

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offering

Please fill out a Communication card and put it in the offering plate every week

Offertory

Leaning on Jesus

by Joshua Metzger

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
I am leaning on Jesus, safe and secure from all alarms.
I am leaning on Jesus, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

++ Doxology 607[GTG] *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.***

Prayer of Dedication

++HYMN 737[GTG] *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

++BENEDICTION

++BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS 306[GTG]

(Please join hands while the entire congregation sings)
***Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.***

++POSTLUDE

Please join us in Litten Hall (downstairs) for a time of fellowship.
Fair Trade coffee and tea are served to enjoy and also are sold for your take-home pleasure!

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Church Office Hours (M-F) 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 & 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 19, 2020 10:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

In order to maintain our worship environment, please turn your cell phone off.

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Barb Edema

Leader: Look! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

People: We welcome the Anointed One, who makes us whole.

Leader: Look! God's Chosen One, who calls us each by name.

People: We greet the Messiah, who summons us to follow.

Leader: Come and see—the Lord is here.

People: Our hearts are made glad by God's grace! Praise the Lord!

++HYMN 442[GTG] *Just As I Am, without One Plea*

SERVICE OF RENEWAL

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Baptizing God, by water and the Spirit you anoint disciples and witnesses, prophets and teachers, to make your reign known throughout the earth. But we deny your claim on our lives, and pretend we have no part in proclaiming the good news. You call us to testify to your grace. We fall silent. You call us to declare your truth. We shrink from speaking out. You call us to point others to Christ. We fade into the crowd and hope others will take the lead. Forgive us, Lord. Send your Spirit upon us, and reclaim us for your work, so that our words and deeds might glorify you... (silent prayer)

The Word of God's Grace

++ Response to the Good News 583[GTG] *Glory to God*

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

++Indicates to stand in body or spirit

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++PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Share the passing of the peace with those near you.

Be still and know that I am God (sung three times)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:29–42

pg. 92, NT

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Patiently I Have Waited from Christmas Oratorio

Ashely Wright, mezzo-soprano

by Camile Saint-Saëns

Patiently, patiently have I waited for the Lord.

And lo! He heard my cry, and lo! He heard by cry.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 49:1–7

pg. 679, OT

SERMON

A Light Unto the Nations

++HYMN 672[GTG]

O Gladsome Light

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(Intercessory 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.

CHORAL AMEN

Amen

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 19

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. Education for 4 yrs. thru 12th Grade
Fellowship Hour – Litten Hall
11:20 a.m. Adult Forum – Reception Room

Monday, January 20

Martin Luther King Jr. HOLIDAY - Church office closed in observance.

Global Institute of Lansing & NorthWest Initiative also closed.

Food Pantry open and BPS open,

6:45 p.m. Bells of First rehearsal

Tuesday, January 21

12:10 p.m. Yoga
1:30 p.m. Mayor's Ecumenical Advisory Council meeting- Litten Hall
6:00 p.m.-9 Global Institute of Lansing class
6:00 p.m. Mid-Michigan Photo Club Officer's meeting- Library
6:30 p.m. Bagpiper's rehearsal - Litten Hall
7:00 p.m. LanSingOut rehearsal- Chapel

Wednesday, January 22

10:30 a.m. Lectionary Bible Study – Library
4:15 p.m.-6:45 Lansing Children's Choir rehearsal-Choir room
6:00 p.m. Yoga

Thursday, January 23

11:00 a.m.-1 NorthWest Initiative Bread Distribution- Kitchen
5:30 p.m. Yoga
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Friday, January 24

Noon Women's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Yoga

Saturday, January 25

4:30 p.m.-9 NWI Fundraiser- Litten Hall

Sunday, January 26

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship / 2 Cents a Meal Offering received / Bells of First
11:00 a.m. Education for 4 yrs. thru 12th Grade
Fellowship Hour – Litten Hall
11:20 a.m. Adult Forum – Reception Room
3:00 p.m. LAHR Board meeting – Library
3:30 p.m. Advent House meal

INFORMATION FOR THE DAY

Participants in this morning's service:

Liturgist	Barb Edema
Organist/Pianist	Sergei Kvitko
Director of Music	Megan Hagle
Videographer	Sam Smith
Pastor	Rev. Stanley Jenkins

Welcoming you at the entrance:

Chapel: Dick Poland

Concerns of the congregation:

In care facilities: Jerry Bockes (Eaton County Health and Rehab)
Peg Whitman (Grandhaven Living Center)
Jean Dietrich (Story Point of Grand Ledge)
Jean Hopkins (Story Point of Grand Ledge)
Betty Bailey (Grandhaven Living Center)

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION IS EXTENDED TO THE FOLLOWING

FAMILIES: Dusty DeHaven and Tim Makinen and family upon the death of Daisy DeHaven on January 8. The service was held on Jan 16 at FPC, with Rev. Stanley Jenkins officiating. Also, Paul LaPerriere and family upon the death of Boots LaPerriere on January 11. The visitation and service will be held today at Gorsline Runciman, East Lansing Chapel. The visitation will be from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the service at 5:00 p.m. Rev. Stanley Jenkins will officiate.

HEARING ASSISTANCE (The devices have been recently checked and they DO work!) **LARGE PRINT AND BRAILLE BULLETINS** (If you would like a Braille bulletin, please let the church office know ahead of time.) We also have **CUSHIONS** available if you find the pews uncomfortable! Please see one of the ushers if any of these aids to worship will enhance your participation in the service.

FLOWER CHART There are many dates available on the chart to celebrate special days in our church family. The new price is \$45. Simply sign up on the chart (in the office hall), indicate the occasion that you would like celebrated or honored (birthday, anniversary or memorial), write a check to the church and give it to Tracy, and we will order for you. If you would like to purchase or provide a silk arrangement for use when we don't have a fresh arrangement scheduled, please see Judy Whitman. Thank you! -
Worship Committee

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

SAVE THE DATE! The Glen Erin Pipe Band again welcomes everyone to its annual Robert Burns Celebration, Saturday, January 25. It's an evening of Scottish culture with dinner, music, dancing, and raffle prizes, and featuring the Lansing Glen Erin Pipe Band. Tickets are \$45. Contact Bill Collins for tickets and First Pres table reservations: 517-230-2506 or email bill@pipercollins.com

KITCHEN SINKS We are having plumbing “issues” with how the sinks in the main kitchen are being used. PLEASE rinse off all food from dishes, pots and pans in the garbage disposal area BEFORE washing them in the triple sinks. Thank you.

NEW YEAR, NEW NEWS! DROP OFF PAPER TO PAPERGATOR!

As you clean out and get organized for the new year, make sure to recycle with PaperGator! It's as easy as 1,2,3! Bring newsprint, catalogs, magazines, phone books, junk mail, hard and soft cover books, and bagged shredded paper in clear plastic bags and drop off at the PaperGator bin, located in the church parking lot. It's **THAT** simple!

SERMON NOTES:

ADULT FORUM 2020

(11:15-12:15 Adult Ed Room downstairs)

All are welcome to join in discussion of significant and timely topics in the Adult Ed Room (downstairs) 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
(Childcare is available through this time.)

January 19 – TODAY

Vital Congregations Initiative

Our Lake Michigan Presbytery is part of this new PC(USA) initiative, and our congregation will be a participant. This is from the VCI website: “The purpose of the Revitalization Initiative is to work alongside leaders of existing congregations continually assessing, discerning, and living into faithful actions that increase vitality through intentional spiritual practices that take them deeper into following Jesus Christ, so that their own lives are changed, congregations are transformed, and the mission of God spreads throughout particular communities and the world.” Learn more from our congregational representatives: **Pam Blair, Sallie Campbell, and Rev. Jenkins!**

January 26

STEWARDSHIP OF THE EARTH: HEALTHY SOIL

Vicki Morrone, MSU academic specialist

Vicki Morrone is an organic field crop and vegetable outreach specialist with MSU’s Department of Community Sustainability in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. As part of her work, Vicki assists farmers and educators on all aspects of organic production, including how to build healthy soil. She has served farmers across the globe, from Africa to Central California, Pennsylvania and Michigan. We are pleased Ms. Morrone can join us just as we are planning our community garden.