel the Spirit’s presence all around us! *(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

We are summoned here by our holy God,
Who calls us each by name, and gathers us together in the unity of Jesus Christ.
From home and community, from camps and classrooms,
We are called into God’s presence.
Young and old and middle-aged, individuals and families, soft-spoken and outspoken,
We hear our names being called to join in worship.
This house of worship is a place to pursue God’s vision for all people.
Unity and joy and faith expressed through different gifts. Let us worship together!

Gathering Prayer

God of strength and courage, in Jesus Christ you set us free from sin and death, and call us to the risk of faith and service. Give us grace to follow him who gave himself for others that, by our service, we may find the life he came to bring. Amen.

* Gathering Song

“As the Deer”

#626

Call to Confession

We come together, knowing that we are not perfect, and knowing that God loves us anyway, and calls us to love each other. Confident in that love and in God’s forgiveness, let us turn to God and to one another, confessing our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you call us to stand up for justice, for mercy, and for the outsider. You call us to live a life that sets us apart as your followers. And yet, we bow down before the pressures of society, of our friends, and of those in power. For the times when we have denied you, forgive us. For the times we have bowed down to the powers of the world, forgive us. For the times we have given in, rather than risking everything for you, and trusting in you to see us through, forgive us. (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

Do not bow down to fear. Stand firm in what is true. You will walk through fire and not be burned. In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

* Response of Praise

“Awesome God”

***Our God is an awesome God and reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love our God is an awesome God!***

WE OPEN OUR HEARTS TO GOD’S WORD

Sung Prayer for Illumination

“Sanctuary”

***Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.***

First Lesson

Daniel 2:17-23

NRSV pg. 806

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

Responsive Reading

Psalm 93

The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength. He has established the world; it shall never be moved;

Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord!

Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.

Second Lesson

Matthew 18:1-5

NRSV pg. 895

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

Camp Musical

“It’s Cool in the Furnace”

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

* Song of Response

“*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*”

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* Affirmation of Faith

“*A World Fit for Children*”

We want a world fit for children, because a world fit for children is a world fit for everyone. In this world, we see respect for the rights of children and we see an end to war, poverty, hunger and exploitation. In this world, we see the provision of education, health care, and a just society. We are united by our desire to make the world a better place for all. As children in *this* place—disciples of Christ and children of God—we’re here with the belief that the world can be different. We’re here with the belief that God’s love, living in us and through us, changes the world! Alleluia. Amen.

Morning Prayer 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

Camp Song Medley

* 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 all good things,
In gratitude for all we have received,
We rejoice in giving these gifts to you.

All we are and all we have, we owe to you.

Accept this joyful offering as a token of our love and gratitude.

And use it to bring peace, justice and joy to all the world. Amen.

WE GO OUT AS GOD’S PEOPLE

* Sending Song

“*I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy*”

* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response

“*May the God of Hope Go with Us*”

#765

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that’s new, faithful when we hear Christ’s call.

* 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

Have you ever had a dream that left you feeling anxious or unsettled?

How did you respond to that dream?

How might we teach our children that everyone faces challenges in life, but it is how you respond to those challenges that makes all the difference?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 25, 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 July 9, 2017

Flowers: The flowers today are in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Howard and Nancy Graves.

Church Picnic and Camp Sunday: Today our campers will share with us a musical during worship. Immediately following worship, join "out back" for a picnic and games. Meats and drinks will be provided.

Summer Camp was a joy. Thank you for supporting our campers.

Ladies Luncheon: Join us on the 4th Tuesday of the month for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Shirlene's. The next date will be June 27th. Please sign up by today. There is a sign-up sheet on the PW bulletin board in the foyer. If you have questions, call Alice Wiltse at 631-7271 or email wiltsealice1943@charter.net. Hope to see you there.

Summer Bible School will NOT BE HELD in our church library from July 17-21 this year. See other VBS offerings below.

Memorial Service: Our dear friend Sue Haske Lane died last week. A Memorial Service is planned for her tomorrow, June 26th at 11:00 a.m. here at Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church. The family will greet friends beforehand, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Gail McGee leaves for Haiti with her medical mission team this Tuesday, June 29th. Please keep Gail and her team in your prayers.

Fun in Faith Fellowship will be attending a Great Lakes Loons game on Friday, July 28th at 7:05 p.m. the Loons will be playing The Bowling Green Hot Rods and the theme is "Country Western Night." Find that Cowboy hat and get in touch with Nancy and Howard Graves for tickets at hhgraves@aol.com.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through July 9, 2017

Area Vacation Bible School offerings:

First United Methodist June 19-June 23

Memorial Presbyterian June 20-June 24

United Church of Christ Evenings June 15, June 22 and June 29

Trinity Lutheran June 19-June 23

First Baptist July 11-July 15

St. John's Lutheran July 25-July 29

Midland Reformed Evenings August 1-August 5

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Rhonda Myers
Musicians: Karen Graef, Dr. Tim Hendrickson, Doug Moe
Worship Leaders: Camp Students
Ushers: Camp Students
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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