



I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD
JOHN 8:12

January 17, 2021

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

PRELUDE	<i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i> Sharon Smith, pianist	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE & CONFESSION		Ashley S. Ashley
HYMN NO. 502	<i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i> Carole Moon, Lynda Park, Tom Weaver and Lawrence Zane	Vocal Quartet
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Darlene Maginley
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	John 8:12-20	Ashley S. Ashley
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 5:14-16	Ashley S. Ashley
SERMON	"The Light of the World"	Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison) 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.		
ANTHEM	<i>"People of the Light"</i> Carole Moon, Lynda Park, Tom Weaver and Lawrence Zane	Joseph Martin
BENEDICTION & BLESSING		Rev. Campbell
POSTLUDE	<i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i> Sharon Smith, pianist	

January & February 2021 Worship Schedule

January 24 - "The Armor of Light"

Ashley S. Ashley preaching; Music by Geff Phillips

January 31 - "Being a Light"

Rev. Campbell preaching; Music by Fifth Season Ensemble

February 7 - "A Commercial Break—Part 1"

Rev. Hovermale preaching; Music by the Chancel Choir

February 14 - "A Commercial Break—Part 2"

Ashley S. Ashley preaching; Music duet by Cindy Jones and Peggy McKinley

February 17 - "A Fragile Life" Ash Wednesday Service with Communion

Rev. Campbell preaching

February 21 - "I Am" First Sunday in Lent

Rev. Campbell preaching; Music by Geff Phillips

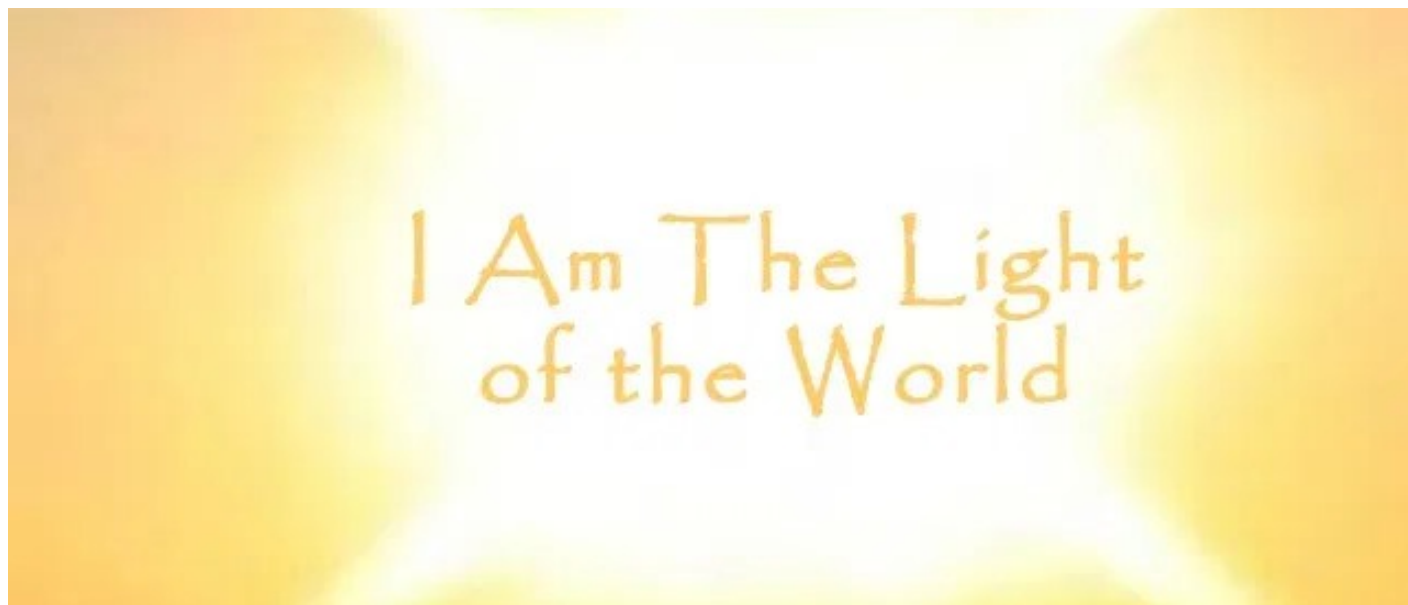
February 28 - "I Am the Gate" Second Sunday in Lent

Ashley S. Ashley preaching; Music by the Joyful Ringers

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.



