

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”

May 13, 2018

Music Sunday & Mother’s Day

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

* Please stand if you are able.

Welcome! We are so glad you have come 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.

Prelude

“Jesus Loves Me This I Know”
Children’s Chimes

arr. L. Larson

“Jesus Loves Me This I Know”
CLPC Orchestra

arr. R. Flauding

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting - Christ Candle *“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”*
Youth Handbells

L. Larson

Call to Worship

Clap your hands, all you people; **Shout to God with loud songs of joy.**
For the **LORD**, the Most High, is awesome, **A great king over all the earth.**
God has gone up with a shout, **The LORD with the sound of a trumpet.**
Sing praises to God, sing praises; **Sing praises to our King, sing praises.**
For God is the king of all the earth; **Sing praises with a psalm.**

Gathering Prayer

* Gathering Hymn

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

“Sing God a Simple Song” (cont)

I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence comes my help.
I will lift up my voice to the Lord, Singing Lauda, Laudē.

For the Lord is my shade, Is the shade upon my right hand,
And the sun shall not smite me by day nor the moon by night.

Blessed is the man who loves the Lord, Lauda, Lauda, Laudē,
And walks in His ways. Lauda, Lauda, Laudē,
Lauda, Lauda di da di day. All of my days.

Adult Choir Reading

Psalm 96:1-4

Paula Ulmer

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

Chancel Choir Anthem

“Sing to the Lord”

Haydn/Hopson

*Sing to the Lord, sing a new song. Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
All the earth, in joyful chorus, sing, O sing a new song.
Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
All the earth in joyful chorus, sing, O sing a new song.*

*Lift up your voice, let all rejoice, give praise to the Lord.
With harp and trumpet, sing forth your joyful praise.
Let hills rejoice, let rivers clap their hands; let fields with gladness ring,
Unite in joyful praise, unite in joyful praise.*

*Sing to the Lord, sing a new song. All the earth, in joyful chorus,
Sing, O sing a new song. Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
Great is the Lord, the Lord Almighty; Sing a joyful song.*

Sing hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, Amen, Amen!

Message

“Can You Feel the Love?”

Pastor Rhonda Myers

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

How Can I Keep from Singing

A Festive Hymn Setting
for Congregation, Brass Quintet, and Organ

Stanzas 1, 2, 5 *attr.* F. J. Hartly.
Stanzas 3, 4 Jaroslav J. Vajda

attr. Robert Lowry, 1826-99
Setting by Robert A. Hobby

Prelude: Brass Quintet



1. My life flows on in end-less song A-
2. Through all the tu-mult and the strife I
3. And if my joys and com-fort die, My
4. I lift my eyes be-yond the cloud And
5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A



bove earth's lam-en-ta-tion. I catch the sweet though
hear that mu-sic ring-ing; It finds an ech-o
Sav-ior, Lord, is liv-ing, And sure of this, in
see the blue a-bove it; My path-way dai-ly
foun-tain ev-er spring-ing. All things are mine since



far-off hymn That hails a new cre-a-tion.
in my soul; How can I keep from sing-ing?
dark-est nights I sing songs of thanks-giv-ing.
grows more smooth, Since I first learned to love it.
I am his; How can I keep from sing-ing?

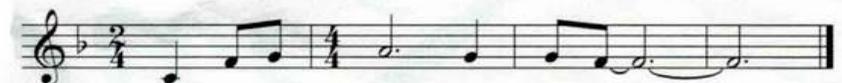
Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm, While to that ref-uge



cling-ing; Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth,



How can I keep from sing-ing?

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Presentation of New Members: Zachary Hahn and Amy Paeth

Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Laying on of Hands and Welcome

Response to the Word

Lord, you have fashioned us all for a unique purpose.

Each of us has been given unique gifts, skills and talents.

Each of us has been blessed with varying abilities: some

During times of transition, we can choose to be stagnant, or we can choose to be transformed by God's love.

When we choose transformation, we choose to fully share in the vision of a community led by the Spirit,

A community of love, gentleness, self-control, joy, patience, peace, faithfulness, kindness and generosity.

When we follow Christ, we take up his mantle, moving forward together.

May we all say, "Lord, I will follow you wherever you lead us."

Morning Prayers, including 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

"Exuberant Joy"

A. Sherman

Adult Handbells

* **Sung Response** *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* **#606**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings**

WE GO OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Jesus Shall Reign

Handwritten musical notation for the first system of the hymn 'Jesus Shall Reign'. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: All in unison: 1. Je - sus shall reign - when e'er the sun / All in unison: 2. To him shall owe - less prayer be made, / Chorus: 3. Peo - ple and na - tions of ev - 'ry rise - ry and bring

Handwritten musical notation for the second system of the hymn. The lyrics are: does his sac - ces - sive your reign; and end - less praise es crown his head; dwell on his love with sweet an - swer; his grate - ful hon - or to our king;

Handwritten musical notation for the third system of the hymn. The lyrics are: his king - dom spread from shore to shore, his name like sweet per - fume shall rise, and by - fani - ty ex - ceed with songs a - gain;

Handwritten musical notation for the fourth system of the hymn. The lyrics are: till ev - ery man and wife no more, their ear - ly bless - ings sec - ure; and earth at - tain the load "A - men!"

