



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

*“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”*

Jan. 21, 2018

10:00 AM

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

\* Please stand, if you are able

Prelude Music

*“Jesus Loves Me”*

S. Berry

Children’s Chimes

## 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.)*

## Interlude Music and Lighting of Christ Candle

### Call to Worship

*(Based on Psalm 62:5-8, 10-12a, CEB)*

We must find rest in God only, because our hope comes from God!

**Only God is our rock and our salvation—our stronghold!—we will not be shaken.**

Our deliverance and glory depend on God.

**God is our strong rock and our refuge is in God.**

We must trust in God at all times, pouring our hearts before the Lord!

**Let us not trust in violence nor set false hopes in robbery.**

When wealth bears fruit, let us not set our hearts upon it.

**God has spoken two things—that strength belongs to God and faithful love comes from the Lord.**

### Gathering Prayer

\* Gathering Song

*“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*

#667

### Prayer of Confession

Spirit of Life, we confess that we don’t want to listen. We want to follow our own way and lead lives of relative comfort and security. Move us out of our comfort zone to a place of compassion and empathy. Move us away from our own fears so that we can work into the ways of justice for all. Call us into Your ministry of love, restoration, justice and peace. In the name of Jesus the Christ 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

*“I Love You, Lord”*

#627

*I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice*

*To worship you, O my soul, rejoice.*

*Take joy, my King, in what you hear;*

*May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.*

### \*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

### Prayer for Illumination

#### First Lesson

**I Corinthians 7:29-31**

**NRSV, page 1042**

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

#### Second Lesson

**Mark 1:14-20**

**NRSV, page 910**

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

#### Children’s Sermon

**Bucket Brigade**

#### Sermon

**“Change Your Hearts and Lives”**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

\* Song of Response

*“Come! Live in the Light!”*

#749

**\*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 (the) unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, having 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, and share one hope. 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*

***“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”***

G. Hamilton

Chancel Choir

*O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;  
Tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.  
Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear winning word of love;  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.*

*Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company;  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.  
In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broad'ning way;  
In peace that only thou can give, with thee, O Master, let me live; with thee,  
O let me live.*

Words: Henry Percy Smith, 1874. Presbyterian Hymnal, #357.

**\* Offertory Response**

***“We Sing to You, O God”***

**STF #2001**

***We sing to you, O God, the Rock who give us birth,  
Let our rejoicing sing your name in all the earth.***

***To you, O God, let songs be raised,  
In joyful hymns, our feast of praise.***

**\* Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings**

**WE GO OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

**\* Sending Song**

***“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”***

**#69**

**\* Charge and Benediction**

**\* Benediction Response**

***“We All Are One in Mission”***

**#733 (vs. 1)**

***We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of al.  
A single, great commission compels us from above  
To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.***

**\* Postlude**

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

**Questions for Reflection**

What does it mean to repent?

How might you change your mind and your life?

**Did you know?**

Did you know that this is Criminal Justice Sunday on the PC(USA) Calendar and that there is a Presbyterian Criminal Justice Network (PCJN)? The Presbyterian volunteers who serve as leaders for PCJN are individuals with diverse approaches to the challenges facing our nation's criminal justice system. From developing support systems for returning citizens to guiding congregations through the process of developing a ministry with incarcerated persons and their loved ones to exposing the shortcomings of the private prison system, their work has resulted in the creation of a wealth of resources for congregations sensing a call to ministry in the arena of criminal justice.

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## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF Jan 21, 2018***

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***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 Feb 4, 2018**

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**Two Coins A Meal:** Today is Bucket Brigade Sunday to support the Two Coins A Meal program. This program provides meals to children in Costa Rica and around the world. Last month, through the generosity of the congregation, the children gathered \$152.17 and 918 coins. For the year, \$1,621.61 was donated and since we began the program in May 2003, the little yellow buckets have collected \$24,244.36 and over 165,000 coins. The children thank you for your continued support of this mission program.

**Lectionary-Based Class:** The Lectionary-based class meets at 9:00 a.m. in the library. We hope you will consider joining us.

**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.

**The Thursday Afternoon Bible Study:** We will begin our study of the Minor Prophets this week.

**Presbyterian Women Luncheon:** We will meet Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at Shirlene's at 11:30 a.m. Sign up by Sunday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.

**Session** meets Tuesday evening, January 23, 2018, at 7 p.m. in the Parlor. Elders are reminded their materials for the meeting are online.

**Supplies for Haiti:** Gail McGee will be going to Haiti again in February. This is a list of items that she can take with her. If you can help, place the items in the plastic bin on the table on the north side of the foyer. Thank you for your contributions to a worthy cause.

GI meds (Tums, Pepto Chews, Pepsid, Zantac), topical creams (hydrocortisone, triple antibiotic, anti-fungal, anti-itch, A & D, cetaphil, Vitamin E, muscle rub), wound care supplies (gauzes, tape, bandages), Vicks rub, infant gas relief, infant poly-sol vitamins, kid's vitamins, Ziplock bags (sandwich size), Dixie cups, condiment cups with lids. The dollar stores are a great place to buy these items. Any of these items are needed. Please place them in the plastic bin located under the coat rack on the north side of the foyer. **Notes: empty medicine bottles are no longer needed. DO NOT PLACE ANY UNUSED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS IN THE BIN.**

Gail makes four trips a year to Haiti. Your donations appreciated by Gail and those she serves in Haiti. Thank you from the Board of Deacons.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through Feb 4, 2018**

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**Presentation on Palestine at Creative 360:** On January 24 at 6:00 p.m., Emma Johnson, writer and author, will give a presentation about her trip to Palestine at Creative 360. She covered two stories for the Midland Daily News and last May she traveled with a delegation to witness the conflict firsthand and met with Palestinian and Israeli peace activists. Please pre-register. This is a free event, but donations are welcome.

**Midland Area Interfaith Friends** works to connect people of different religious faiths in order to foster better religious understanding, provide education on social justice issues, and carry out community service projects in Midland County. Johanna Jozwiak will be speaking on refugee resettlement efforts in Midland on March 11 at 4:00 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. A flyer is posted in the kiosk with the entire schedule for 2018.

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

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. Dr. Rhonda Myers
<b>Musicians(8:15):</b>	Aubrey Root, Doug Moe
<b>(10:00):</b>	Karen Graef, Dr. Tim Hendrickson
<b>Worship Leader(8:15):</b>	Howard Lewis
<b>(10:00):</b>	Olivia Mayer and Sophia Winkler
<b>Ushers(8:15):</b>	
<b>(10:00):</b>	Tom and Karen Adams, Fran Martin, Barry Moyer
<b>Nursery:</b>	Renee White and Jennifer 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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