Thursday Evening Prayer and Devotions - January "1-2-3"

Friends, we will meet the first three Thursday evenings in January for a time of prayer and devotions. We will meet January 21st at 8:30 p.m. To remember, just think of "1-2-3" !! Here's the Zoom link, we hope you can join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82201558529>

Please join us!

**Presbyterian Women discuss
“The Giver of Stars” by JoJo Moyes
7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 25**

Set in Depression-era America, a breathtaking story of five extraordinary women and their remarkable journey through the mountains of Kentucky and beyond.

Alice Wright marries handsome American Bennett Van Cleve, hoping to escape her stifling life in England. But small-town Kentucky quickly proves equally claustrophobic, especially living alongside her overbearing father-in-law. So when a call goes out for a team of women to deliver books as part of Eleanor Roosevelt’s new traveling library, Alice signs on enthusiastically.

The leader, and soon Alice's greatest ally, is Margery, a smart-talking, self-sufficient woman who has never asked a man's permission for anything. They will be joined by three other singular women who become known as the Packhorse Librarians of Kentucky.

What happens to them becomes an unforgettable drama of loyalty, justice, humanity, and passion. These heroic women refuse to be cowed by men or by convention. And though they face all kinds of dangers in a landscape that is at times breathtakingly beautiful, at other times brutal, they’re committed to their job: bringing books to people who have never had any, arming them with facts that will change their lives.

Based on a true story rooted in America’s past, *The Giver of Stars* is unparalleled in its scope and epic in its storytelling.

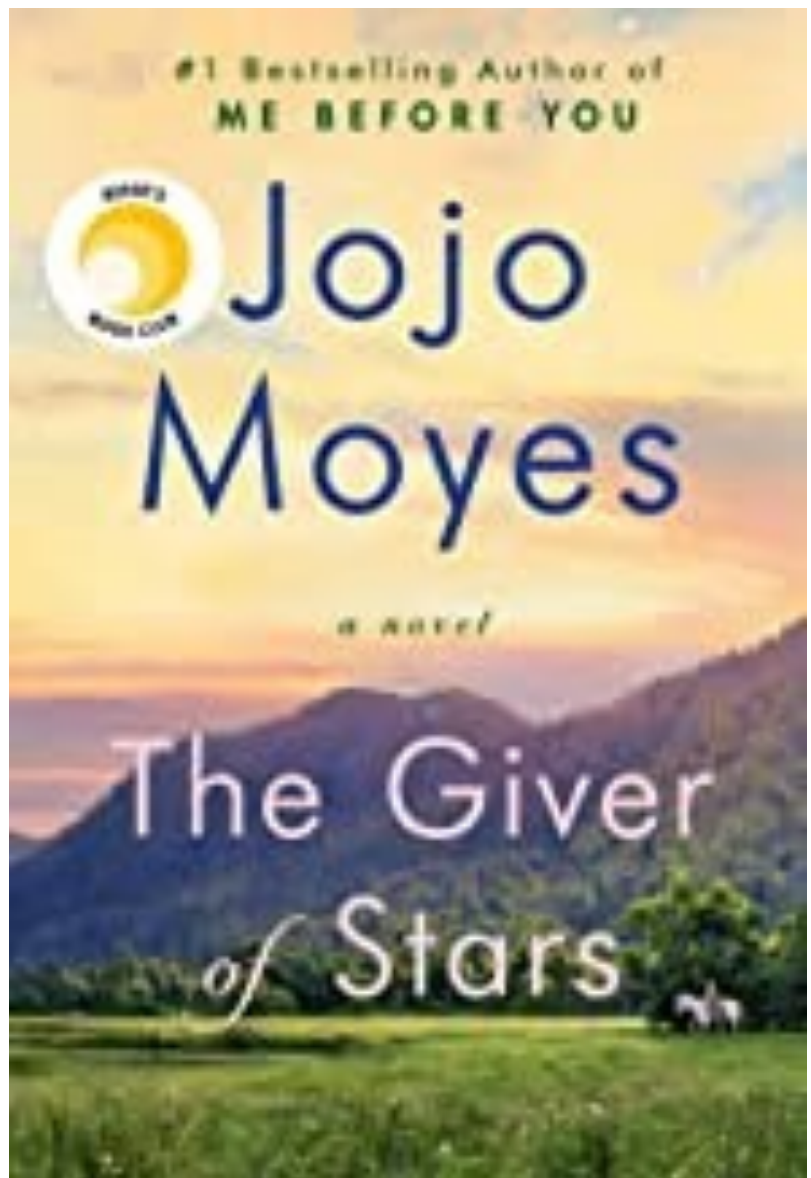
SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE!

