

SING
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THE
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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Dearborn, Michigan

CHOIR FESTIVAL SUNDAY

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The Ministry

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THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

9:00

11:15

*We speak to God before the service.
God speaks to us during the service.
We speak to each other after the service.*

ORGAN PRELUDE

Liturgical Prelude, "Prayer" *Litaize*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"The Spacious Firmament on High" No. 72

A PSALM OF PRAISE

Minister: Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty firmament!

Congregation: Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His exceeding greatness.

Minister: Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!

Congregation: Praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe!

Minister: Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!

Congregation: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O Thou eternal believer in men, who canst make all things new, forgive us, we beseech Thee, our mis-usings of Thy good gifts: the opportunity neglected, the half-truth accepted, the superficial judgment meted out, the enjoyment of cynicism. Forgive us the unkind word, the unsympathetic heart, the false ambition, and every unworthy purpose which has ruled our lives. May the white light of Thy truth, and the purifying fires of Thy love, cleanse us and send us forward once again, upon the path where life flows deep and pure and true.

Amen.

KYRIE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND THE GLORIA PATRI

THE PRIMARY CHOIR

"Children's Hymn" *Persichetti*

*God who made the earth, The air, the sky, the sea,
Who gave the light its birth, Careth for me.*

*God who made the grass, The flowers, the fruit, the tree,
The day and night to pass, Careth for me.*

*God who made the sun, The moon, the stars, is He
Who, when life's clouds come on, Careth for me. Amen.*

"Hosanna" *Gregor*
*Hosanna, Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the
Lord.*

THE SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM
(11:15 service)

THE JUNIOR CHOIR

"The Good Samaritan" Bristol

*Now a certain man who had to go From Jerusalem to Jericho
Was attacked by thieves and was left for dead, And nearly
died, so Jesus said.*

*O who would chance to see him there? And who would offer
help and care?*

*The priest with manner full of pride? No, he passed by on
the other side.*

*The Levite stern and stony-eyed? He, too, passed by with
quicken'd stride.*

*Would no one pay him any mind? No single person good and
kind?*

*O yes, indeed, the Samaritan, An outcast, and a hated man.
But he loved his God, and his neighbor, too.
And that's what Jesus wants us to do.*

"The Whole Bright World Rejoices Now"

Frackenpohl

*The whole bright world rejoices now, Alleluya!
The birds do sing on every bough, Alleluya!
Then shout beneath the racing skies, Alleluya!
To Him who rose that we might rise, Alleluya!*

*And all you living things make praise, Alleluya!
He guideth you on all your ways, Alleluya!
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluya!
Our God most high, our joy and boast. Alleluya!*

THE SCRIPTURE – I Corinthians 3: 16–17

THE JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR

"Come, Holy Spirit, Come" setting by Wolff

*Come, Holy Spirit, come, Oh, hear my humble prayer!
Stoop down and make my heart Thy home, And shed Thy
blessing there.*

*Thy light, Thy love impart, And let it ever be
A holy, humble, happy heart, A dwelling place for Thee.*

*Let Thy rich grace increase Through all my earthly days
The fruits of righteousness and peace To Thine eternal
praise. Amen.*

"God Is Ever Sun and Shield" Bach

*God is ever Sun and Shield, Therefore, we our praises
bringing,
Join with grateful hearts in singing Thanks for all His
tender care.*

*He will still protect and bless us, Though our foes may
sore distress us,
Sharpened arrows they may wield.*

God is still our Sun and Shield.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR

"A Psalm for Today" McAfee
Alleluia!

*Praise the Lord from the subway! Praise the Lord from your
car!*

*Praise the Lord from the mountain top, yes, praise Him
where you are;*

He is great and glorious today. Alleluia!

*He was there with Elijah, He was there with Saint Paul,
But He's here with us here and now, yes, God is with us all;
He is great and glorious today. Alleluia!*

*So let us sing Alleluia when we wake up each day
And we think of all the things we must do.*

*Sing Alleluia as we go on our way. We have God with us to
see us through!*

*Light His name up in neon! Write His name in the sky!
Shout it out from the tallest building: God will never die!
He is great and glorious today.*

So let us praise the Lord today. Alleluia!

