



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”

July 15, 2018

10:00 AM

“Fruits of the Spirit” Theme Today: Joy
Guest Musician: Scott Lippoldt

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

* Please stand, if you are able

Preparation for Worship

We take this time to turn our joyful hearts and minds to God as we prepare for worship. “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee.”

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 joy 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

We see light, hope, and joy;
We bring heart, soul, mind, and body to our worship;
We share blessings and fears;
We bring faith and doubt as well.
With all that we are and all that we have, let us worship God.

Gathering Prayer

Lord, take my heart on a journey, into your goodness and grace, where I walk on grass soft with forgiveness and wait by the everlasting lake.
Lord, take my mind to a new place filled with the promise of life, where I rest with great dreams of your kingdom and wake with a new joy inside.
Lord, take my soul to adventure; may I find greater freedom in you, where I run with great vision and insight and trust that my dreams are from you.

Lord, take me into your promise where eternity awaits at the door. And I find I'm renewed, redeemed and restored. Oh Jesus, I'm alive now as we worship you! Amen.

* Gathering Song *“Joy to the World”* #135

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

For failing to love others as you have loved us, God of grace, **forgive us.** *(Silence)*
For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods, God of grace, **forgive us.** *(Silence)*
For plundering the earth and abusing the planet, God of grace, **forgive us.** *(Silence)*
For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need, God of grace, **forgive us.** *(Silence)*
For losing heart and abandoning hope, God of grace, **forgive us.** *(Silence)*
For all the ways we turn from you, God of grace, **forgive us.** *(Silence)*
We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ. **Amen!**
(Silent Prayer of Confession)

Prayer Response *“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”* #804

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Rejoice! Rejoice!*

Assurance of Pardon

* Response of Praise *“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”* STF #2088

*Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from Heaven to Earth to show the way; from the earth to the cross my debt to pay; from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.*

* 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

Centering Song

“I’ve Got the Joy”

*“I’ve got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart. Where?
Down in my heart. Where? Down in my heart.
I’ve got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart.
Down in my heart to stay.*

First Lesson

Proverbs 12:1-20

NRSV, page 583

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

Second Lesson

Philippians 2:1-8

NRSV, page 1069

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

Children’s Sermon

The Bucket Brigade

Sermon

“Making Our Joy Complete”

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

* Song of Response

“Be Thou My Vision”

#450

*Affirmation of Faith

A Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. 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

* 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

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

#623

*Charge and Benediction

A Celtic Blessing

May flowers always line your path and sunshine light your day.

May songbirds serenade you every step along the way.

May a rainbow run beside you in a sky that’s always blue.

And may joy fill your heart each day your whole life through.

* Benediction Response

“May the God of Hope Go with Us”

#765

*May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.*

*May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.*

*Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
Working for a world that’s new, faithful when we hear Christ’s call.*

* Postlude

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

OUR WORSHIP IS ENDED, OUR SERVICE BEGINS!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF July 15, 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 29, 2018

Flowers: Today's flowers are given by Olivia Mayer, in celebration of Sally Ann Sutton's birthday.

Outdoor Worship begins this evening here at Chapel Lane at 7:00 p.m. and continue through Sunday, August 26. The evening begins with a meal at 6:15 p.m. followed by worship services at 7:00 p.m. This service is in addition to the regular 10:00 a.m. service.

Mobile Food Pantry: The sixth Mobile Food Pantry (MFP) of this year will be held at the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church**, located on the corner of Jefferson and Monroe in Midland, on **Thursday, July 26, 2018**. 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

Book Mystery: Mystery solved! Book has been found and returned. Thanks for the adventure.

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through July 29, 2018

Complimentary Meal for Vets: Brookdale Midland Assisted Living, 4004 Waldo Avenue in Midland invites all veterans to a scrumptious brunch as we celebrate their service to our country. This event takes place on Thursday, July 19, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 989-832-8500.

Memorial Presbyterian PreSchool: Open House! Wednesday, July 25, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Classes: Toddler-Parent, Age 3, Age 4, Young 5. Located within Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1310 Ashman Street, Midland; www.mempres.org/mpp.

Grief Camp for Children: Camp forget-Me-Not provides grieving children with:

- An opportunity to share feelings and memories with others who are coping with similar loss
- Creative, educational activities to help children understand their feelings of grief and loss
- The chance to remember their loved ones and honor their expressions of grief
- A fun weekend with other children who understand, so they do not feel alone in their grief

For more information, please call the McLaren Hospice bereavement department at 989-316-4353. The camp is free of charge and will be held July 28, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. and July 29, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. It is located at 2177 East Erickson Road, Pinconning, MI 48650.

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Rhonda Myers
Guest Musician: Scott Lippoldt
Worship Leader: Diane Hobson
Ushers: Alice Wiltse, Bill Coats, Erlene Carmody, Carol Rowe
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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