**Please join the discussion, beginning at
7:00 p.m. on Zoom
on Monday, January 25!**

Please contact Nancy White at

nancy.white795@gmail.com
for unique Zoom connection link
for this meeting

or call or text Nancy at 734-502-2831



Prayer Concerns

Please pray for the following church members and friends who are in special circumstances. In the listings below members' names will be printed in bold type. The names of family & friends will be printed in italic. Questions or concerns about the prayer list should be directed to prayerlist@fpcp.net. Names are only left in the bulletin for one month unless you call again or the office is aware of the circumstances.

Members

Joanne Cole **Don Dodge**
Sally Evans **Russ Hazen**
Gwyn Jones **Vic Rizzo**
Veralou Scott **Neil & Ingrid Sendelbach**
Sterling Shephard

Members In Assisted Living

Joyce Holmes **Barbara Mason**
Don Morgan **Lila & Doug Vincent**

Members Receiving

Long-term Care

Cynthia Alexander **Meera Martin**
Nancy Morman

Family & Friends of Members

Reg Kuo, son of Tom & Sue Kage
Richard Hubbard, father of Heidi Herr
Elizabeth Andree, grandmother of Crystal Qualkenbush
Rachel Machnacki's uncle *Andreas*.
Jaxson Kujawski, great grandson of Bev Bonser
Sarah Wilder, mother of Kurt Wilder
Bud "Dewey" Burke, friend of Rich & Dawn Rej
Bill Hailey, friend of Rich Rej
Carrie Siivola, granddaughter of Louise Tracey
Karen Archer, sister Darlene Maginley
Lauren Budesky, granddaughter of Veralou Scott
James Steele, grandson of Veralou Scott
David Harden, brother of Janet Townsend
Rick Shingledecker, friend of Ted & Lynne Porter
Nancy Ver West, sister-in-law of Ginny Weaver
Erroll Houts, brother-in-law of Rich Felcher & Jessie Hollingsworth
Kevin Wright, son of Pat Wright
Donna Corey, sister-in-law of Kay Bruner
Kim Strube Scartelli, daughter of Jan Strube
Dana Alper, niece of Elizabeth Detter
Dennis Dodge, brother of Dorothy Simescu & Stu Dodge
Adriana Sandoval Villalobos, friend of Carol Dobos

Praise & Thanksgiving

Thank you for the Suppers of Support, delivered by Jan Sockolosky, Kathy Bernard, Teri Stonerook and Corinne Kee, after my recent fall. They were a blessing and very much appreciated. *Shirley Cashero*

- For the 65th wedding anniversary of Richard & Mary, **Heidi Herr's** parents.
- For prayers for Ron Moon, who has recovered from Covid and is doing well.
 - For the healing of *Michael Corey*, brother of **Kay Bruner**.

Our Sympathies

- To the family of **Carol Packard**, who passed away on January 3, 2020.
- To **Darlene Maginley** and family, whose brother-in-law, *Charles Archer*, passed away on December 28, 2020.
- To *Rev. Chris & Karen Heiss*, friends of **Sterling Shephard**, who lost their son Chris, on January 10, 2021.
- To **Kurt Wilder**, whose father, *Nathaniel Wilder*, passed away on December 19, 2020
- **Don and Margie Harris**, whose brother *Nick*, passed away on December 17, 2020.

*The floral arrangements contributed for Sunday, January 17,
are dedicated to the glory of God and...*

- ♦ In loving memory of our grandparents, by the Kammeraad family. *And...*
- ♦ In honor of the memory of all those that we have lost in the past year, by Frederick & Kimberly Heldmeyer.