Title: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, ad., and written in 1719 (PD).

Tune: JUNE STREET, arr. John Hatton, d. 1783, and written in 1780 (PD).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 13, 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 May 27, 2018

Flowers: The flowers today are given in honor of Karen Graef with overwhelming gratitude for over 20 years of dedicated leadership of the music program and the youth of Chapel Lane. Her contagious energy, constant encouragement, and her ability to coax musical talent out of just about anyone will be dearly missed. With an abundance of love, TheYouth.

Lectionary-Based Class: The Lectionary-based class will not meet today, but will resume on May 20 and continue through May 27.

Music Sunday: Today, Mother's Day, is our Music Sunday Worship. It is also Karen Graef's last day as our Director of Music. Join us for a celebration of her music ministry at our fellowship hour following worship.

Parking Lot: Our church parking lot will be sealed, weather permitting, May 14th and 15th (Monday and Tuesday.) If you have church business, the office will be open, but you will have to park on a side street.

Parents' Forum: This Wednesday, May 16th, we are holding a Parents' Forum from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. to discuss options for our F.I.S.H. (Followers in the Spirit her) program for the Fall. Childcare will be provided. Please join us and help us plan for next year's Spiritual Life program for children and youth.

Missional Garden: Calling all gardeners, or anyone that can dig holes, hold fence, a hammer or other tools! Wednesday, May 16, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. (Rain date May 23, 4:00-6:00 p.m.) is the community planting date and the day we will be helping gardeners plant the mission garden. We will also be installing fence around the garden that day. If you can help for a few hours, please join us. Many hands make light work!

Fun in Faith: Friday, May 18th will begin our celebration of Memorial Day 2018 with hamburgers and brats at Chapel Lane at 6:30 p.m. We will bring our picnic favorites to complete the menu. Music will enhance our evening. Please sign up and join the fun! For more information, please contact Erlene Carmody or Nona Willing.

Confirmation Sunday: We are so proud of our Confirmation Class. Zach Hahn was confirmed today. Olivia Cross and Natalie Cook will be confirmed next Sunday. Join us in celebrating their membership in the church!

Leaders of Chapel Lane: As you are aware, there is a Summer edition of the Chapel Chimes, rather than monthly issues. The deadline for the Summer Chimes is Wednesday, May 16th. Please submit your input by 8:00 p.m. Think ahead and include events for June, July and August. The deadline for the September issue is Wednesday, August 15th.

Afternoon Ladies' Circle: The afternoon ladies' circle will meet on Monday, May 21, in the church library from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. In this ninth and final study for this season, "Hebrews" highlights the great cloud of witnesses from the past and the present who show us how to live in faith and who support us in faithful living. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Please call Sally Ann Sutton at 835-2428.

Presbyterian Women Luncheon: We will meet Tuesday, May 22nd at Shirlene's at 11:30 a.m. Sign-up by Sunday, May 20th. 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. We will not be meeting for lunch during June, July and August. We will resume in September. Enjoy a safe and happy summer. If you are in Midland, we hope to see you at Chapel Lane on Sundays at 10 a.m.

Pentecost Offering: This is the second special offering of the year. Your donations will be split four ways. Twenty-five percent supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV). Your gifts to the offering help this ministry in many ways, such as, train and equip volunteers to engage in mission at more than 20 sites in the U.S. and around the world. Forty percent is kept by local congregations for use on behalf of children at risk. This year The Board of Deacons has voted to donate this money to **Safe & Sound Child Protection and Advocacy** located here in Midland. Their mission is: "to prevent child abuse and neglect and improve the quality of life for children and families." Envelopes are available in the pew racks for your donation. This offering will be dedicated on Pentecost Sunday, May 20.

Fellowship Time: We want to continue the Fellowship Time following the worship service during the summer months. On Sundays during June through August, the Fellowship Time will be offered by volunteers from the congregation. A clipboard will be on the refreshment table for 2 members to choose a Sunday and sign-up.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through May 27, 2018

Season of Hope Series: Would you like to find new ways to interact with others when a disagreement arises? Join the Blessed Sacrament Parish on Thursday, May 17 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to learn about "Non-violent Conflict Resolution". Through dialogue, video, role-playing and sharing, Jeanne Lound Schaller will offer ways to retain a calm and balanced manner when confronted with discord and disagreement. There is no charge, but please call the office at 989-835-6777 to register. Students are welcome.

Prayer Breakfast: Prophetess Linda J. Kemp Revis and the Women of Faith Ministries Church host the Annual Prayer Breakfast at The Great Hall Banquet Center, 5121 Bay City Rd. in Midland on Saturday, May 19 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Our special guest is Evangelist Laura Pickett. Call Faith Ministries Church, 837-7777 for tickets which are \$25.