



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.

1st Thessalonians 7/2/23

**Happy
Mother's
Day!**

May 14, 2023

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

SANCTUARY SERVICE 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

"In Paradisum"

T. Dubois

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE & CONFESSION

Rev. Ashley

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 87

"Come, Christians, Join To Sing"

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ANTHEM

"Bring Joy!"
Chancel Choir

J. M. Martin

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rev. Ashley

Today we celebrate the baptism of:
Tristan Andridge born April 28, 2009
son of Mike & Gretchen Andridge

WELCOME BY CONGREGATION

Sandy Dodge

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church; for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share in the good news of the gospel with you, and help you know and follow Jesus Christ.

BAPTISMAL PRAYER

Rev. Ashley

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 5: 5-11

Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

CALL TO OFFERING

Rev. Campbell

OFFERTORY

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Chancel Choir

Arr. F. Mallory

*DOXOLOGY NO. 34

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, DEDICATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison) Rev. Campbell

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.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 72 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* (vs 1 & 3)

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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Thessalonians 5: 12-24

Rev. Ashley

SERMON

First Things First: First Thessalonians FIVE

Rev. Ashley

CONFIRMATION LITANY

- Leader: Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
- Rev. Campbell
- Confirmands: Jesus Christ has called us to be His disciples. He has chosen us, and in baptism has joined us to Himself. We are thankful for God's call and for the hope we have in Jesus.
- Congregation: We, the Body of Christ, both as parents and congregation members, promised at baptism to share the Good News of the gospel, to teach all that Christ commands, and to nurture these young people in their faith journey.**
- Leader: In confirmation class, these young people have studied God's word, have learned the belief and practice of the church, and have experienced faith under our care and leadership.
- Doug & Julie Heasley
- Confirmands: Our confirmation class has encouraged us to choose to live in a relationship with God that will endure and grow. We are thankful for our teachers, and for our families, and for the opportunity we have had to learn more about our Christian faith.
- Congregation: We rejoice that you are now prepared to be members of this faith community, and we pray that each of you will choose to join as full and responsible members.**
- Leader: We celebrate this moment in your lives, and we challenge you to continue to grow in your faith through education, prayer, worship, and service. May the Spirit of God rest upon each of you.
- Rev. Ashley
- All: To God be the Glory! Amen!**

QUESTIONS TO THE CONFIRMANDS

Revs. Campbell and Ashley

INTRODUCTION OF THE CONFIRMANDS

Doug and Julie Heasley

Gavin Anderson	Addison Danke	Eric Early	Stuart Kammeraad	Ryan Ray
Tristan Andridge	Clare Davidson	Annabeth Hazlewood	Cam Miller	Jack Thomas
Ryan Best	Brayden Dwelley	Dylan Heasley	Kate O'Donnell	

BLESSING OF THE CONFIRMANDS

Revs. Campbell and Ashley

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FPCP Vision Statement (Read in unison)

*CLOSING HYMN No. 497

"Find Us Faithful"

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Ashley

POSTLUDE

"Marche"

J. Stanley

*All who are able are invited to stand

+++Please be seated

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

THE UPPER ROOM SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

Call To Worship

PRELUDE SONG	<i>"Ever Be"</i>	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE		Chris DuPont
OPENING PRAISE	<i>"Jesus Messiah"</i>	Chris & Kylee

Welcome & Opening

PASSING OF THE PEACE		Chris DuPont
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Ashley S. Ashley
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	1 Thessalonians 5: 5-11	Rev. Ashley

Offertory

CALL TO OFFERING		Rev. Ashley
OFFERTORY SONG	<i>"Good To Me"</i>	Chris & Kylee
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Chris DuPont

Word & Teaching

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	1 Thessalonians 5: 12-24	Rev. Ashley
SERMON	First Things First: First Thessalonians FIVE	Rev. Ashley
SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"</i>	Chris & Kylee

Our Response

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
CLOSING SONG	<i>"Build My Life"</i>	Chris & Kylee
BENEDICTION & BLESSING		Rev. Ashley

Prayer Concerns

Questions or concerns about the prayer list should be directed to prayerlist@fpcp.net. Or you can fill out a google form at <https://forms.gle/XFBE7jivuP7gWCdG7>

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. Names are only left in the bulletin for one month unless you call again or the office is aware of the circumstances.

