



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”

Feb. 11, 2018

Transfiguration Sunday

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

* Please stand, if you are able

Prelude Music

“Celebration #3”

M. Heller

Adult Bells

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 the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

(Based on Psalm 50:1-3a, 4-6, CEB)

From the rising of the sun to where it sets, the Lord God, speaks, calling out to the earth.

From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines brightly.

Our God is coming; he won't keep quiet.

God calls out to the skies above and to the earth in order to judge his people:

“Bring my faithful to me, those who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.”

The skies proclaim his righteousness because God himself is the judge.

Gathering Prayer

* Gathering Song

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

#12

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have betrayed the Good News of the gospel by turning inward, serving ourselves first. We have not taken up our cross, and we have been too quick to build up worldly possessions for ourselves. Forgive

us for not helping to reveal Christ to the world. Forgive us for not living into Christ's example and serving those in need before serving ourselves. Draw us back to the way of Christ, so that we might know the reign of God is drawing near. 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

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

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Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,

From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift your name on high.

*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

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

NRSV, page 1052

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

Second Lesson

Mark 9:2-9

NRSV, page 919

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

Children's Sermon

Sermon

“God Comes to Us”

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

* Song of Response

“Christ, Be Beside Me”

#702

*Affirmation of Faith

“We Believe...”

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ. We believe that the church is

called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We believe that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker. We believe that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells. 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

“Immortal, Invisible”

arr. E. Thiman

Chancel Choir

*Immortal, invisible God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all life thou givest to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish but nought changeth Thee.*

*Great Father of Glory pure Father of Light, Thine Angles adore Thee all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render O help us to see, 'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee. Amen.*

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* Offertory Response

“Now Thank We All Our God”

#643 (vs. 3)

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven.

To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given.

The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,

The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

* Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings

WE GO OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

* Sending Song

“Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”

#192

* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response

“On Eagles' Wings”

#43 (Refrain)

***And he will raise you up on eagles' wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.***

* Postlude

OUR WORSHIP IS ENDED, OUR SERVICE BEGINS!

Questions for Reflection

What does it mean to you that God comes to us in Christ?

Have you ever felt God's presence in your life?

If so, how would you describe that sense of a holy presence meeting you along the pathway of life?

Did you know?

Did you know that the PC(USA) is committed to supporting the Presbyterian Health, Education and Welfare Association (PHEWA) as they share a community of ministries? These ministries are:

- Seeking and voicing God's shalom;
- Proclaiming the inclusive gospel of justice and mercy;
- Sharing in Christ's work of compassion and love; and
- Witnessing the Spirit's prophetic activity in church and world.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF Feb 11, 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 25, 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.

Congregational Meeting and Lunch are TODAY! The Congregational Lunch will follow the 10:00 a.m. worship service and the Annual Meeting today! Please participate in this special day and enjoy the fellowship of our church family.

Office Coverage: The Office Administrator, Joyce Glover, will be out of the office for the next two weeks to attend to a family emergency in Houston, Texas. The office will be open, however. Sally Ann Sutton and/or Alice Wiltse will be available to open the office each day and answer phones (primarily), help with basic questions and assemble the Sunday worship guides. Joyce is planning to be back in the office on Friday, February 23.

Ordination and Installation of Officers to be held during 10 a.m. Worship on Sunday, February 25th.

Leader Training for all church officers (Elders and Deacons) on Saturday, February 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. here at Chapel Lane.

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.

All Board Night, Tuesday, February 13th at 7 p.m. Join us first for devotions in the Sanctuary. (The Session will meet at 6 p.m. for Leaders Huddle).

Ash Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m. February 14th: We will remember the occasion with a 7:00 p.m. worship and the distribution of ashes.

Fun in Faith: EVERYONE is invited to attend the Midland Concert Band performance on Sunday, February 18, at 3:00 p.m. with the Fun in Faith Fellowship followed by dinner at Lucky's Steakhouse. Tickets for the concert are \$5.00 payable to Bev or Barry Moyer before Wednesday, February 14th. Sign-up on the red poster in the lobby to indicate if you plan to attend the concert and dinner at Lucky's.

Afternoon Ladies' Circle: The afternoon ladies' circle will meet on Monday, February 19, at Independence Village located on Rockwell Drive from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. In this sixth lesson, "Hebrews" considers how communities of faith support each other during troubled times. (Suffering and joy are constants...in all times.) Our mission

project is the donation of personal care items to the HELP food pantry. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Please call Sally Ann Sutton at 835-2428.

College Students and Cookie Ministry: The Board of Deacons will be sending cookies in February to our college students. Please let us know if there are any changes in the information we used in October. Some students may have graduated, moved or no longer want cookies. Please contact Alice Wiltse by February 19th, 631-7271 or wiltsealice1943@charter.net. Thank you.

Mobile Food Pantry: The second Mobile Food Pantry (MFP) of this year will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, located on the corner of Eastman and West Sugnet Roads in Midland, on Saturday, February 24. 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. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the give-away of free food will begin at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Sally Ann Sutton if you have additional questions.
Board of Deacons

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through Feb 25, 2018

Donate Your Used Appliances: Pivot Point is a nonprofit employment support program. We hire people with high barriers to employment and help them become good employees so that they may find permanent employment. We operate a used appliance store and we are in need of appliances. **Do you have any working or nonworking appliances that are no longer needed?** Give us a call and we will gladly come pick them up for free. All donations are tax deductible and greatly appreciated. Our phone number is (989) 244-8888 and we are located at 308 E. Lyon, Midland, MI 48640. Our hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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):	Ron Hynds
(10:00):	Paula Ulmer
Ushers(8:15):	
(10:00):	Harry White, Jim Wallace, The Petrimoulx Family
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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