



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHAPEL LANE!

“Growing a Faith That Must Be Shared”

Aug 19, 2018

10:00 AM

“Fruits of the Spirit” Theme Today: Faithfulness

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

* Please stand, if you are able

Preparation for Worship *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”* arr. Sutherland
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 God alone we put our trust and hope;
May we learn to walk by faith together.
In Christ we know God's love and forgiveness;
May we love and offer forgiveness to one another.
In the Spirit we know God is doing a new thing;
May we trust in the work of the Holy Spirit among us,
Joining our hearts together on this journey of faith. Amen.

Gathering Prayer

* **Gathering Song** *“I Will Call Upon the Lord”* STF #1
*I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies. (2x)*

*The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock;
And let the God of my salvation be exalted.
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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, you have spoken to men and women of old through dreams and visions, yet we confess that we seek to rely on reason and tradition alone. Fill us with new vision, lead us into a bright future, and enable us to grow toward a deeper understanding of your nature, through the power of your Holy Spirit. 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 1 Peter 1:3-9 NRSV Bible, page 1103
Response: The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson Matthew 9:18-26 NRSV Bible, page 885
Response: The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon The Bucket Brigade

Sermon “Faith More Precious Than Gold”

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

* **Song of Response** *“Guide My Feet”* #741

*** Affirmation of Faith**

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. 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

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

arr. by Hine

Offertory

*** 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**

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

#761

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** 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 19, 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 Sep 2, 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 "Jesus." We will be looking at a feeding story. Please bring a boxed or canned good to share with the hungry.

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.

Wedding Bells: Erica Clark is getting married this Friday. Send her and A. J greetings and a wish for a blessed union at their new address: Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Swieringa 7725 Heritage Drive, Apt. 11, Lansing, MI 48917.

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through Sep 2, 2018

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Rhonda Myers
Director of Music: Jan Sutherland
Worship Leader: Howard Lewis
Ushers: Jim and Jennifer Mayer, Chris and Christin Greiman
Nursery: Renee White, Jennifer Hahn
Ministers: *All the members of Chanel 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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