Family & Friends of Members

Samantha Mihalik, friend of **Juliana and Autumn Evans**
Tom Schlaff, friend of **Tom and Sue Kage**
Alice Kersten, sister in law of Barb Bunnell
Andrew Kavalhuna, brother of **Sergio Kavalhuna**
Kate Middlestead, friend of **Gwyn Jones**
Mary Anne Riley, mother of **Emily Campbell**
Diane Lunde, sister of **Nancy Sullivan**
Magda, Compassion International child sponsored by PW
Alicia Carpenter, granddaughter-in-law of **Sterling Shephard**

Members In Assisted Living Victoria Whipple

Members In Long-term Care Cynthia Alexander

Members

Vic Rizzo
Hannah Campbell
Dick & Nancy Forsyth
Dana Leader
Pat Wright
Neil & Ingrid Sendelbach
Ray & Kathy Stella
Karen Chapin
Sue Grant
Don Harris
Shirley Cashero
Mandy Hillard
Anna Richardson
Jessica Bernard
Denise Stewart
Martha Schryer
Don & Kay Bruner
Kim Zuhlke
Ron Moon
Dale Leanhardt

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Keith Postell who passed away on May 3, 2023. Keith was a member of our B & G Team. He was husband to Martha Schryer and father to Sandy Stojkovski. There will be a memorial service and luncheon held in Keith's honor on Friday, May 19th at 11 am here at the church.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Becky Ingersoll, a FPCP member and a Chancel Choir Member who passed away on April 29, 2023.

Sanctuary Ushers today are: Bev Townes, Jerry Townes, Sandy Marulis & Steve Marulis

Upper Room Usher today is: Klo Phillippi

Sanctuary Tech Team members today are: Ethan Blacklock & Robert Sherby

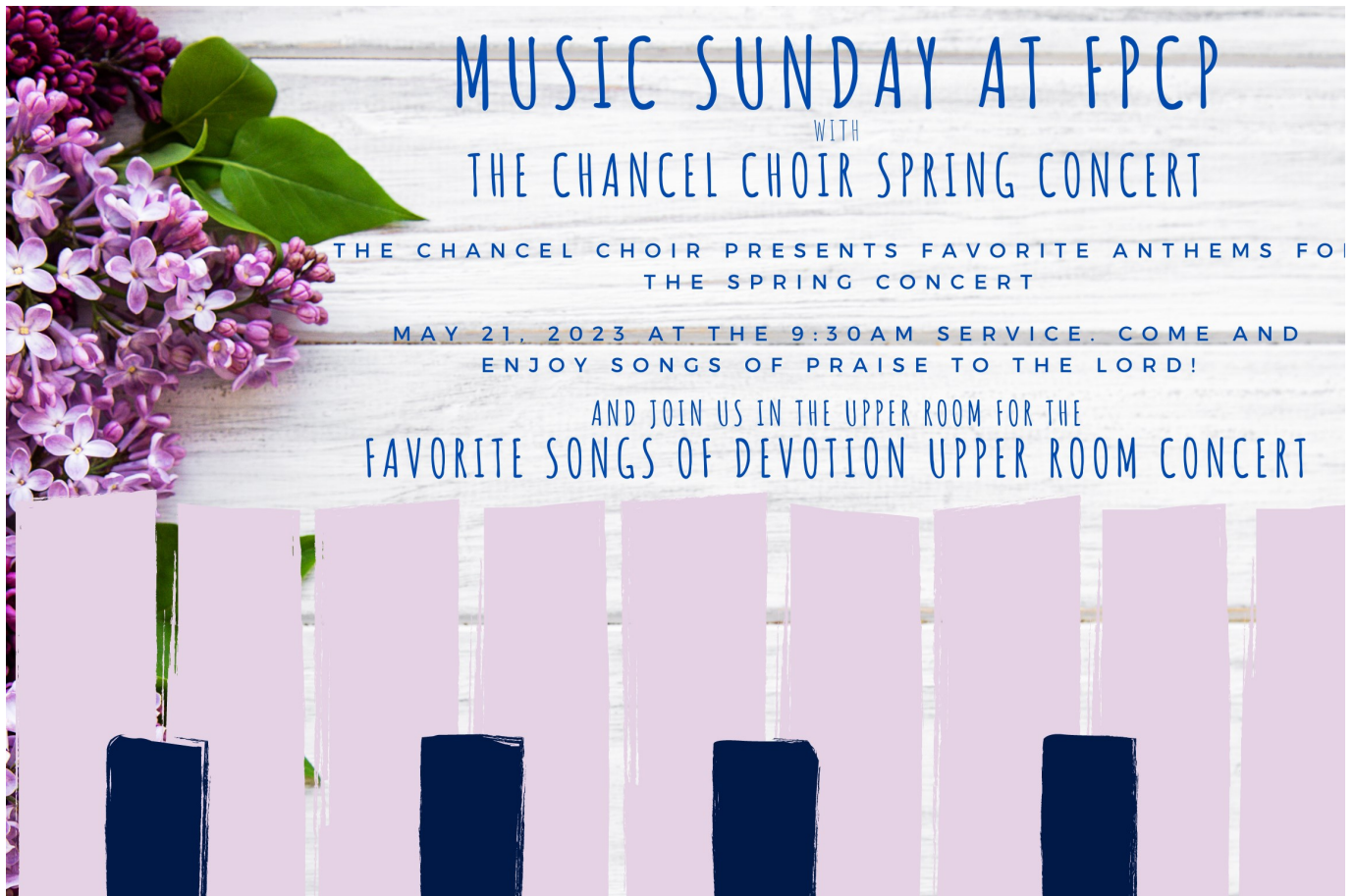
Upper Room Tech Team members today are: Ethan Blacklock & Robert Sherby

Counting Team Members today are: Wayne Krupin, Kathleen Barker & Steve Renaldi

Deacons of the Day today are: Jeff Koup & Linda Baric

This Week's Flower Arrangements are Given to the Glory of God and...

