



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”

Oct. 22, 2017

“All Praise to God”

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

* Please stand, if you are able

Prelude

“Morning Has Broken”

D. Wood

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome. We're glad you came to join with us as we worship today. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are strangers no more. We hope you'll feel God's love surround you and that you will leave this place feeling refreshed and renewed. And we hope you'll come again and join us in fellowship as we strive to make some very special friends. *(Please silence your phone, sign the Fellowship Pad and use the prayer request cards for your joys/concerns.)*

Introit & Lighting of the Christ Candle

#403

*Gracious God, I come before Thee; come thou also unto me;
Where we find Thee and adore Thee, there a heaven on earth must be;
To my heart O enter thou; let it be thy temple now.
Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee; let thy will be done indeed;
May I undisturbed draw near thee, while thou dost thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows; here is balm for all our woes!*

Call to Worship

(Based on Psalm 99, NCV)

The LORD is king.

The LORD is great, ruling over all the peoples.

Let them praise the name of God, for the Lord is great and holy.

The King is powerful and loves justice.

LORD, you made things fair;

You have done what is fair and right.

LORD our God, you show that you are a forgiving God,

Even as you work to correct our wrong doings.

Praise the LORD our God,

For the LORD our God is great and holy.

Gathering Prayer

* Gathering Song

“Morning Has Broken”

#664

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Christ Jesus our Lord, we pray. 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

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WE OPEN OUR HEARTS TO GOD'S WORD

Sung Prayer for Illumination

“Bless the Lord, My Soul”

#544

*Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.*

First Lesson

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

NRSV pg. 1075

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

Second Lesson

Matthew 22:15-22

NRSV pg. 900

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

Children's Sermon

Sermon

“Faith, Love and Hope”

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

* Song of Response

“Jesus, Thou Boundless Love to Me”

#703

*** Affirmation of Faith**

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. 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.

Generosity Ministry Testimonial

Lynn Haiducek

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory

“Glory to God in the Highest”

J. Bell

Adult Chancel Choir

*Glory to God in the highest and peace to God’s people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Glory to God in the highest and peace to God’s people on earth.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord.
You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

*** 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**

WE GO OUT AS GOD’S PEOPLE

*** Sending Song**

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

#363

*** 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**

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

A. Fedak

OUR WORSHIP IS ENDED, OUR SERVICE BEGINS!

Questions for Reflection

What does it mean to be “imitators” of the Lord?
How can we best use our spiritual gifts in the service of God and others?
How might we use our materials gifts in the service of God and others?

Did you know?

Did you know that our Prayer for Illumination this morning is based on Psalm 103:1 and that to “bless God’s holy name” is a reminder to be grateful even for what we cannot comprehend, trusting that God’s providence will lead us along the path of life?

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF Oct 22, 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 Nov 5, 2017

Today is the Day! 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 500th 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!

THANK YOU! Fawn Burger would like to thank her church family for all the cards and phone calls she received for her birthday this year.

Followers In the Spirit Here: Music, lessons, fellowship and more. 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.

Fall Contemporary Issues Class: Please join us in the parlor each Sunday this fall after the 10 a.m. service for our 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. Join us!

The Thursday Afternoon Bible Study: 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 more information.

The Peace and Global Witness Offering was dedicated on October 1, World Wide Communion Sunday. Total donations this year were \$694.00. Chapel Lane retained 25% of this total. We will be using this money for the Pastor's Emergency Fund. The old saying is "Charity begins at home". We are changing that to read "Peace begins at home". The PEF helps local people with such items as rent, utilities and small prescription costs. Without a safe and warm home, there cannot be peace. The Board of Deacons thanks you for your donations.

Presbyterian Women Luncheon: We will meet on Tuesday, October 24th at Shirlene's at 11:30 a.m. Sign-up by Sunday, October 22nd. There is a sign-up sheet on the PW bulletin board in the foyer. Hope to see you all there. Call Alice Wiltse, 631-7271, if you have any questions.

HELP NEEDED: If you have not already, please consider signing up to help assemble the garden beds for the Mission garden on Saturday, November 4 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. No gardening experience needed, just some extra hands! The sign-up is by the coffee pots and will help us determine what to have available for lunch that day. Hope to see you there.