American
Red Cross

BE AWESOME. GIVE BLOOD.



Donate blood at the **LIFESAVER** blood drives!

Blood Drive

First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

701 Church Street

**Wednesday, January 27, 2021
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

To schedule your appointment, please log onto RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: fpcp) or call Diane at 313-549-7052.



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News & Announcements

As we begin a new year, what a gift we could give each other if we consider what we are being called to do. Our God of Creation has some things to say to us. Life on this planet is not simply breathing, but about connecting with others. God expects us to respect, learn from, treat fairly all of Life here, to confront our prejudices against other people and other forms of Life....and to change our ways. The best of this Life focuses primarily on the common good.

We encourage you to read more from 'A Commentary: I Can't Breathe' by Rev. Dr. Dave Wasserman, published in the Presbyterian for Earth Care blog on 9/11/2020. We are sharing this link with Rev. Wasserman's permission.

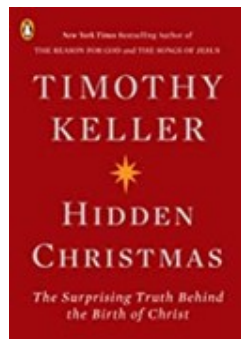
[Presbyterians for Earth Care: A Commentary: I Can't Breathe \(presbyearthcare.blogspot.com\)](http://presbyearthcare.blogspot.com)

Early Word

invites you to join their next Bible Study, Hidden Christmas: The Surprising Truth Behind the Birth of Christ by Timothy Keller .

Purchase the book and meet us online at 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday mornings to discuss the reading.

Contact Sue Kage at skage@comcast.net or 248-755-7648 for further information and Zoom link.



Did you make a New Years resolution to strengthen your relationship with God? Perfect!

Come join one of the small groups with the Women of the Word Bible Study meeting every Wednesday online at either 9:30 or 10:00 a.m.

We are currently discussing the Sunday sermons in groups of 8 to 12 women using questions formulated by our ministers. We welcome women who want to grow their faith and be part of a praying community.

Contact Sue Kage at skage@comcast.net or 248-755-7648 for further information and small group assignment.

Fitness in Christ Nutritional Zoom Presentation

Would you like to eat healthier in the New Year?

Denise Stewart, R.D., is partnering with Fitness in Christ for a nutrition presentation via Zoom on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Learn practical tips for healthier meals and snacks; the pros and cons of fitness trackers; and more!

Donations: We are blessed to have Denise donate her time and expertise, so there is no cost to the church for her services. In lieu of charging for this class, Fitness in Christ has been collecting financial donations for the Second Mile Center. Making a donation is entirely optional, but if you feel called to make a contribution, please go to <http://www.fpcp.net/give> for several payment options. Please be sure to designate your donation for Fitness in Christ.

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Join the Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/6498876428?pwd=dk00Y3hYT242ZSt1UTNKc2k2WkJNdz09>

This Week at Our Church

Sunday, January 17

9:30am Online Church Service (www.fpcp.net/resources/sermons)

10:30am Confirmation Class

12:00pm High School Youth Group

5:30pm Continuing the Word Bible Study

7:00pm Listening to Jesus: Responding in Faith Bible Study

Monday, January 18 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

FPCP Offices Closed

Tuesday, January 19

9:30am Staff Prayer/Meeting

7:00pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

7:00pm Local Mission Meeting

Wednesday, January 20

7:30am Early Word Bible Study

9:30am Women of the Word Bible Studies

10:00am Women of the Word Bible Studies

6:30pm Middle School Youth Group

Thursday, January 21

6:30pm NIMC Committee

8:30pm Thursday Evening Prayer and Devotions

Saturday, January 23

8:00am Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study

Sunday, January 24

9:30am Online Church Service (www.fpcp.net/resources/sermons)

Looking ahead... <http://fpcp.net/connect/church-calendar>

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**Sharon K. Smith
Accompanist**



We are a family of faith, called to celebrate God's message of love and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. Guided by the living Word of God, we nurture one another through worship, prayer, teaching and fellowship. Led by the Holy Spirit, we reach out with hearts and hands to those in need, seeking to inspire hope in an ever-changing community and world.
(FPCP Vision Statement)

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