



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”

Aug 5, 2018

10:00 AM

Communion Sunday
“Fruits of the Spirit” Theme Today: Kindness
Musician: Linda Langrill

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

* Please stand, if you are able

Preparation for Worship

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

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

Friends, we know what God desires of us:

That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

We gather this morning to remind each other about that, and

To remember that now is always the right time to do these things.

So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God.

Gathering Prayer

* Gathering Song

“God Is Here!”

#409

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Christ, if we carry the name Christian, we are signs of your holy presence in the world. Yet we confess that we sometimes hurt people through our pride, rather than showing the way to the healing waters of your Spirit. When we get discouraged ourselves, we find it hard to be signs of Your joy or hope or good news. Forgive us, we pray. Give us to be earthly reminders or Your love. Amen! *(Silent Prayer of Confession)*

Prayer Response

“I Love You, Lord”

STF #2068

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul rejoice.

Take joy, my King, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Assurance of Pardon

* Response of Praise

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

#240 (Refrain)

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

* 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

Ruth 2:14-20

NRSV Bible, page 239

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

Second Lesson

Ephesians 2:4-10

NRSV Bible, page 1064

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

Sermon

“Kindness is a Way of Life”

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

* Song of Response

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

#475

* Affirmation of Faith

We believe in the Triune God who gathers, protects and cares for the church. We believe the church is one worldwide community of believers, reconciled with God and with one another. We believe that through the working of God's Spirit, unity is a binding force and we must seek this unity and make it visible to the world. We believe that the sin of division, separation and hatred

between people and groups has been conquered by Christ. We commit ourselves to protecting the unity of the church universal. We pledge to make the unity active in all of our words, thoughts and deeds.

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory

- * **Offertory Response** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* #607
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

* **Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings**

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

- * **Communion Song** *“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”* #526

The Communion of the People of God

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

The Words of Institution

The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

The Communion of the People of God

The Prayer After Communion

WE GO OUT AS GOD’S PEOPLE

- * **Sending Song** *“We All Are One in Mission”* #733

***Charge and Benediction**

Traditional Irish Blessing

May God give you...

For every storm, a rainbow,

For every tear, a smile,

For every care, a promise,

And a blessing in each trial.

For every problem life sends,

A faithful friend to share,

For every sigh, a sweet song,

And an answer for each prayer.

- * **Benediction Response** *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”* #546 (vs. 2)

Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel’s joyful sound;

May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.

Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.

* **Postlude**

OUR WORSHIP IS ENDED, OUR SERVICE BEGINS!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF Aug 5, 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 19, 2018

Outdoor Worship is being held in the evening here at Chapel Lane 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 for this week is the "Holy Spirit."

Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed to participate in the Midland Habitat for Humanity's Neighborhood Revitalization project on Friday, August 10. The Board of Deacons is seeking 6-12 individuals who are willing to perform basic clean-up work to

help families in the Midland community. This year, we will be working on 20 homes in the neighborhoods surrounding Midland High School. You don't need to be a licensed carpenter to help. There will be various jobs that include painting and scraping, siding repair, gutter work, screen door replacement, landscaping, and other similar tasks. There are two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, with registration at 7:30 (morning) and 11:30 (afternoon). Please sign up in the foyer for either or both sessions, whatever works best for you. Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided. If you have questions, contact Chris Greiman at 989-573-2954.

Midland Fresh provides produce for everyone in the community every Wednesday at Chapel Lane from 4-4:40 p.m. Come and enjoy the fresh produce from Project Fresh and the produce grown from our own Missional garden.

Mobile Food Pantry Update: The Mobile Food Pantry (MFP) held on July 26 at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church (located on the corner of Monroe and Jefferson Roads) served 180 families (538 individuals) who live in Midland County. A total of 86 volunteers (80 from the church) served 18,461 pounds of frozen meats, potatoes, tomatoes, corn, watermelon, carrots, cereals and other boxed foods, beverages, and bakery items purchased from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan with a donation from the congregation of Assumption Catholic Church. The congregation also provided fresh produce from their church garden and a bag of personal care items for each family.

The seventh Mobile Food pantry of this year will be held at **Midland Missionary Church** located at 479 South Eleven Mile Road (which is west of Midland on M-20 and then south on Eleven Mile Road) on **Thursday, August 16**. This program of the Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network (EFPN) is for anyone who is a resident of Midland County and I need of food. Please contact Sally Ann Sutton if you wish to volunteer in this ministry and/or you have additional questions.

Board of Deacons

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through Aug 19, 2018

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Rhonda Myers
Guest Musician: Linda Langrill
Worship Leader: Paula Ulmer
Ushers: Judy and Butch Brauer, Alice Wiltse, Harry White
Communion Servers:
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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