



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

*“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”*

**Oct. 1, 2017      World Communion Sunday/Youth Sunday      10:00 AM**  
**Peace & Global Witness Sunday**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

\* Please stand, if you are able

**Prelude Music**                      *“O Praise and Worship the King”*                      D. Edwards  
Youth Ringers

### Welcome and Announcements

Welcome, friends. We're so glad you came to join us in our worship of God today. We hope you'll feel the Spirit's love surround you and that you'll leave this place feeling refreshed and renewed. You are very welcome here, and we hope you'll come again and join us in worship, study and 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.)*

**Introit & Lighting of the Christ Candle**                      M. Patterson  
*Sing unto God, Alleluia, Sing unto God!*

**Call to Worship**                      *(Based on Psalm 78)*

The Lord declares: Listen, my people, to my teaching, and pay attention to what I say.

**I am going to use wise sayings and explain mysteries from the past,**

Things we have heard and known,

**Things that our ancestors told us.**

We will not keep them from our children;

**We will tell the next generation about the Lord's power and his great deeds.**

We will tell them about the wonderful things God has done.

**Come, let us worship the God of great deeds and awesome wonder.**

### Gathering Prayer

\* **Gathering Song**                      *“O Worship the King”*                      #41

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, we confess that we have not lived as your obedient children. We have honored you with our words, but we have denied you with our actions. We have not pursued the mind of Christ, who took the form of a servant, for we have acted with selfish ambition. We have put our interests before the interests of others and have not regarded them in humility. Forgive us our arrogance, awaken our hearts to sincere repentance, and enable us to will and to work for your good pleasure, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

\* **Response of Praise**                      *“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*                      #610 (vs. 5)

*To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given  
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.*

### \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

## WE OPEN OUR HEARTS TO GOD'S WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

**First Lesson**                      **Philippians 2:1-13**                      NRSV pg. 1069

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

**Second Lesson**                      **Matthew 21:23-32**                      NRSV pg. 899

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

**Sermon**                      **“Walking the Walk with Christ”**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

\* **Song of Response**                      *“O for a World”*                      #372

\* **Affirmation of Faith**                      --Adapted from the Belhar Confession

We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess

one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope.  
Amen.

**Offering of our Gifts**  
*Offertory*

***“O Lovely Lord, How Lovely”***

R. Hopps

Chancel Choir

How lovely, Lord, how lovely is your abiding place;  
my soul is longing, fainting, to feast upon your grace.  
The sparrow finds a shelter, a place to build her nest;  
and so your temple calls us within its walls to rest.

In your blest courts to worship, O God a single day,  
is better than a thousand if I from you should stray.  
I'd rather keep the entrance and claim you as my Lord,  
than revel in the riches the way of sin afford.

A sun and shield forever are you O Lord Most High;  
shower us with blessings; no good will you deny.  
The saints, your grace receiving, from strength to strength shall go,  
and from their life shall rivers of blessings overflow.

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\* **Offertory Response**      ***“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”***      #620 (vs. 1)  
*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.*

\* **Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings, including our Peace and Global Witness  
Special Offering**

**WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

\* **Communion Song**      ***“I Come with Joy”***      #515

**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**

**Amen.**

**WE GO OUT AS GOD’S PEOPLE**

\* **Sending Song**      ***“Together We Serve”***      #767

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Benediction Response**      ***“Holy, Holy, Holy”***      #552 (vs. 1)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.*

\* **Postlude**      ***“Prelude in C”***      J. S. Bach

**OUR WORSHIP IS ENDED, OUR SERVICE BEGINS!**

**Questions for Reflection**

What does it mean to do the will of God?

Has God ever shown up in the middle of your complaining?

When have you been wandering in a “wilderness of self-interest”?

**Did you know?**

Did you know that through our gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering,  
we provide support for global partners working for peace in their context,  
educating and connecting US Presbyterians through the Peacemaking Program,  
and raising our voices in support through the Presbyterian Ministry at the United  
Nations? Thank you for your generosity.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF Oct 1, 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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.chapellane.org). Did you miss last week's announcements? They may be viewed at "Worship /bulletin" at [www.chapellane.org](http://www.chapellane.org).

### CHAPEL LANE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through Oct 15, 2017

**The Peace & Global Witness Offering:** These offerings will be dedicated today on World Communion Sunday. Envelopes for your donations can be found in the pew racks. Thank you for your gifts. The Board of Deacons

**Taize Service:** A Taize-style service of candlelit prayer, meditation and song will be held in the Activity Room this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Our theme for the year is based on Psalm 25:4, "Make me to know your ways, O Lord. Teach me your paths." Music this week by Paul Teed and Dave Myers.

