



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”

Jan. 28, 2018

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

* Please stand, if you are able

Prelude Music

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

Call to Worship

(Based on Psalm 111:1-5, 7-8, 9b-10 Easy-to-Read and CEB)

Praise the LORD! I thank the LORD with all my heart in the assembly of this good people.

The LORD does wonderful things, more than anyone could ask for.

The things he does are great and glorious! There is no end to God's goodness.

God does amazing things so that we will remember that the LORD is kind and merciful.

God gives food to his followers and remembers his covenant forever.

God's handiwork is honesty and justice; all God's rules are trustworthy—

They are established always and forever; they are fulfilled with truth and right doing.

Holy and awesome is God's name!

Wisdom begins with respect for the LORD.

God's praise lasts forever!

Gathering Prayer

* Gathering Song

“Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

#662

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we sometimes put up walls to keep people out that we don't want to know. We rush by those in need on street corners and roll our eyes at those who do not fit the social norms we grew up with. Forgive us our shortcomings and our refusal to see our neighbors as brothers and sisters through your Spirit of grace. Forgive us for being stumbling blocks to the message of the Gospel, the Good News of Your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. In Christ's name 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

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

NRSV, page 174

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

Second Lesson

Mark 1:21-28

NRSV, page 910

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

Children's Sermon

Sermon

“Casting Out Demons”

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

* Song of Response

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

#724

***Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family . . . and that true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for membership of this church. We believe that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right; that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream; that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others. 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 **"God's Faithful Shepherds"** arr. D. Wagner
Chancel Choir

*How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of them that bring glad tidings,
Preach salvation, tell abroad God's love. They who publish forth good tidings,
And spread the gospel of peace; they who lead their flocks, they who feed their lambs,
Shall God's faithful shepherds be.*

*He leadeth me; O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
What e'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be, For by his hand he leadeth me.*

*They who publish forth good tidings, and spread the gospel of peace;
They who lead their flocks, they who feed their lambs, shall God's faithful shepherds be.*

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*** 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** **"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"** #757

*** 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 all.
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

Did you know?

Did you know that there is great disagreement over whether life is better today than 50 years ago? In a recent Pew Research Center study, respondents from Vietnam (88%), India (69%) and South Korea (68%) say life is better today – all societies that have seen dramatic economic transformations since the late 1960s. A majority in Turkey (65%) also share a sense of progress over the past five decades. In some more developed nations, many report that life is better today, including 65% in Japan and Germany, and 64% in the Netherlands and Sweden. Americans are split on this issue, though, with 41% saying life is worse and 37% say life is better. Meanwhile, many respondents in Italy (50%), Greece (53%), Nigeria (54%), Kenya (53%), Venezuela (72%) and Mexico (68%) say life is worse today. What do you say?

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF Jan 28, 2018

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 Feb 11, 2018

Annual Congregational Meeting: Our annual congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, February 11th following our 10:00 a.m. worship for the purpose of receiving the annual reports of our Session, Boards, and Committees and to vote on the Pastor's Terms of Call for 2018.

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: Studying the Minor Prophets Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

The February Chapel Chimes is now available in your mail folders located on the table outside the church office. Please pick it up on your way in or out of service today to avoid using postage to mail it to you.

The Monday Evening Circle will meet Feb. 5th at 7:00 p.m. at home of Nancy Vander Woude, 5800 Lamplighter Lane. We will be studying Lesson 5 of the study guide. Please call Nancy at 631-0785 if you have questions. Everyone is welcome.

Taize Worship: Wednesday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Room.

Annual Congregational Lunch: The annual congregational lunch will follow the 10 a.m. worship service and the annual meeting on Sunday, February 11, 2018. There are two sign-up boards in the foyer for you to use. One board contains the sign-up sheet for those of you and the number in your family who will be attending the lunch. The other board contains the sign-up sheet for those of you who are able to provide breads, veggies, salads, and desserts to accompany the soups and the beverages provided by the Board of Deacons. We hope everyone will be able to come and enjoy this annual fellowship tradition.

Ash Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m. February 14th: Lent is just two and a half weeks away. We will remember the occasion with a 7:00 p.m. worship and the distribution of ashes.

Mobile Food Pantry Update: The Mobile Food Pantry (MFP) held on January 17 at the Civic (Ice) Arena in Midland served 226 families (670 individuals) who live in Midland County. Thank you to the five Chapel Lane volunteers who helped distribute the 16,734 pounds of food from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. This event was funded by the Lions Club of Midland. The next MFP will be at The Church of Latter-day Saints in Midland on Saturday, February 24th.
Board of Deacons

Scrapbooking Materials: Someone has put supplies for scrapbooking on the counter in the office. Please call Joyce, 631-2081, if you know anything about these supplies. We would like to get them to someone who can use them. Thank you for your help.

College Students: The Board of Deacons will be sending cookies in February to our college students. Please let us know if there are any changes in their addresses. Contact Alice Wiltse at 631-7271 of wiltsealice1943@charter.net or call Joyce at the church office, 631-2081. Thank you.

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 11, 2018

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

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Rhonda Myers
Musicians(8:15):	Aubrey Root, Doug Moe
(10:00):	Karen Graef, Dr. Tim Hendrickson
Worship Leader(8:15):	Ann Moe
(10:00):	Ron Hynds
Ushers(8:15):	
(10:00):	Bill Coats, Sally Ginter-Coats, Barry Moyer, Carol Rowe
Nursery:	Renee White and Jennifer Hahn
Ministers:	<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.

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