Prayers for College Students: Please keep the following college students in your prayers, Matthew Rightor, Maggie Bruce (Bill Coats' granddaughter), Sarah Hahn, Jacob Cobb, Evan Cobb, Emma Stamper, Elizabeth Stuart, Jane & Faith Eckhoff (Kathryn Stuart's daughters), Julie Cross, Brooke Fetterolf, Virgil & Vincent Walker (Joyce Glover's grandsons), and Madalyn Cook. Prayers are powerful and we never know when someone needs a prayer. Thank you from the Board of Deacons.

The ROCK "We Belong" Tours! Members of Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church have supported The ROCK Center for Youth Development over the years through individual contributions, gifts bought at the Share Fair, proceeds from the Cajun Dinner, and donations to the Peacemaking Offering (now called Peace and Global Witness). You now have the chance to see your gifts at work. The ROCK is offering an opportunity to see the kids and programs in action by hosting tours at one of the after school locations. The tours are being offered on Wednesdays (GEMs program is running) or Thursdays (LevelUp jobs program is running) at either 3:30 p.m. or 5:00 p.m. I recommend 3:30 p.m. if possible as that is when the most kids will be here. Currently tours are being offered October 19th or 24th and November 1st or 8th. Other dates may be possible should these not work for you. These tours take only 45 minutes in total and are not an "ask" for money but rather an opportunity for you to see our new setting and celebrate how we serve kids. If you are interested in taking this opportunity to observe The ROCK in action, please contact Kelly Buell via email at k2buell@aol.com, or by phone: home 835-4542 or cell 859-3325 to arrange a tour date.

Project Housing Connect is an annual event hosted by the Midland County Continuum of Care to provide resources to assist those who are approaching or are experiencing homelessness. The event this year will occur at Trinity Lutheran Church on Jefferson Avenue in Midland on Wednesday, November 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. donations of personal care items and cleaning supplies are needed from the area churches by Monday, October 30. These items include socks (unisex, white), shampoo, bar soap (wrapped), deodorant, laundry soap, toilet paper, and various cleaning products. If you wish to donate any of these items, please bring them to church in a plastic or paper bag and leave under the table in the entrance foyer of our church (to keep them separated from the items for the HELP food pantry). A Deacon will deliver all the donations to Trinity Lutheran Church on Monday, October 30. Thank you for your caring generosity.

Project Housing Connect will occur Wednesday, November 1, at Trinity Lutheran Church on Jefferson Avenue in Midland from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The event will have resources to assist those approaching or experiencing homelessness with low income housing applications, legal services, utility assistance, employment information,

and eviction/foreclosure assistance. Other activities will include meals (breakfast and a sack lunch) provided by Open Door, haircuts by local professionals, and health screenings by MidMichigan Health.

Craft Table at Share Fair: there will be a craft and baked goods table at the Share Fair again this year. This table will display craft items and baked goods made by those in our church family who wish to sell their homemade items and have the money added to the Member-in-Mission fund in the Deacons' budget. Everyone is welcome to make items to donate, such as holiday decorations, crocheted and knitted clothing, jewelry, stationery, woodworking, pottery, and baked goods. (We also would appreciate your help in the pricing of your items.) Of course, you may donate money directly to the fund anytime during the year as well as during the Share Fair. This mission fund is used to support financially any member in our church family who participates in mission work anywhere in the world. One on-going support has been of Gail McGee for her medical mission trips to Haiti. If you have any questions, please contact the office or a Deacon. **The Share Fair will be on Sunday, November 19th**, in the activity room of the church. You will be able to browse and "shop" in the morning before and after the 10 a.m. worship service and in the evening from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. before the Thanksgiving dinner. Sincere thanks from your Deacons.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through Nov 5, 2017

Breast Cancer Awareness Event: "The Unsinkable Molly Grace Young"-Pizza Dude Midland, October 25th and 26th. Please join us in supporting Midland native, Molly Grace Young through her battle with breast cancer. 15% of gross sales will be donated to Molly to help cover her medical expenses when you order and mention this fundraiser on October 25th and 26th. **Carry out, delivery, or dine in!** Pizza Dude is located at 4328 N. Saginaw Rd. in Midland. Order online: thepizzadude.net. Phone: 989-486-9670. Hours: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. **Must mention fundraiser on given dates for donation to count!**

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Rhonda Myers
Musicians (8:15): Aubrey Root and Doug Moe
(10:00): Karen Graef, Dr. Tim Hendrickson
Worship Leader(8:15): Sara Veresh
(10:00): Paula Ulmer
Ushers (8:15): Bob McGee
(10:00): Tom and Karen Adams, Erlene Carmody, Carol Rowe
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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