**Fall Contemporary Issues Class:** Please join us in the parlor each Sunday this fall after the 10 a.m. service for a new contemporary issues class. We are discussing the book *How Jesus Saves the World From Us: 12 Antidotes to Toxic Christianity* by Morgan Guyton. Guyton, a Methodist pastor, argues that many people are reluctant to attend church because the loudest Christian voices they hear sound harsh, judgmental and intolerant. He suggests that it is time for more compassionate and welcoming voices to assert themselves and he provides a roadmap for mainline Christian congregations to do just that. The class will be co-led by Pastor Rhonda Myers and Elder Paul Teed. Please join us!

**The October Chapel Chimes** is now available in your mail folders. Please pick it up on your way in or out of service today to avoid using postage to mail it to you.

**FISH:** Wednesdays from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pre-kindergarten to Senior High. And in October, an Adult Study from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on themes from the Reformation.

**Pictorial Directory:** How many of you know our members by first and last name? What about their children's names and to whom they belong? We need your picture. Please sign up for your photo time. Olan Mills has joined with Lifetouch to bring us excellent photographers. You will receive a free 8X10 regardless of purchase.

**The Thursday Afternoon Bible Study** group began last Thursday in the Church Parlor at 1:00 p.m. We are studying the Apocrypha, a collection of texts written between 250 BCE and 100 CE, offering a "bridge" between the Old and New Testaments. While not officially a part of "Canon," its stories and testimonies will help us better understand the books that *are* included in the Biblical Canon. We hope you'll join us. The cost of the Study Guide is \$9. And if you don't have a bible with an Apocrypha, you can purchase one for \$8. See Pastor Rhonda for a bible or more information.

**The Monday Evening Circle** will meet Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Nona Willing, 216 Morning Meadow Way. We will be starting our study this year with lesson 1 of our study guide, "Cloud of Witnesses". There are copies of the study guide in the foyer on the table under the PW bulletin Board. The cost is \$11.00. Let Nona know if you will attend, 631-2858. Everyone is welcome. Call Alice Wiltse at 631-7271 if you have questions.

**Mobile Food Pantry:** The tenth Mobile Food Pantry (MFP) of this year will be held at the United Steelworkers Hall located on James Savage Road just off Waldo Road on Thursday, October 5, 2017. This program of the Midland County Emergency food Pantry Network (EFPN) is for anyone who is a resident of Midland County and in need of food. Please contact Sally Ann Sutton if you wish to volunteer in this ministry and/or you have additional questions. Board of Deacons

**Save the Date!** On Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Dr. Isaac Stephens of the SVSU History Department will speak at Chapel Lane on the history of the Protestant Reformation. Dr. Stephens is an accomplished scholar of English religious history and he will help us to think about the meaning and legacy of the Reformation as we observe the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Martin Luther's 95 Theses. Join us after the 10 a.m. service for a simple lunch followed by Dr. Stephen's talk. Hope to see you there!

**Open Door:** Join us for an Open House on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Midland's Open Door, 412 West Buttles. Tour the facilities and learn how Midland's Open Door meets the needs of the homeless, hungry and hurting in our community. Light refreshments will be served.

#### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through Oct 15, 2017

**Reformation:** On Sunday, October 8, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., a program entitled "Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World" will be broadcast on PBS. It tells of "an obscure monk who challenged kings and popes, sparking seismic cultural changes. The movement called The Reformation would fuel the drive toward individualism, religious freedom, improved education, and women's rights."

#### *Participants in Today's Service*

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. Dr. Rhonda Myers
<b>Musicians (8:15):</b>	Linda Langrill, Doug Moe
<b>(10:00):</b>	Karen Graef, Dr. Tim Hendrickson
<b>Worship Leader (8:15):</b>	Alice Wiltse
<b>(10:00):</b>	Amelia Sutherland, Olivia Cross
<b>Ushers (8:15):</b>	Bob McGee
<b>(10:00):</b>	Erlene Carmody, Fran Martin, Norm and Nancy Ott
<b>Communion Servers:</b>	Tom and Karen Adams, Norm and Nancy Ott, Diane Hobson
<b>Nursery:</b>	Renee White, Jennifer Hahn, Sarah Hahn
<b>Ministers:</b>	<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.*

#### *Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church*

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