



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”

May 20, 2018 Pentecost Sunday/Confirmation Sunday 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 and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship (Psalm 104:24, 27-28, 30-31, 33, 34b)

LORD, you created so many things! With your wisdom you made them all.

The earth is full of the living things you made.

Lord, all living things depend on you. You give them food at the right time.

You give it, and they eat it. They are filled with good food from your open hands.

When you send out your life-giving breath, things come alive, and the world is like new again!

May the LORD's glory continue forever!

May the LORD enjoy what he made.

I will sing to the LORD for the rest of my life.

I will sing praises to my God as long as I live.

The LORD is the one who makes me happy.

Gathering Prayer

* **Gathering Song** *“On Pentecost They Gathered”* #289

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy and Beloved God, though the world calls us in a chaotic mess of voices, your voice stands apart. Yours is the soft, still voice that speaks to our very heart of hearts. If we would pay attention to your voice, we would hear your love and concern for us and for those whose voice is getting lost in the chaos. Help us to hear you and, through you, to hear the voices of the oppressed, the lost, the seething, and the frightened. May your voice bring justice and mercy to us and to all the world. *(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

My friends, God hears your voice, whether you shout from the top of your lungs or whisper softly below your breath. God has already forgiven you for not listening, and God is calling you to live this Good News through the Holy Spirit.

Praise God, who sends the Spirit of Truth and Love to the world. Amen!

* **Response of Praise** *“Glory Be to the Father”* #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

* 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 Acts 2:1-4 NRSV, page 992

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

Second Lesson John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 NRSV, page 984

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

Children's Sermon The Bucket Brigade

Sermon “So Much to Learn”

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 20, 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 June 3, 2018

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

Confirmation Sunday: Olivia Cross and Natalie Cook will be confirmed today. Join us in celebrating their membership in the church!

Pentecost Offering: Today we dedicate the Pentecost Offering, the second special offering of the year. This offering is split in the following ways: 10% supports General Assembly child advocacy ministries, 25% supports ministries with youth aged 12-18, 25% supports Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) opportunities, and 40% is kept by local congregations for use on behalf of children at risk. This year our 40% will be given to **Safe & Sound Child Protection Advocacy**. Their mission is clear- **"to prevent child abuse and neglect and improve the quality of life for children and families."** You will find envelopes in the pew racks for your donation. The Board of Deacons thanks you for your contributions that will help make the lives of many young people better.

Church Directory: A new church directory is now available. Please pick up a copy for you and your family from one of the stacks on the side tables in the foyer. It has a blue cover.

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.

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.

Chapel Lane seeks part-time Director of Christian Education for Children Youth and Adults: Chapel Lane is seeking an enthusiastic, high energy Director of Christian Education who will develop and lead effective programs for all ages. Ideally the new DCE will begin employment in July. The role requires an average of 18 hours per week during September – May. Summer hours are more flexible. Compensation will reflect experience and education with an annual compensation ranging from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Food Pantry Collection Day has been approved by Session, at the request of the Board of Deacons, for the same Sunday of each month. Those in attendance on the first Sunday of each month, which is our communion Sunday, are invited to bring one food item (boxed, bagged, or canned) to worship. A personal care item (such as Kleenex, paper

towels, toilet tissue, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush) is also needed. Our food and personal care items are taken to Memorial Presbyterian Church each month to add to the inventory of the HELP food pantry located in the basement of the church. The HELP pantry is one of the eight pantries of the Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network (EFPN). Many items are available \$1 per item at the Dollar Tree store on South Saginaw Road. The Board of Deacons is grateful for your generous participation.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through June 3, 2018

History Volunteers Needed: The History Campus of the Midland County Historical Society (MCHS) will be open EVERY Saturday (10am-3pm) and Sunday (1pm-4pm) this summer. We are in need of pleasant individuals who are willing to receive training pertaining to the MCHS museum properties with the goal of sharing the information with the weekend visitors. We will be having two different training sessions (you only need to attend one): **Tuesday, May 29th 6pm-9pm and Thursday, May 31st 2pm-5pm.**

Positions available are:

1874 Bradley House Museum Guide-Candidates need to be mobile and able to climb stairs; strong interpersonal skills are needed.

Carriage House and Blacksmith Shop-Candidates will learn basic information regarding the MCHS's collection of carriages, wagons, cutters, sleighs, and other items and artifacts located within the Carriage House.

Herbert H. Dow Historical Museum-self-guided tour; however a receptionist is needed to answer basic questions regarding the Museum's contents and of the life of Herbert. H. Dow.

Meijer's Simply Give program to assist EFPN: The Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network (EFPN) is the area's beneficiary of Meijer's Spring *Simply Give* program which runs from May 13 through June 17, 2018. Customers may purchase a \$10 Meijer Food Pantry Donation Card at any check-out register or at the customer service desk in Meijer in Midland. Double-match day is Friday, June 1st. Meijer will convert your donation card into a \$10 Meijer gift card which then will be given to EFPN for the purchase of food items (usually, refrigerated beef or chicken) to help stock the shelves in the Network's eight pantries located in Midland County. Thank you for your participation in this unique program! Board of Deacons

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Rhonda Myers
Musicians: Nona Willing
Worship Leader: Holly Roenicke
Ushers: Jim & Jennifer Mayer, Art & Karla Beagle
Nursery: Renee White and Jennifer 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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