

Welcome to Worship!

** Please stand as you are able.*

Please silence cell phones and other alarms.

You are invited in these beginning moments of worship to offer prayers, using the prayer cards if desired, and passing them to an usher. Please take a moment to sign in using the gray registration pad found in the pew pocket near the outside aisle, and passing it to your neighbors. We would also appreciate it if you would turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices.

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and earth.” Genesis 1: 1 (NRSV)

“Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind.” Albert Einstein

PRAISE

PRELUDE *“Now Let Us Pray to the Holy Spirit”* D. Buxtehude

CHORAL INTROIT *“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”* Haan

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(all reading the bold)*

Morning has broken, like the first morning;

Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.

Praise for the singing!

Praise for the morning!

Praise for them, springing

Fresh from the Word!

***HYMN OF PRAISE 89** *(red hymnal)* *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

***LIGHTING THE PEACE and EASTER CANDLES**

We light the peace candle during worship every Sunday to remember that Christ is in the world offering peace; and to pledge our part in receiving and sharing it.

***GREETING/PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

RESPONSE *“A Repeating Alleluia”* Calvin Hampton



OPENING PRAYER *(praying together)*

Almighty God, in whose power we now stand, by whom the whole world is supplied and upheld, and the wondrous heavens lifted over our heads: Bring all these works of your hands before us now, that we may forget our own foolish business for an hour and give mere praise to your name. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES *(see insert)*

PROCLAMATION

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are invited to Bible enrichment in room 203 after Time With Our Children.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 104, p. 826 *(red hymnal)*

Read responsively, with musical response

MESSAGE **“Faith & Science: The Creator of Heaven and Earth”**

RESPONSE

OFFERING INVITATION

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Coins received will be designated for the support of United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) for our work around the world. Please sign the attendance pads as they are passed down the aisle.

OFFERTORY *“One Small Voice”* Wagner

***DOXOLOGY 67** *(red hymnal)* *“We, Thy People, Praise Thee”*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *(praying together)*

We offer our gifts and ourselves to you, the creator of heaven and earth, who calls us and all creation to wholeness and completeness. May our offerings and our lives be part of your great plan. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving *(all reading the bold)*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us join together in the World Methodist Social Affirmation found in the back of your red hymnal, #886.

The Lord’s Prayer *(praying together)*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

You, who are part of God’s creation, are welcome to receive Holy Communion this morning by intinction—coming forward by the center aisle, taking a piece of bread, dipping it in the cup of juice and eating. You are invited to kneel at the communion rail for prayer and/or return to your seat by the side aisle. *Communion Anthem: “Teach Me, O Lord” (Williams)*

***OUR SHARED LIFE**

***HYMN 634** *(red hymnal)* *“Now Let Us from This Table Rise”*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* J.G. Walther

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 12
10 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday

Rev. John Boley

Faith & Science Sermon Series

“The Creator of Heaven and Earth 2”

Genesis 1

Sunday, June 19
10 a.m.

Rev. John Boley

Faith & Science Sermon Series

“The Creator of Human Beings”

Genesis 1 & 2

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, June 5

8:30 a.m. Coffee & Chat - Wesley Hall

10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Summer Perks - Gathering Area

10:45 a.m. Youth Tribe - Gospel Mission

12:30 p.m. Youth Tribe - Open Doors Shelter

4:00 p.m. Martha’s Table - First Congregational Church

6:00 p.m. “Notified” Rehearsal - Sanctuary

MONDAY, June 6

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Patrol - Fellowship Room

5:15 p.m. First Golfers - Ridgeview Golf Course

TUESDAY, June 7

10:00 a.m. Worship Planning - 305

12:00 p.m. All Staff Meeting - Parlor

4:15 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

6:00 p.m. Advocacy Services - Allen Library, 304, 305

6:00 p.m. CFM Team - 203

7:00 p.m. NA - Fellowship Room

7:00 p.m. SPRC - Parlor

WEDNESDAY, June 8

7:30 a.m. Dawn Patrol - Fellowship Room

10:30 a.m. Community for Healing Counseling - 303, 304

2:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry - 304, 307

4:30 p.m. Trustees - 305

5:30 p.m. Acappazoo - Choir Room

7:00 p.m. Lou Gehrig’s Support Group - Parlor

7:00 p.m. NA - Fellowship Room

7:00 p.m. Wesley Movie Night - Wesley Foundation, WMU campus

THURSDAY, June 9

Staff attending Large Church Conference in Traverse City

9:00 a.m. Wesley Foundation Bldg. Committee

1:00 p.m. Any Solder Packing - Perks Gathering Area

1:30 p.m. Prayer Group - Chapel

5:30 p.m. Depression/Bipolar Support Alliance - Chapel

6:00 p.m. Fryman/Marshall Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. NA - Wesley Hall

FRIDAY, June 10

6:00 p.m. Fryman/Marshall Wedding - Sanctuary

SATURDAY, June 11

8:00 a.m. Youth Fund Development Meeting - Parlor

2:00 p.m. Pride Fest - Arcadia Creek Festival

OUR MISSION

We are called to

- Experience God's love
- Celebrate God's love
- Share God's love

OUR VISION

We are a Faith Community

- Alive in Christ
- Open to all
- Growing in faith
- Serving our neighbors
- Active in the world

We're glad you are our guest today!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Center as you exit the side sanctuary doors so that we may personally welcome you and present a gift of love from First Church. Please register your attendance in the gray pad found in the pew pocket.

