



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”

June 10, 2018

Graduate Recognition 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

O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

On the day I called, you answered me.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Thanks be to God!

(Psalm 138:1, 3, 8)

Gathering Prayer

* Gathering Song

“Come, Worship God”

#386

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We give thanks, merciful God, that in Christ you seek to unite all things in heaven and in earth, and to reconcile all people to one another and to you. Yes, we confess that the new creation is not yet complete in us, and that we feel everywhere the barriers that separate humankind. Forgive us and fill us with your Spirit of oneness. Reveal to us those places where pride and selfishness rebuild the walls once torn down in Christ; through the power of your Spirit, 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

“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

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

NRSV, page 1053

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

Second Lesson

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

NRSV, page 952

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

Sermon

“Building Bridges”

Sermon Series: *The Welcoming Congregation* by Henry G. Brinton

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

* Song of Response

“There is Now a New Creation”

#774

*Affirmation of Faith

--Based on Romans 8

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convince that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Recognition of Our Graduates

(See Insert)

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

- * 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 *“God of Grace and God of Glory”* #307

* Charge and Benediction

- * Benediction Response *“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”* #240 (Refrain)
*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

* Postlude

OUR WORSHIP IS ENDED, OUR SERVICE BEGINS!

Questions for Reflection

Would you agree that reconciliation is an expression of Christian hospitality?
If so, how do we go about the task of building bridges or reconciliation rather than walls
of conflict or division?

Did you know?

Did you know that the PC(USA) has 10 seminaries nationwide,
plus 2 that are closely affiliated?

Did you know that seminary students come in all shapes and sizes—
and that our seminaries are graduate schools serving the church?

On this Graduation Sunday, let us all remember the seminary students graduating
and starting a new vocation in the ministry, so that the church will continue to have
effective, caring and learned leadership.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 10, 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 24, 2018

Flowers: The flowers today are given in celebration of June Churchman's birthday today, June 10th, from her family.

Board Meetings, June 12th: The following boards will meet on Tuesday this week: Deacons and Personnel at 7:00 p.m.

Session Meeting: The Session will meet in the parlor this **Thursday, June 14**, at 7:00 p.m. Please note the **change of date**.

Summer Camp Counselor Training: Saturday, June 16th, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Counselors please be on time. We will go over camp safety procedures, scheduling, activities, and more. Breakfast food and coffee/cocoa will be provided.

General Assembly Biennial Meeting: The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will meet from June 16th to the 23rd in St. Louis, Missouri. Please keep the Assembly members in your prayers. Topics to be covered include: GA Procedures, Church Polity, Environmental Issues, Mission Coordination, Social Justice Issues, Middle East Issues and Theological and Church Growth Issues.

Midland Fresh begins this Wednesday, June 13 from 4:00-4:40 p.m. This event will take place every Wednesday during the summer. This is an opportunity for anyone in the community to pick up fresh produce from the community garden.

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 a annual compensation ranging from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

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.

Photo Church Directory: The new photo church directory has arrived and is in your family mail folder located on the counter in the foyer.

Mobile Food Pantry: The fifth Mobile Food Pantry (MFP) of this year will be held at the St. John's Lutheran Church, located on Carpenter Street in Midland, on Thursday, June 21. Registration at the church will begin at 9:00 a.m. This is a program of the Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network (EFPN). Board of Deacons

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through June 24, 2018

Riding for Multiple Sclerosis! Ed Rightor will participate in the Bike MS ride June 9-10. This ride in Holland, MI for multiple sclerosis will involve riding over 150 miles. You can join the fundraising campaign by signing up as a sponsor at the Fundraising Table. There are over 18,000 people in Michigan with MS including over 260 in the Saginaw Valley. Funds raised help provide local, state, and national support and research for a cure. Matching funds have provided additional direct assistance including help with

utilities and transportation. Progress, including development of the first treatment for pediatric MS this year, has been rapid in the past couple of years. Thanks for all you terrific support!

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.

Invitation: South Hebron-The struggle for human rights in the Holy Land: On Sunday, June 17th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Creative 360, 1517 Bayliss in Midland. Originally from Gladwin, Michigan, Cody O'Rourke has been working in Israel-Palestine since 2005. He has worked for the Israeli Committee Against Home Demolitions, the Christian Peacemaker Teams, Defense for Children International and Holy Land Trust. Come join us as he talks about the impact of the conflict on the Palestinian communities in the South Hebron Hills, how being the father of an Israeli Jew has informed and shaped his understanding of the conflict, and practical ways you can be involved. This event is sponsored by the Islamic Center of Midland, Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church and Reaching Out for Justice and Peace Work Group of Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Rhonda Myers
Musicians:	Nona Willing
Worship Leader:	Ernie Caldwell
Ushers:	Marian and Eldon Ault, Alice Wiltse, 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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