CHOIR RECOGNITION

The Primary, Junior and Junior High Choirs

(9:00 o'clock service) Mrs. Robert Jones

The Westminster and Adult Choirs

(11:15 service) Mr. Steven Riga

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:15 service)

THE COVENANT OF RECEPTION (Unison)

In the name of the Lord Jesus, we, the officers and members of this Church, bid you welcome to its work and worship, and pledge to you our Christian fellowship. We pray that all of us, thus united in faith and brotherhood, may grow into the likeness of Christ, being faithful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Prayer of Dedication

THE ADULT CHOIR

“Sing We With A Merry Heart” Wetzler

Sing we with a merry heart, for Christ is risen from the dead, God raised Him from the tomb in three days time as He had said.

Suff’ring and death are conquered, He of men is now the head, Sing we with a merry heart for Christ is risen from the dead.

Shout we with a lusty cry that death is broken on this day, Blow the horn, and sound the trumpet; He has taken sin away. Free by His death for us, our hearts are full, our hearts are gay,

Shout we with a lusty cry that death is broken on this day.

Sing we with a merry heart for God has giv’n to us His Son, The pain of Calv’ry which He bore instead of us is done. The tomb is empty, bare, and clean; His Church is now begun,

Sing we with a merry heart, for God His victory has won.

“Go and Tell John” Pfautsch

*Go and tell John what you see and hear;
that the blind recover their sight,
that the lame are able to walk,
that the deaf are able to hear,
that the sick regain their health.*

*Tell him what you see and hear,
that the dead are raised to life.*

*Happy is the man who comes to me for he shall see God.
Go and tell John.*

THE SERMON – “Man Needs A Shrine” Dr. Mitchell

THE COMBINED CHOIRS

“Loving Shepherd of the Sheep” . . . setting by Lenel

*Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep, Keep Thy lamb, in safety keep,
Nothing can Thy power withstand, None can pluck me from Thy hand.*

*Loving Shepherd, ever near, Teach Thy lamb Thy voice to hear,
Suffer not my steps to stray From the straight and narrow way.*

*Where Thou leadest, I would go, Walking in Thy steps below
Till before my Father’s throne I shall know as I am known.*

“Dona Nobis Pacem” Traditional Round
(Grant us Thy peace)

“Rejoice, The Lord Is King” Darwall-Pfohl

*Rejoice the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore:*

*(Refrain) Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*His Kingdom cannot fail; He rules o’er earth and heav’n;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv’n:*

(Refrain)

*He all His foes shall quell, Shall all our sins destroy,
And ev’ry bosom swell with pure seraphic joy:*

(Refrain)

*Rejoice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore:*

(Refrain)

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

“Voluntary in D Major” *Johnson*

At the 9:00 o'clock service, the congregation may leave as the Postlude begins. The choirs will remain in place for the taking of a group photograph.

At the 11:15 service, the congregation is asked to remain in place as the choirs recess.

****Ushers Will Seat Worshipers*

The flowers in the Chancel this morning are in memory of Mr. Walton H. Griffith and Mr. John L. Radcliffe. They are placed by Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Radcliffe.

Our Book of Living Memory is open to the memorial for Charles C. Wood.

Music in Worship: The Choir Mothers, who have been so helpful throughout the season with the management of the young choirs are: Mrs. Richard Camen, Mrs. John Blanchard, Mrs. Duane Schmatz and Mrs. David Regittko for the Primary Choir and Mrs. Grover Gibbs, Mrs. Lawrence Rank, Mrs. George Eskola and Mrs. C. Donald Wilson for the Junior Choir. Assisting in this morning's services are: Donna Rofe, flute and Anita Werling, organ.

A summer choir is being contemplated to provide choral music for the first six Sundays of the summer season, June 20 through July 27. Persons interested in singing in this group are encouraged to speak to the Director.

