



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

*“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”*

Oct. 29, 2017

Reformation Sunday

10:00 AM

500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

\* Please stand, if you are able

Prelude

*“A Mighty Fortress”*

M. Burkhardt

Brass

**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**

*Christians, we have come to worship, and adore the Lord our God.*

*Alleluia!*

D. Wagner

**Call to Worship**

We have come to affirm our historic faith,

**To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.**

We have come to remember God's benefits to us the living,

**To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.**

We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,

**To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

**Gathering Prayer**

\* **Gathering Song**

*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

#611

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Your holiness, O God, commands that we confess:

We have neither loved our neighbors as ourselves, nor honored ourselves as your beloved creation. We have judged unjustly, regarded other ungenerously, profited at the losses of those near and distant, borne grudges, desired vengeance, and kept silence in the face of wrongdoing. We long to live in accord with your desire that your way of compassion, kindness, and honesty will govern our hearts and minds, turning us toward lives of peace. Forgive us and lead us, 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**

*“Great God of Every Blessing”*

#694 (vs. 2)

*Your Word is our salvation, the source of endless grace,*

*In death and life extending your covenant embrace.*

*In Christ we are one body; each member has a part:*

*Sincerely and completely, I offer you my heart.*

**First Lesson**

**I Thessalonians 2:1-8**

**NRSV pg. 1075**

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

**Second Lesson**

**Matthew 22:34-46**

**NRSV pg. 900**

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

**Children's Sermon**

**Reformation Vignettes**

**Martin Luther: Wayne Stover**

**John Calvin: Paul Teed**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

\* Song of Response                      *“I Danced in the Morning”*                      #157

\* Affirmation of Faith                      *Confession of 1967, Section II.A, The Mission of the Church*  
Wherever the church exists, its members are both gathered in corporate life and dispersed in society for the sake of mission in the world. The church gathers to praise God, to hear his word for mankind, to baptize and to join in the Lord’s Supper, to pray for and present the world to him in worship, to enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength, and comfort, to order and organize its own corporate life, to be tested, renewed, and reformed, and to speak and act in the world’s affairs as may be appropriate to the needs of the time. The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are, at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Their prayer and Bible study are part of the church’s worship and theological reflection. Their witness is the church’s evangelism. Their daily action in the world is the church in mission to the world. The quality of their relationships with other persons is the measure of the church’s fidelity. So, to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

A Gift of Dancing                      *“Amazing Grace” by LeAnn Rimes*                      Libby Wildfong

### 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                      Trish Martin

Offering of our Gifts  
*Offertory*                      *“God Is My Refuge and Strength”*                      A. Pote (brass)  
Adult Chancel Choir

*Refrain: God is our refuge and strength; A present help in time of trouble.  
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam,  
We will not fear! Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.  
He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth.  
He is the word, we are His hands, He will lead us. He is the air; we are His song,  
We will celebrate His presence all the day long. R.  
He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us. He is the air, we are His song.  
We will celebrate His presence all the day long. R.*

\* 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                      *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*                      #275

\* 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                      *“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”*                      J. Pachelbel

## OUR WORSHIP IS ENDED, OUR SERVICE BEGINS!

### Questions for Reflection

What does it mean to be entrusted with the Good News of Jesus Christ?  
The church reformed is always being call by Christ to a new reformation—  
what does that reformation look like to you?

### Did you know?

Did you know that when Martin Luther posted his 95 theses, he hoped to spark discussion and renewal within his beloved church? He wanted people to discover the wideness of God’s grace in Christ and to see themselves as, above all else, baptized into Christ. The resulting movements led by Luther, Calvin, Zwingli, and other Reformers helped renew focus on Scripture, faith, grace, Christ, and God’s glory.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF Oct 29, 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 Nov 12, 2017

**Flowers:** The flowers today are given in memory of Mary Irene Hinson by John Hinson and their children.

**FALL BACK:** Daylight savings time **ends** next Sunday, November 5. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour and get that extra hour of sleep you gave up in March.

**All Saints' Day Sabbath Worship:** This Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, in the Activity Room at 7:00 p.m., we will commemorate All Saints' Day with a Taize Worship Service of Praise, Prayers and Light. We'll hope to see you.

**All Saints' Day Sabbath Worship:** Next, Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, we will commemorate All Saints' Day during our 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Songs of Praise and Thanksgiving and a touching Remembrance of all those who have gone to glory in the past year. Holy Communion will also be shared.

**Newsletter:** The November 2017 edition of Chapel Chimes is available in your mail folders located on the table in the hallway outside the church office. Please pick it up today and see what exciting events are planned for the upcoming month.

**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.

**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.

**Thanksgiving Dinner** will be held Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. following the Share Fair. Please sign up to bring a dish to pass. We also need workers to help set up the

tables and chairs after church service on November 19<sup>th</sup> and to help clean up after the event. The cost of the dinner is \$6 per adult (age 12 and up), \$2 per child (under 12 years of age) and \$18 per family.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:k2buell@aol.com), or by phone: home 835-4542 or cell 859-3325 to arrange a tour date.

**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.

**Mobile Food Pantry:** The eleventh and last Mobile Food Pantry (MFP) of this year will be held at the Midland Civic (Ice) Arena on Fast Ice Drive just off Bay City Road on Wednesday, November 8. 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

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through Nov 12, 2017**

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**An Evening of Remembrance:** This is a time to come together to celebrate and remember the lives of our loved ones. Join us for an hour of music, a candle lighting ceremony, meditation and inspirational readings. Refreshments served immediately following the program. This event will take place in Midland on Thursday, November 2 at 7 p.m. at New Life Vineyard Church, 1014 Ashman.

**ACT Uganda: Urgent – Volunteers Needed!** Do you have three hours that you could spend helping others? ACT Uganda is seeking volunteers to work in our store, Uniquely Uganda. Help is needed during store hours (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) Monday through Saturday. You are asked to work on one day every other week, or one day each week. Please contact Anne House at 989-835-8525 or [houseshome@aol.com](mailto:houseshome@aol.com) if you would like to help this worthy cause ([actuganda.org](http://actuganda.org)). Thank you for considering this need.

**ACT Uganda: It's Fall and Winter Art Fair Season!** Handcrafts sales are a major source of financial support for ACT Uganda – so spread the word! These sales are vital to the important programs of ACT. Please visit ACT's booth at any of the following upcoming art fairs:

November 5: St. John's Episcopal Church, Midland (11:00 am)

November 11, 12: Midland Center for the Arts Holiday Art Fair (10 am -5 pm)

November 12: Blessed Sacrament Alternative Fair, (9:00 am – 1:00 pm)

November 19: Memorial Presbyterian Church Alternative Gift Fair (9 am-1pm)

***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):** Ron Hynds  
**(10:00):** Ernie Caldwell  
**Ushers (8:15):**  
**(10:00):** Tom and Karen Adams, Barry Moyer, 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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