

First United Methodist Church

400 South Main Street
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858
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The Years Ahead

9:00 a.m.

September 18, 2011

*“Our Hearts, Our Minds,
Our Doors are Open”*

*“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World.”*

Thank You for Volunteering Your Service Today

GREETER	Dee Pohl
USHERS	Phyllis Heinze Art & Jeanette Homan
LITURGIST	Fred Stabley
ACOLYTES	Rebecca Collins-Pfeiffer & Olivia Tucker
COFFEE HOST	Betty Clark

Next Sunday, September 25, 2011

Bishop Jonathon Keaton
WE BELONG TO GOD
Text: Romans 14:1-12

One Service
10:30 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON
CABLE CHANNEL 99
Tuesday - 7:00 pm - Wednesday - 6:00 am & 2:45 pm
Friday & Saturday - 6:30 pm - Sunday 6:00 pm

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation
Christian Care, Compassion, Listening
— when you need it most.



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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*Lord, Jesus Christ
help us to let go of everything
that keeps us from trusting only in you.*

PRELUDE

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* No. 185

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Holy, holy, holy are you, the Lord God Almighty.
People: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Leader: Everywhere we turn we are reminded of your power,
People: for you light the day with the sun, and the night with the moon.
Leader: You paint the seas and skies with curious and beautiful creatures.
People: You fill the fields with flowers and foods.
Leader: You breathe life into your children's bodies and spirits.
**People: And conquer death for us with your love.
You are an awesome God!**

(Please take a moment to greet one another before being seated.)

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Welcome
Mission Moment

*(Take a moment to sign the welcome pad
and pass it to others in the pew.)*

A TIME OF PRAYER

Prayer Song *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* No. 544
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

CHORAL ANTHEM

Joy in the Morning Natalie Sleeth
Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 14:1-12

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION**

My Hope Is Built No. 368

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 14:19-31

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Cindy Skutar

A TIME OF OFFERING

Invitation
Offertory *The Penitent* Van de Water
Eric Tucker, bass soloist
* Doxology
* Prayer of Dedication

(Loose coins will go to Wesley Foundation, CMU Campus)

* **SONG OF DEDICATION**

He Lives No. 310

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

** Those who are comfortable standing, please stand.*

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GREETER	Libbie Roberts
USHERS	Roger & Patricia Partlo Joelle & Forrest Gehring
LITURGIST	Zach McNees
ACOLYTE	Olivia Tucker
COFFEE HOST	Sherry Koch

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PRELUDE

Sing, Sing, Sing

***PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

*God of Wonders
My Savior, My God*

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BLESSING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

A TIME OF PRAYER

Prayer Song

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

At the Cross

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

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MESSAGE IN SONG

*Great Is the Lord
PraiseMakers*

Smith/Schubert

*** PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

*You Are My King
In Christ Alone*

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Offertory

I Surrender All

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*** SONG OF DEDICATION**

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

*** BENEDICTION**

*** SENDING FORTH**

Children of God

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