



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”

June 24, 2018

Camp Sunday

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

* Please stand, if you are able

Prelude Music

“Simple Gifts”

arr. Wilbur Held

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome, friends. We're so glad you came to join us in our worship of God today. Our children returned from Camp on Friday and they will share their experience with you today. We hope you enjoy the feeling of God's presence all around. And we hope, too, that you will join us for our annual church picnic following this morning's worship. *(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 119:105-106, 108, 111-112 *(ESV)*

Your word is like a lamp that guides my steps,

A light that shows the path I should take.

Your laws are good and fair.

I have promised to obey them, and I will keep my promise.

LORD, accept the praise I want to give you, and teach me your laws.

The rules you have given me to follow will be mine forever.

They give me great joy.

More than anything I want to obey your laws always, until the end of my life.

Gathering Prayer

“Thy Word”

* Gathering Song

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

#192

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Dear God, You are a great and awesome God. Today we come to you in a prayer of confession. We are sorry for the many things that we have done that are wrong in your eyes. We are also sorry for all the things we should

have done but we didn't do. We are asking now for forgiveness for these things, and for other things that we have done wrong and don't even know about. Please forgive us. In your name alone we pray. Amen! *(Silent Prayer of Confession)*

Prayer Response

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

STF #2128

*Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see,
All the things that really matter, be at peace and simply be.*

Assurance of Pardon

* Response of Praise

“I've Got Peace Like a River”

#623 (vs. 1)

*I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river, in my soul.
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river in my soul.*

* 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

“This Little Light of Mine”

First Lesson

Luke 2:1-7 *(ESV)* Olivia Mayer, Sophia Winkler

Summer Camp Reader's Theater

- A Christmas Story
- The Children Sing

Second Lesson

John 1:1-5

Summer Camp Reader's Theater

- Bookworms-R-Us
- The Children Sing “The B-I-B-L-E”

Psalm Response #626

“As the Deer”

(From Psalm 42:1)

Third Lesson

Philippians 2:1-4

Summer Camp Reader's Theater

- Baptized in Water
- The Children Sing “God Is So God”

Fourth Lesson Genesis 1:27

Summer Camp Reader's Theater

- God Don't Make No Trash
- The Children Sing "Zacchaeus"

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

* Song of Response "Give Thanks" #647

* Affirmation of Faith Based on Isaiah 41:18-20

The Lord declares to us all: "I will make rivers flow on dry hills. I will make springs of water flow through the valleys. I will change the desert into a lake filled with water. There will be springs of water in that dry land. I will make trees grow in the desert. There will be cedar, acacias, olive trees, cypress, fir trees, and pines. I will do this so that people will see it and know who did it. They will notice what happened. Then they will understand that the LORD's hand made it happen, that the Holy One created it all." 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

"Simple Gifts" arr. Jeanne Cotter

* Offertory Response "More Precious Than Silver" STF #2065

*Lord, you are more precious than silver.
Lord, you are more costly than gold.
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,
And nothing I desire compares with you.*

* Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings

WE GO OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

* Sending Song "Joy to the World" #134

* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response "Our God Is an Awesome God" #616

*Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power and love; our God is an awesome God!*

* Postlude

OUR WORSHIP IS ENDED, OUR SERVICE BEGINS!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 24, 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 July 8, 2018

Flowers: There are two arrangements today: One arrangement of flowers is in celebration of Howard and Norma Lewis' 50th wedding anniversary. The second arrangement of flowers is in honor of Pastor Rhonda's birthday.

Chapel Lane Picnic today! Come and join the fun!

Lost and Found: Please check the table in the foyer for items you may be missing. Any items left after today will be donated.

Book Mystery: A curious disappearance of the book, *The curious incident of the dog in the nighttime* by Mark Haddon, has launched a church wide and beyond search for the copy that needs to be returned to the Grace A. Dow Library. If you have seen this title floating around somewhere, please put it into Kerry Buell's folder in the foyer. Thanks for any clues!

Plea from the Deacons: A member of the congregation is requested to write greeting cards to those in our congregation who are ill or hospitalized, or have lost a loved one. Cards and postage will be provided. This is a perfect opportunity for a "homebody" who cares about others but most easily works from his or her home. Please call Ann Moe, 631-5773, if you are interested in assisting with this ministry.

Food Pantry collection reminder for next Sunday: The first Sunday of every month is the time designated for the collection of food and personal care items for the HELP pantry at Memorial Presbyterian Church. This is one of the eight pantries of the Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network (EFPN). Your donations on this Sunday and throughout the month are greatly appreciated for fulfilling the vision of EFPN—"always food in every home." Board of Deacons

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.

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 July 8, 2018

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Rhonda Myers
Musicians: Jan Sutherland
Worship Leader: Camp Staff and Children
Ushers: John and Carol Ostergren, Ed and Kathy Rightor
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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