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1st Thessalonians FOUR

May 7, 2023

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI
SANCTUARY SERVICE 9:30 AM

PRELUDE "Variations on Simple Gifts" J. Pethel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
(Children Dismissed during Announcements for Sunday School Classes)

OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE Rev. Campbell

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 68 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
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SPECIAL MUSIC "Be Thou My Vision" arr. S. Eithun
The Joyful Ringers

CALL TO CONFESSION Tom Weaver

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives.
We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive
us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands
of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.
(Silence for personal confession.)**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Tom Weaver

SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 492 "Spirit of the Living God"
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-12 Rev. Campbell

EXTENDED CALL TO OFFERING Rev. Campbell

OFFERTORY "Adante Maestoso" Holst/McChesney
Joyful Ringers with Sharon Smith, Organ

*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 DEDICATION Rev. Campbell
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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Tom Weaver

SERMON

First Things First: First Thessalonians FOUR

Rev. Campbell

HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 695 *"As We Gather At Your Table"* (vs 1-2 only)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Rev. Campbell

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Rev. Campbell

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"
The Joyful Ringers

arr. S. Eithun

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FPCP Vision Statement (Sung in unison)

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*CLOSING HYMN No. 342

"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Campbell

POSTLUDE

"March"

W. Mozart

*All who are able are invited to stand

+++Please be seated

Sanctuary Ushers today are: Jim Sockolosky, Bev MacGaw, Lori Kuhn, & Glenn Anderson

Upper Room Ushers today are: Dixie Fee & 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: Julie Schryer & Becky DeLoy

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

- In memory of our parents Richard Kaczmarek (whose birthday is May 9th) and Mary Grace Kaczmarek, and Patricia Freigruber by Sue and Fred Maynard.
- In loving memory of Russell Luke and Linda Roose from Linda Luke and John Roose.

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

THE UPPER ROOM SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

Call To Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

INVITATIONAL SONG *"Come As You Are"* Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips

OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION Chris DuPont

Welcome & Opening

INTRODUCTION TO 1 THESSALONIANS VIDEO Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

VIDEO OVERVIEW OF 1 THESSALONIANS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-12 Rev. Campbell

Offertory

EXTENDED CALL TO OFFERING Rev. Campbell

OFFERTORY *"New Every Morning"* Chris & Kylee

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Chris DuPont

Word & Teaching

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Chris DuPont

SERMON First Things First: First Thessalonians FOUR Rev. Campbell

Communion

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Rev. Campbell

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Campbell

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & BREAKING OF THE BREAD Rev. Campbell

COMMUNION MUSIC *"We Remember"* Chris DuPont

CLOSING PRAYER Rev. Campbell

CLOSING PRAISE *"Called Me Higher"* Chris & Kylee

BENEDICTION & BLESSING Rev. Campbell

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

Tom Schlaff, friend of **Tom and Sue Kage**
Alice Kersten, sister in law of Barb Bunnell
Andrew Kavalhuna, brother of **Sergio Kavalhuna**
Brantley Ouillette, great grandson of **Sue Scott**
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

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

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 partner to Martha Schryer and father to Sandy Stojkovski. There will be a memorial service and luncheon held in Keith's honor on Friday, March 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.

Volunteers for VBS

Volunteers needed for VBS- July 17th-21st.

Please stop by the VBS table outside the Narthex for more information on Sunday May 7th after the first service.

For more information, please contact Laura Craig
at lauracraig@fpcp.net or call the church at 734-453-6464 ext. 110.



We Have New Employees at FPCP! Here are their contact details:

Patrick Tyrrell—Director of Youth Ministry

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Heaven Helton—Nursery Coordinator

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Western Wayne Oakland County Region

**On May 8th at 6:30 p.m. to be held
virtually**

Welcomes

John Krapohl, MA

Describing the

Community Representatives in the Team Decision Making Process

The State Team Decision Making Process helps access what safety measures, services, or other supports are necessary to keep children in their home or to move children to another placement (either out of home or back to the home). Members of the team include a variety of people who are supportive to the family—relatives, attorneys, church members, therapists, school staff and community members to name some. John will explain the goals of TDM meetings and how we can be involved. This is a meeting that should not be missed!!!!

If you have any issues accessing it, please let us know.

PLEASE LOG IN BY 6:20 p.m

SO THAT YOU DON'T MISS ANY OF THE MEETING

**As always, representatives from agencies serving children and families in the foster care system will be with us to update us about needs and ideas. Any questions
contact:**

Sheila Henderson 248-756-4721 rjsah@sbccglobal.net or

Peggy Fisher-Kmieciak 734-953-1044 peggyfkmieciak@gmail.com



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.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, May 7

- 9:00am Deacon "Keep It Clean" Toiletry Drive
- 9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)
- 9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15am Upper Room Service (231 Knox Hall)
- 12:15pm Confirmation Class (215 MS Classroom)
- 12:15pm High School Youth Group (018 HS Room)
- 5:30pm Continuing The Word Bible Study (Chapel & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Listening to Jesus: Responding in Faith Bible Study (Zoom Only)

Monday, May 8

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)

Tuesday, May 9

- 7:30am Retired Men's Breakfast (Omelette and Waffle Café)
- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 1:00pm Staff Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 4:00pm Bulletin Submission Deadline
- 5:30pm Deacons Unsung Heros Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 7:00pm PW Horizons Bible Study (Dining Room & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Christian Nurture (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom Only)

Wednesday, May 10

- 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)
- 12:00pm Deadline— Committee Reports for Session
- 3:00pm Website Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 6:00pm Middle School Youth Group (018 HS Room)
- 6:30pm Stewardship Committee (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Joyful Ringers Rehearsal (137 Bell Room)

Thursday, May 11

- 8:00am Deacons Set Up (Dining Room & Fellowship Hall)
- 9:00am Deacons Blood Drive (Dining Room & Fellowship Hall)
- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 11:30am Tentative Small Group Bible Study (Chapel)
- 3:00pm Deacons Tear Down (Dining Room & Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Deacons Meeting (234 Calvin Room)
- 7:00pm PW Coordinating Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 7:30pm Thursday Night AA Meeting (028 Dining Room)
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)

Friday, May 12

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)

Saturday, May 13

- 7:45am Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 3:00pm Confirmation Set Up (Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00pm Celebration Dinner—Confirmation Class (Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall)

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

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
 Vista Maria
 Second Mile Center—youth program, food, & clothing

Presbyterian Colleges and Seminaries:

Princeton Seminary
Rev. Phil Magee Endowment

Our Nation

Supporting our Presbyterian Church (USA) Connectional Ministry through our per capita 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
 OrphanageMexico
 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**

Our Staff

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