

Mission Sunday—September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018—10:30 a.m.

**“Growing a Faith that Must be Shared”**

\* Please stand, if you are able.

## Be Glad

### Welcome and Announcements

### Summons to Be the Church and Lighting of the Christ Candle

#### Preparation for Worship

“Seek Ye First”

Karen Lafferty

Amelia Sutherland, LeVale Walker, duet

### Praising Our God with Psalm and Melody

Sentences of Praise *(Based on Psalm 19)*

#### Gathering Prayer

\*Song of Gladness #664

“Morning Has Broken”

### Liturgy of Confession

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy **People: Hear our prayer.** *(Silent Prayer of Confession)*

#### Response #627

“I Love You, Lord”

**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.**

### Grace Confirmed

\*Response of Praise #240 (Refrain) “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

**Alleluia! Alleluia ! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

## Behold

### Prayer for Illumination STF #2081 “Open Our Eyes”

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,**

**To reach out and touch him and say that we love him.**

**Open our eyes, Lord, and help us to listen.**

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

First Lesson

Proverbs 1:20-33

NRSV p. 573

Second Lesson

James 3:1-12

NRSV p. 1101

## Bucket Brigade

### Sermon

“From a Flaming Tongue to a Fire-y Purpose”

\*Song of Witness #700

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

## Belong

\*Affirmation of Faith

--Theological Declaration of Barmen, 8.11

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death.

### 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

“Bless the Lord”

Joseph Martin

\*Offertory Response

“For the Life that You Have Given”

**For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,**

**With these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:**

**Here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;**

**Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## Become

\*Song of Becoming #313

“Lord, Make Us More Holy”

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response *(Tune: Hyfrydol)*

“Being Church”

**In this space, we meet our neighbor, see the Lord and hear God’s Word.**

**Here, we’re joined in adoration, at the table and the font.**

**We go forth to serve God’s purpose, sharing news of grace and love.**

**We become a new creation, being church unto the world.**

\*Postlude

**Being Church: Be Glad. Behold. Belong. Become.**  
**8:15 a.m. Worship – September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Be Glad**

Welcome and Announcements and the Summons to Be the Church

Praising Our God with Psalm and Melody

Sentences of Praise *(Based on Psalm 19)*

Gathering Prayer

\*Song of Gladness #664           “Morning Has Broken”

Liturgy of Confession and Grace Confirmed

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy   **People: Hear our prayer.** *(Silent Prayer of Confession)*

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**Behold**

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson                           Proverbs 1:20-33                           NRSV p. 573

Second Lesson                           James 3:1-12                           NRSV p. 1101

Sermon                           “From a Flaming Tongue to a Fire-y Purpose”

**Belong**

Offering of our Gifts

The Communion of the People of God, including the Lord’s Prayer

**Become**

\*Song of Becoming #313           “Lord, Make Us More Holy”

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

**Calendar for the Week**

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

Mission Sunday

Worship with Communion 8:15 a.m.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship with Choirs 10:30 a.m.

Bucket Brigade

Youth Lunch 1130 a.m.

Youth Choir 12:00 p.m.

Youth Fellowship 1:00 p.m.

Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

Afternoon PW Circle 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

Boy Scouts Court of Honor 6:30 p.m.

Stock Club 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

Newsletter Deadline

Quilters Squared 10:00 a.m.

Gifts and Memorials 1:00 p.m.

Children’s Music Program 3:00 to 5:15 p.m.

Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

Presbytery Meeting in Tawas

Bible Study 1:00 p.m.

Adult Bell Choir 6:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir 7:00 p.m.

**Looking Ahead**

Higher Education Sunday with guests from Alma College

Children’s Sabbath Sunday

**Upcoming Birthdays**

September 23<sup>rd</sup>

September 27<sup>th</sup>

Nikelle Johnson

Rita McDonald

Christin Greiman

## Chapel Lane's News of the Week—September 16<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

### General Information

**Welcome Friends!** Welcome to Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church. We hope you find our worship alive with the Spirit of Christ. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider being a part of this faith community. Please use the Fellowship Pad to provide us with your name and contact information so that we may reach out to you following worship.

**Photography:** Please be advised that, at certain times, videos, audio tapes and photographs may be taken during worship and other church activities for broader use. If you do not wish to have your photo taken and used for social media purposes, please inform an usher and send a request in writing to either [office@chapellane.org](mailto:office@chapellane.org) or Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church, 5501 Jefferson Avenue Midland MI 48640.

**Children in Worship:** You will find **Worship Bags** at the back of the sanctuary containing worship aids for children. The blue-handled bags are for older children and the red-handled bags are for younger children. Please return them to the floor below the rack at the end of the service.