Child care is provided on the second floor. There is also a family room in the right balcony.

Worship activities for children can be found on a cart outside the side sanctuary doors.

LARGE print Bibles and United Methodist Hymnals are available at the Park Street entrance.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the Welcome Center. If you need assistance, please speak with one of the ushers. Please return hearing devices to the Welcome Center following worship.

Today's service is being recorded. You can request a free copy from the office. A basket on the table near the parking lot entrance has previous Sunday recordings on CD. You can also access Sunday worship recordings from our website: <http://www.umc-kzo.org/mp3.asp>.

Worship CDs

Recordings of past Sunday morning services are available in the Perks gathering area. If you would like to be on a mailing list for CD recordings, please contact

Joe Konrad, jkonrad@umc-kzo.org

Worship Leaders

Rev. John Boley, Rev. Julie Kline, Rev. Shelly Wisdom-Long, Liza Wolfe

Director of Music

Jacqueline Stilger

First Singers Director

John Leeger

Ushers

Anthony Ertz (head usher), Jay Gross, Lois Miles, Michael Seals, Jeff Swenarton, Jim Treece, Noah Gross, Hannah Headapohl, Sarah Headapohl

Greeters

Laura Van Vlack-Ailes, Millie Hedrick, Linda Fazio

Office/Welcome Center

Marilyn Tonander

Audio & Lighting

Riley Lundquist

Martha's Table Fellowship (4 p.m. @ FCUCC)

Ken & Jennifer Briggs and family

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of John & Judy Ross' 50th wedding anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guests! We are glad you are worshipping with us today! Please stop at the Welcome Center as you exit the side sanctuary doors so that we may personally welcome you and present a gift of love from First Church.

"Summer-Full of Scripture." Summer worship enrichment for children ages 4 through grade 3 begins today. Each week during the summer, children will have the opportunity to hear Bible stories, make crafts and enjoy a snack after "Time With Our Children."

Forward in Faith II. Thanks to all who participated in the Forward in Faith II building capital campaign. As of June 2, 161 families and individuals have offered pledges of \$1,004,944. Pledge cards are being received on a daily basis. Please remember to return yours as soon as possible. Extra pledge cards are available at the Welcome Center.

Pride Kalamazoo. On Saturday, June 11, First Church will have a table at the Pride Kalamazoo festival in Arcadia Park noon-6pm. If you would like to help with baking cookies or to provide hospitality at the festival, please contact Deb Search Willoughby, 762-3259.

VBS Supplies Needed. Get your child signed up for a fun-filled week (June 20-24) of PandaMania VBS. Sign up is available today in the Marketplace. Please consider taking a "panda tag" home that lists needed VBS supplies. Your help in providing these supplies is deeply appreciated by the VBS team.

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Justice Team and MOP. Mark your calendars for two justice-making dates:
1) Thursday, June 9 @ 7 p.m. MOP Rally at St. Joseph's gym

2) Thursday, June 23 @ 7 p.m., MOP's Nehemiah Rally at St. Catherine's gym.

Pentecost Sunday, June 12. Remember to wear red or other flame-colored clothing to worship on June 12 to commemorate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and tongues of fire that rested over the heads of the disciples as they were gathered together for the Jewish harvest festival.

Camp New Day Drivers Needed July 10 and 15. Chuck Wilson is still looking for help in transporting campers to Camp New Day in Reed City on either or both of these two days, please contact Chuck at 388-5899.

Be an ASP Prayer Partner. On June 19 & 26 you will have an opportunity to be a prayer partner with an ASP Team member. Homemade bracelets (that also can be used as bookmarks) will be available for you to connect to your team member in prayer.

Colin Winchell Graduation Open House. The Winchell family invites their church family to Colin's graduation party on Saturday, June 11, from 10am-2pm. Their address is 2930 Grace Road, Kalamazoo, phone 381-4927.

Vocalists, Instrumentalists Needed. We are looking for musicians who would like to offer their gifts this summer during our 10 a.m. worship service. If you would like to be involved, please contact Jacqueline Stilger at jstilger@umc-kzo.org, 381-6340.

Pretty Lake Vacation Camp Looking for Male Camp Counselors. PLVC is looking for enthusiastic and responsible young men over the age of 18 who would like to be mentors to children attending camp this summer. Contact Mitch Wilson, Executive Director at PLVC, at 375-1950 or email mitch@prettylakecamp.org.



FIRST UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH OF KALAMAZOO

June 5, 2011

10:00 a.m.

Experience, Celebrate and Share God's love

Faith & Science

sermon series



We are a Reconciling Congregation.

First United Methodist Church of Kalamazoo invites all persons to join us on our journey of faith. Jesus Christ calls us to be an inclusive church that exemplifies the kingdom of God. We strive to move toward reconciling relationships with all, affirming those who are marginalized for any reason, including sexual orientation or gender identity. We welcome all with

open hearts, open minds, open doors.