



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

*“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”*

Aug 12, 2018

10:00 AM

Communion Sunday  
“Fruits of the Spirit” Theme Today: Generosity  
Musician: Jan Sutherland

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

\* Please stand, if you are able

Preparation for Worship      *“Prelude on the tune Beach Spring”*      Wilbur Held  
*Please take this time to center your heart and mind 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

In love and joy, God calls us together.  
**And so we meet this day, as friends, as neighbors, as sisters and brothers in Christ.**  
Called together by God, we bring our offerings to God:  
**Our songs, our hearts, our prayers, our lives.**  
Grateful for this opportunity to give and receive, let us worship God.

#### Gathering Prayer

\* Gathering Song      *“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”*      #716

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

O God, source of all that makes life possible, giver of all that makes life good, we gather to give you thanks. Yet we confess that we have often failed to live out our thankfulness: What we have, we take for granted; and we grumble about what we lack. We have squandered your bounty with little thought for those who will come after us. We are more troubled by the few who have more than we do, than by the many who have less than us. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to make gratitude, sharing and generosity our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. 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      2 Corinthians 9:6-12      NRSV Bible, page 1056  
Response: The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson      Mark 10:17-22      NRSV Bible, page 921  
Response: The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon      **“Generosity is a Practice”**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

\* Song of Response      *“Take My Life”*      #697

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

*Deuteronomy 6:4-5*

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your might.**

**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*

***"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"***

arr. by Emma Lou Diemer

**\* Offertory Response**

***"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" #1***  
*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!*  
*Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.*  
*Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!*  
*God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

**\* Prayer of Dedication of our Offerings**

**WE GO OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

**\* Sending Song**

***"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" #645***

**\* 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!**

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF Aug 12, 2018***

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***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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.chapellane.org). Did you miss last week's announcements? They may be viewed at "Worship /bulletin" at [www.chapellane.org](http://www.chapellane.org).

### **CHAPEL LANE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through Aug 26, 2018**

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**Flowers:** The flowers today are given in celebration of the birth of Jim and June Churchman's great granddaughter, born on August 6 in Seattle, Washington.

**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 "Heaven."

**No Nursery Care Today:** Neither of our nursery care providers is in town today, so there is no supervised nursery care today. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.

**Newsletter Deadline:** The deadline for the September issue of Chapel Chimes is **Monday, August 13 at 8:00 p.m.** Please send your information to Linda Langrill at [langrill.linda5@gmail.com](mailto:langrill.linda5@gmail.com).

**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:** 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

**Cajun Dinner:** We are seeking volunteers to help host the Cajun Dinner next month. If you can help with cooking, organizing food purchases and cookie bakers, selling tickets and publicity, please speak to Bob McGee or text him at [robertlee64@yahoo.com](mailto:robertlee64@yahoo.com).

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through Aug 26, 2018**

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***Participants in Today's Service***

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Rhonda Myers  
**Director of Music:** Jan Sutherland  
**Worship Leader:** Ron Hynds  
**Ushers:** Jim and Jennifer Mayer, Chris and Christin Greiman  
**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.*

***Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church***

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