**Nursery:** We have a staffed nursery for children, from infancy through the first grade. (Older children may use the nursery and playground if accompanied by an adult.)

**Tape Ministry:** Each week, the Board of Deacons tapes our worship service and sends copies to our homebound member and friends. If you would like more information, please contact Harry White @ 692-2059.

**Flowers:** The flowers today are given in honor of Pastor Rhonda's and Pastor David's wedding anniversary.

#### CHAPEL LANE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today through Sep 30, 2018

**Adult Class:** The Lectionary-Based Adult Sunday School Class will meet on Sunday, September 23, at 9 a.m., in the library. If you would like to learn more about each Sunday's Lectionary reading, you're invited to join us.

**Outdoor Worship:** The evening begins with a meal at 6:15 p.m. followed by a worship service at 7:00 p.m. Join us tonight!

**Midland Fresh** provides produce for everyone in the community every Wednesday through the end of September at Chapel Lane from 4-4:40 p.m. There are a lot of fresh vegetables still in our garden and other gardens that are available to those who want to have them. If you have vegetables from your own garden or other gardens that you would like to share with the community, feel free to bring them on Wednesdays from 4:00 -4:40 p.m.

**Thursday Afternoon Bible Study:** Our Thursday Study group started a new year on September 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Advance copies of our study guide, Do Not Live Afraid: Faith in a Fearful World, are available from Pastor Rhonda at a cost of \$7.00 each.

**Afternoon Ladies' Circle:** The afternoon ladies' circle will have its first study of the 2018-2019 season on Monday, September 17, in the church library and will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The lesson book is entitled **God's Promise: I Am with You** and costs \$10. (Books are available on the bookcase under the PW display board in the foyer near the entrance to the sanctuary.) The emphasis of the 1<sup>st</sup> lesson is God's willingness to be with us in all our circumstances.

**PW Luncheon:** Join us on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month for the lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Shirlene's. The next date will be September 25<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up by Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet on the PW bulletin board in the foyer. If you have questions, call Nona Willing at 513-5960 or email [winonajw@yahoo.com](mailto:winonajw@yahoo.com).

**Fun And Faith:** September 28 – In the foyer of the church. "Fruits of the Season" dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. The program is selecting events for the coming year. Bring your appetite and your suggestions for programs of activities. A financial donation will be accepted to cover the cost of food. Please sign your name on the poster if you plan to attend.

**The Peace & Global Witness Offering:** This offering will be dedicated on World Communion Sunday on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. Chapel Lane will retain 25% of the offering to be used locally to spread peace here in our own community. If you have any suggestions on how we can use this money, please contact Alice Wiltse, 631-7271 or [wiltsealice1943@charter.net](mailto:wiltsealice1943@charter.net). Envelopes will be available in the pew racks for your donation. Other information can be found in the inserts in the Sunday bulletin starting next Sunday.

**Mobile Food Pantry:** The eighth Mobile Food Pantry (MFP) of this year will be held at North Midland Family Center located on Shearer Road in Mills Township on Thursday, September 27. 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 Sep 30, 2018**

---

**Reunion:** The 1968 Class of Midland High School is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> reunion this month. To give back to our community, we will stuff a trailer with non-perishable foods to benefit the Midland County Emergency Food Pantry. You are invited to join us. Bring your food or paper gifts to the Midland Holiday Inn, 810 Cinema Drive, on Friday, September 21 from 4:30-7 p.m. or on Saturday, September 22, 3:30-6 p.m. Thank you from the “Golden Chemics” for helping us assist people in need.

### **Participants in Today’s 8:15 Service**

**Director of Music:** Jan Sutherland

**Drumming:** Doug Moe

**Worship Leader:** Howard Lewis

**Usher:**

### **Participants in Today’s 10:30 Service**

**Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Rhonda Myers

**Director of Music:** Jan Sutherland

**Director of Christian Education:** Megan Barnard

**Worship Leader:** Holly Roenicke

**Ushers:** Tracy Allan, Cecil Burnett, Ed and Kathy Rightor

**Nursery:** Renee White, Jennifer Hahn

**Ministers:** 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.**

\*\*\*

### **Questions for Reflection**

How do you seek God’s wisdom in your life?

What are the signs and symbols of God’s presence that surround your everyday life?

### **Did You Know?**

Did you know that the Bucket Brigade is an expression of thanks for what we have received and a commitment to share with others in response to Jesus’ command “You give them something to eat”? The Two-Coins-a-Meal offering began in 1976 as a ministry of Presbyterian Women.