



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”

July 22, 2018

10:00 AM

“Fruits of the Spirit” Theme Today: Peace
Musician: Jan Sutherland

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

* Please stand, if you are able

Preparation for Worship 3 settings of *Kumbayah* arr. John Leavitt

We take this time to quiet our hearts and minds as we prepare for worship.

1, *Someone’s Praying*; 2, *Someone’s Crying*; 3, *Someone’s Dancing*

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome. We're so glad you came to join us worship today. We hope you'll feel the Spirit's peace surround you and that you'll leave this place feeling refreshed and renewed. 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

Welcome this day to the house of our God.

We are greeted in peace and in love.

Welcome this day to the worship of our Creator.

We worship in hope and with grace.

Welcome this day to our community of faith,

Where we are sisters and brothers in Christ.

Friends, let us worship God.

Gathering Prayer

* Gathering Song *“We Are Singing in the Light of God”* *(For tune, see #853)*

Vs. 1: *We are greeting in the light of God*

Vs. 2: *We are singing in the light of God*

Vs. 3: *We are soothing in the light of God*

Vs. 4: *We are dancing in the light of God*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You claim us as beloved children, but we do not honor your name. You call us to paths of peace, but we fail to follow your way. Forgive us, God of grace. Break down the walls that divide us from you and from one another, and build us up into a holy temple; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

(Silent Prayer of Confession)

Prayer Response

“Lord Have Mercy”

Lord Have mercy, Christ have mercy,

Lord Have mercy upon us.

Lord Have mercy, Christ have mercy,

Lord Have mercy upon us.

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

Prayer for Illumination *“Sanctuary”* #701

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

First Lesson Proverbs 3:1-18 NRSV, page 574

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

Second Lesson Mark 9:50 NRSV, page 920

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

Sermon *“Seasoned with Peace”*

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

* Song of Response *“Shall We Gather at the River”* #375

Commissioning of Vacation Bible School Volunteers

Pastor: Thank you, God, for our Director of Christian Education.

People: For our DCE, who spends hours preparing so the children can experience God in this place, we are thankful.

Pastor: Thank you, God, for teachers and volunteers.

People: For the devoted teachers and energetic youth assistants who lead art, music, playground games, and drama for the children, we are thankful.

Pastor: Thank you, God, for discipleship and mission.

People: For the opportunity to learn about faithful believers and what it means to serve the mission of Jesus Christ, we are thankful.

Pastor: Thank you, God, for those who give care and support to our VBS program.

People: For those who bandage skinned knees, who care for little ones, who lead prayers, who take photographs, and who provide snacks and refreshments, we are thankful.

Pastor: Thank you, God, for the children who will learn this week about Jesus and about a faith that leads us to serve you by serving others.

People: For the children who will attend, both those nurtured in the church and those who may be hearing for the first time the thrilling stories of the Bible, we are thankful. Deepen in all of us our love for Jesus and our zeal to serve him.

All: Thank you, God, for Vacation Bible School. 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 *“How Great Thou Art”* arr. by Allfried Zabel

* Offertory Response *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* #609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

* Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings

WE GO OUT AS GOD’S PEOPLE

* Sending Song *“Today We All Are Called to be Disciples”* #757

* Charge and Benediction

* 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

OUR WORSHIP IS ENDED, OUR SERVICE BEGINS!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF July 22, 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 Aug 5, 2018

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

Vacation Bible School: Welcome to VBS Hero Central here at Chapel Lane! VBS will run from July 23 – July 27, 9 a.m. to noon. Kids will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they discover their strength in God. They will become Heroes and explore how to serve God and God's mission for their lives!

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

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 Aug 5, 2018

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
Musician: Jan Sutherland
Worship Leader: Ann Moe
Ushers: Alice Wiltse, Barry Moyer, Norm and Nancy Ott
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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