



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”

May 27, 2018 **Trinity Sunday/Memorial Day Weekend** 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 29:1-4, 9b, 11, ERV)

Praise the LORD, you heavenly angels.

Praise the LORD's glory and power.

Praise the LORD and honor his name!

Worship the LORD in all his holy beauty.

The LORD's voice can be heard over the sea.

The voice of our glorious LORD God is like thunder over the great ocean.

The LORD's voice is powerful. It shows the LORD's glory.

In his temple everyone shouts, “Glory to God!”

May the LORD make his people strong.

May the LORD bless his people with peace.

Gathering Prayer

* **Gathering Song** *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”* #1

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. 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** *“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 **Hebrews 13:1-7** **NRSV, page 1098**

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

Second Lesson **John 2:1-11** **NRSV, page 967**

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

Sermon **“The Roots of Hospitality”**
Sermon Series: *The Welcoming Congregation* by Henry G. Britton

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

* **Song of Response** *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”* #306

Morning Prayers, including a Memorial Day Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Let us give thanks to God for this great land in which we are blessed to dwell, with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's store:

We give you thanks, O God.

For leaders in nation and state, and for those who, in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

We give you thanks, O God.

For those who, in all times and places, have been true and brave, and in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

We give you thanks, O God.

For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

We give you thanks, O God.

O, almighty God and most merciful Creator, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those whom they have loved and lost, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

*(Martha Atwood, Shirley Babcock, Rev. Dr. George Baird, Sue Haske Lane,
Alice Petrimoulx)*

Prayers of the People

We pray this all through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who taught us all when praying to say:

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 **“Let Us Build a House”** #301
Soloist: Paula Ulmer

* **Offertory 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

* **Sending Song** **“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”** #338

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Benediction Response** **“The Summons”** #726 (vs.5)

*Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company, I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

* **Postlude**

OUR WORSHIP IS ENDED, OUR SERVICE BEGINS!

Questions for Reflection

What does it mean to be a welcoming congregation?
How can we make a positive first impression for those who visit our church?

Did you know?

Did you know that the spirit of hospitality has many dimensions—
biblical, spiritual, social, political and theological? We will look at some of
these dimensions in a sermon series this summer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 27, 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 10, 2018

Flowers: The flowers today are in tribute to all our military men and women. Thank you!

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

Office Closed: The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 29, at 9:00 a.m.

Upcoming Presbytery Meeting: The Presbytery of Lake Huron is meeting on Tuesday, June 5th at the First Presbyterian Church, 433 N. Calhoun Street, Lapeer 48446. Materials for the meeting are available online at the presbytery website: www.presbylh.org and The Rev. Dr. Lisa McIlvenna of the Fresh Aire Samaritan Counseling Center will lead the equipping session for the day.

Taize Service: Our last Taize service for the 2017-2018 program year will be next Wednesday, June 6th, 7 p.m. in the Activity Room. Communion will be served during this candlelit service of prayer and meditation.

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.

Lifetouch photos: If anyone has not received their free 8 X 10 photograph from Lifetouch, call Nancy Frederixon at 631-3084 and let her know.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through June 10, 2018

Blood Drive: Working with Michigan Blood, the Church of Christ at 1123 Wheeler Road is hosting a blood drive this Thursday, May 31st from noon to 6 p.m. Giving blood can save a life.

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

Hospice Volunteer Training: MidMichigan Home Care, 3007 N. Saginaw Road in Midland on Tuesday, June 12 10 a.m.-3:30p.m. and Wednesday, June 13 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Volunteer trainees must attend both sessions. Those who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer may apply at www.midmichigan.org/careers. For additional information, call Cindy Lutz at 989-633-1467 or email Cindy.Lutz@midmichigan.org.

Summer 2018 Activity Guide: With a grant from the MI Dept. of Education and the Great Start Parent Coalition, the Midland County Family Activity Guide Summer 2018 has been published. Copies of the guide can be found in the Children and Youth section of the kiosk. The guide includes a full page of Free & Low Cost Community Events.

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Rhonda Myers
Musicians:	Nona Willing Soloist: Paula Ulmer
Worship Leader:	Wayne Stover
Ushers:	Butch and Judy Brauer, Carl & Nancy Vander Woude
Nursery:	Renee White and Jennifer Hahn
Ministers:	<i>All the members of Chapel Lane Presbyterian</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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