- In memory of my parents, Ethel & Charles Cromwell by Roger Cromwell.
 - In loving memory of my husband Don by Nancy Soderholm.



Maybe you have had a chance to meet Patrick, or maybe you have not.

On Sunday May 21st, at 12:30 PM in the Youth Room, families and students entering 6th grade through college age are invited to meet Patrick and have a slice or two of pie. There will be the opportunity for introductions, as well as the initial release of the Youth Ministry 2023 Summer Calendar.

If there are any questions, please contact Patrick (patricktyrrell@fpcp.net, 734-453-6464 x120).



This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, May 14—Mother's Day

- 9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)
- 9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:30am Confirmation Class Bake Sale
- 11:15am Upper Room Service (231 Knox Hall)
- 12:15pm Confirmation Class (215 MS Classroom)

Monday, May 15

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 7:00pm Session Meeting (231 Knox Hall)

Tuesday, May 16

- 9:30am Member Connect (Susan Johnson's Home)
- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 1:00pm Staff Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 4:00pm Bulletin Submission Deadline
- 6:00pm Local Mission Meeting (Zoom Only)
- 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (124 Hearth Room)

Wednesday, May 17

- 7:45pm Early Word Bible Study (Zoom Only)
- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 9:45am Women's Bible Study (Upper Room & Zoom)
- 3:00pm Website Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 6:00pm Middle School Youth Group (018 HS Room)
- 7:00pm Joyful Ringers Rehearsal (137 Bell Room)

Thursday, May 18

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 11:30am Tentative Small Group Bible Study (Chapel)
- 6:30am NIMC Committee (Zoom Only)
- 7:30pm Thursday Night AA Meeting (028 Dining Room)
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)

Friday, May 19

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 11:00am Keith Postell Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00pm Keith Postell Luncheon (Dining Room)
- 5:00pm High School Lock In

Saturday, May 20

- 7:45am Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 8:30am Fun Day Bell Festival (Bell Room & Dining Room)



The May 2023 Newsletter is here!
Go to the link in the QR box to see what
we've done with the newsletter and keep
up with updates from us.

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES & MISSION OUTREACH

First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth

Our Community

Alcoholics Anonymous
 American Red Cross Blood Drive
 FPCPBenevolence Fund
 FPCP Comfort Care Kits
 FPCP College Student Gift Cards
 FPCP Earth Care Ministries
 FPCP Matching Scholarship
 Kids Hope USA
 Plymouth Salvation Army
Adopt-an-Angel/Gift Tree
Bell Ringing
Keep it Clean Drive
 FPCP Matching Scholarship, for
 Mission Trip Attendees
 FPCP Prayer Quilts and Shawls
 Presbyterian Thrift Shop
 Suppers of Support
 Vista Maria
 Second Mile Center—youth program, food, & clothing

Our Surrounding Area

Crossroads
 Faith Communities Coalition
Foster Children
 First Step - Domestic Violence Shelter
 & ARK - *Animals Receiving Kindness*
 Fort Street Open Door
Soup Kitchen Assistance
Financial Assistance
Clothing Drives
 Hope Clinic
 Northville Civic Concern
 Presbyterian Women Faith Goal

Presbyterian Colleges and Seminaries:

Princeton Seminary
Rev. Phil Magee Endowment

Our Nation

Supporting our Presbyterian Church (USA) Connectional Ministry through our Benevolence Budget to these governing bodies:
 Detroit Presbytery
 Synod of the Covenant
 General Assembly Causes
 Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
 Youth Haven, Jackson, MI

Our World

Church World Services
 Colina de Luz Orphanage, Mexico
 Compassion International
Sponsoring Children
 Marion Medical Mission, Malawi, Africa
 Hunger Relief
 Girls Hostel
 Girls Scholarship Program
 Mtenthera CCAP, Malawi Africa
(Our Sister Church in Malawi)
Girl's Dormitory
 PC(USA) Hunger Ministries
One Great Hour of Sharing
 Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Presbyterian Thrift Shop

331 North Main Street
 734-459-1250

**Tuesday 10 AM - 2 PM;
 Wednesday 6 PM - 8 PM
 (March-December);
 Thursday 10 AM - 2 PM;
 Saturday 10 AM - 3 PM**

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