This morning, in our 10:00 o'clock "Hour of Excellence" in the Fellowship Hall, Dr. James McConnell will conclude his three-week series of lectures on the subject: "Behavioral Psychology."

Next Sunday morning, June 20, we begin our summer schedule, with one worship service and Church School at 10:00 a.m.

Strawberry Festival tickets will be sold again this Sunday morning in front of the Fellowship Hall. The price is the same as last Sunday, 12 tickets for \$1.00. The regular price will be 10¢ each. These tickets will buy hot dogs, ice cream and strawberries, cupcakes, coffee, pop and balloons. Don't dress up, as it will be a "come as you are" festival with garden and sports clothes setting the mood for a relaxed, fun-filled afternoon from noon until 4:00 o'clock. Invite your friends to join our Church family at the picnic in the garden at the lower level. Would the women who have volunteered to clean the strawberries please come to the Church kitchen at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, bring a knife for hulling and a sandwich for lunch.

The Treasure Chest is open each Wednesday and Friday from noon until 4:00 p.m. and will also be open on the afternoon of the Strawberry Festival, June 19.

The Session will meet Wednesday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Room.

The Presbytery of Detroit will hold a dinner meeting in our Church on Tuesday, June 29. Women and young people will be needed to help serve dinner at 5:30 p.m. and to help clean up at 7:00 p.m. Please indicate your desire to help on an "I Wish" card, or phone Mrs. Robert Buell, 561-8034. People serving dinners are required to have Food-Handlers cards. These cards are readily obtainable at the City Health Department.

New members welcomed into the congregation at the 11:15 service this morning are:

Mrs. George A. Belding
Mrs. Gertrude C. Borgen
Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. William S. Carley
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellyatt, Sr.
Mr. Edward Ellyatt, Jr.
Miss Terry Ellyat
Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Horn
Mr. Kenneth F. Horn
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kermath
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Matevia
Mr. Harry D. Swan
Mr. and Mrs. Otto G. Werner
Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wilson
Mr. Arthur F. Wojczynski

As a congregation, we extend our congratulations to the young people who are graduating from High School and College or University. While this list represents those who have notified the Church Office of their graduation, all graduates are invited to attend the reception following the 11:15 service.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Mr. Kurt Chubner	Miss Phyllis Hunt
Miss Marion Clough	Miss Phyllis Jose
Mr. T. Jeffrey Goyert	Mr. Lawrence Mabbitt
Miss Maren Griffith	Mr. John Middlestead
Miss Janet Hardy	Mr. James Mniece
Miss Pamela Hoadley	Miss Mary Jo Preston
	Mr. William Secrest

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Lynn Anderson	David Mars
Marilyn Bilaitis	Martha Martini
Gregory Bird	Linda Mayhew
Steven Bird	Jeri McGregor
Pamela Blair	Jo Ann Merkle
Renaye Bugg	Claudia Messler
James Burnham	Douglas Miller
Gordon Callam	Sandra Mills
Catherine Chambers	Richard Mniece
Linda Coleman	Dean Moody
Norval Cooper	Thomas Moorhead
Robert Currie	Susan Page
Thomas Ebi	Sherry Parsons
Gary Edson	Dianne Pazzanese
Cecelia Eilenfeldt	Mark Peacock
Donald Galloway	Barbara Peers
John Garrett	Karin Potts
Joseph Gavorek	Janet Pringnitz
James Gibbs	Gale Proctor
Candy Gillman	Marsha Rafferty
Cynthia Guenther	Barbara Ramsey
Douglas Guinall	Douglas Reid
Stanley Guinn	Alan Ruprecht
Craig Hamilton	Stephen Sanders
Susan Hart	Dennis Scott
Fred Hatch	Robert Simon
Mark Henry	Scott Stansell
Katherine Hess	Nancy Swancutt
David Jones	Guy Taflinger
Cynthia Koelb	Willard Twork
Linda Lloyd	Wilfred Was
Patricia Lockett	Jack Welles
Michael Mainwaring	