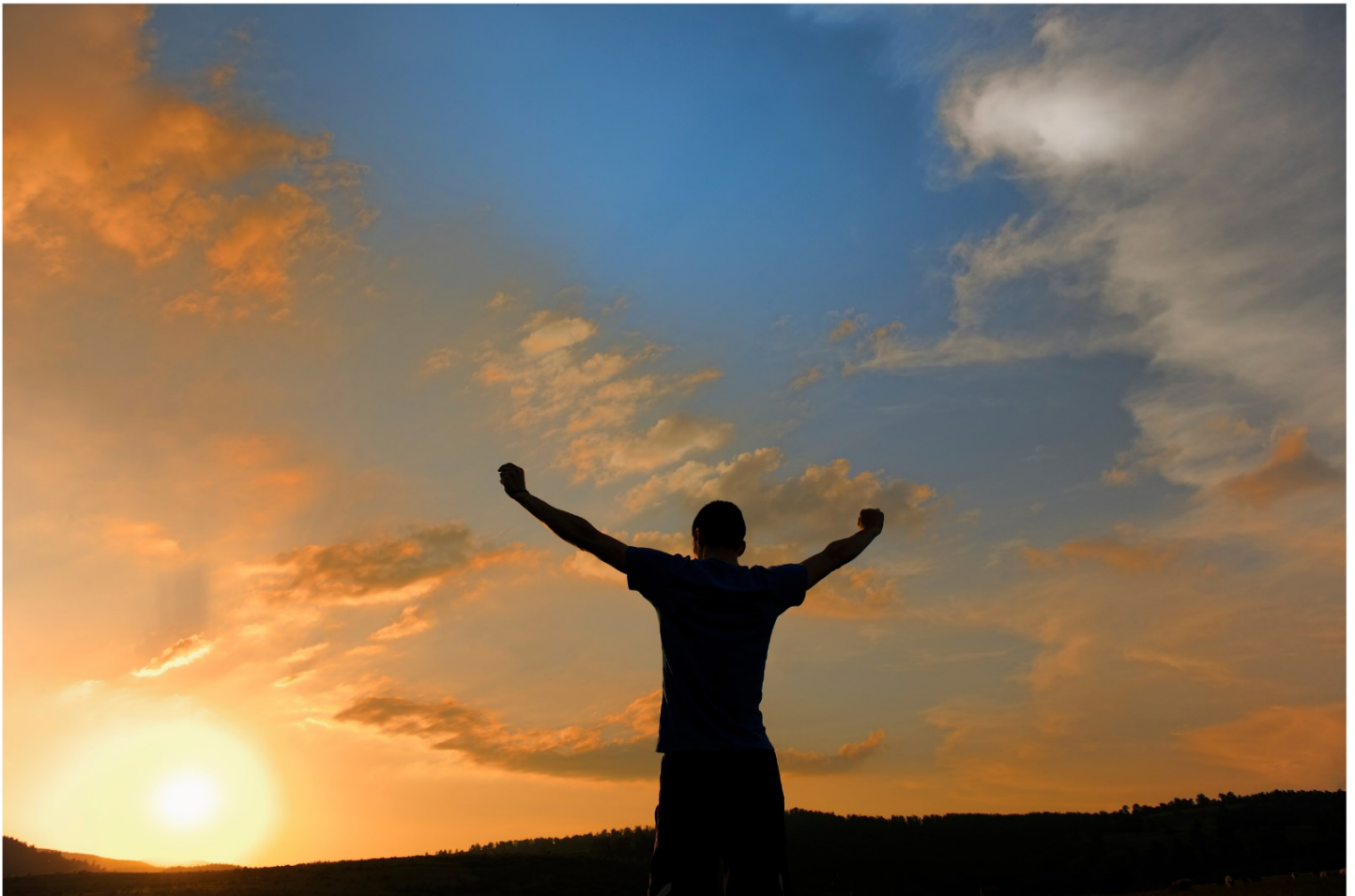


August 27, 2023

THE SPIRIT OF OLD

The Power of God



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.

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

SANCTUARY SERVICE 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

"A Mighty Fortress Variations"
Emily Wheeler—Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

(Members and Visitors, please sign and pass our friendship pads which are located in the book rack of your pew.)

OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

Rev. Ashley

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 501

"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

Today we celebrate the baptism of:
Beverly May Townes

WELCOME BY CONGREGATION

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 to help you know and follow Jesus Christ.

BAPTISMAL PRAYER

Rev. Campbell

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 147

Rev. Ashley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Rev. Ashley

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

Rev. Ashley

OFFERTORY

"His Strength is Perfect"
Carole Moon, Soloist

M. Hayes

*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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 507 *"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"* (vs 1-2, 4)

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	1 Samuel 10: 1-7	Rev. Ashley
SERMON	The Spirit of Old: The Power of God	Rev. Ashley
ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDERS & DEACONS	Revs. Campbell & Ashley	

Elders to be ordained and installed:

Mike Andridge
Mike Dean
Jen Van Hala

Elders to be installed:

Dale DeLoy
Amy D'Urso
Wayne Krupin
Steve Marulis
Patrick Murphy
Dana Stonerook

Deacons to be ordained and installed:

Teresa Bailey
Diana Markley
Bev Townes
Sandy Wright

Deacons to be installed:

Glenn Anderson
Orlean Heide
Mark Millerwise

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 84 *"O God Our Help In Ages Past" (Vs 1-3 & 6)*

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING Rev. Ashley

POSTLUDE *"Prelude in Fugue in E minor"* J.S. Bach

*All who are able are invited to stand +++Please be seated

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

In memory of Jean Bacheldor by Teri Stonerook.

Sanctuary Ushers today are: Otto Dobos, Carol Dobos, Lisa Benages, & Frank Benages

Upper Room Ushers today are: Tom MacDonald & Wednesday MacDonald

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: Barry Simescu, Mike Bode & Stu Dodge

Deacon of the Day today is: Jessie Hollingsworth

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

THE UPPER ROOM SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

Welcome & Opening

PRELUDE SONG	<i>"It Is Well"</i>	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Ashley S. Ashley
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE		Rev. Ashley
WORSHIP SONG	<i>"Great Are You Lord"</i>	Chris & Kylee
PASSING OF THE PEACE		Chris DuPont

Sacrament of Baptism

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM		Rev. Ashley
Today we celebrate the baptisms of: Sadie Lynn and Sarah Lynn Ringo. Daughters of Erik & Brittany Ringo		

WELCOME BY CONGREGATION

BAPTISMAL PRAYER	Rev. Ashley
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Offering Ourselves to God

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 147	Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
MINUTE FOR MISSION	Marion Medical Mission	Patrick Murphy
CALL TO OFFERING		Rev. Campbell
OFFERING SONG	<i>"Stronger"</i>	Chris & Kylee
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Chris DuPont

Word & Teaching

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	1 Samuel 10: 1-7	Rev. Ashley
SERMON	The Spirit of Old: The Power of God	Rev. Ashley

Our Response

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Ashley
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

Ed Daniel, friend of **Stu and Sandy Dodge**
Dennis Dodge, brother of **Stu Dodge and Dorothy Simescu**
Dave and Debbie McKeough, friends of **Sue Scott**
Rowan, neighbor of **Tom and Sue Kage**
Betty Socia, former Office Administrator at FPCP
David Krajovic, friend of **Kurt Wilder**
Lyle Nustad, Loretta Nault, Rick Whitford, parents of **Anne and Andy Sherwood**
Nate and Alex, friends of **Kyle Cronin and his fiance Jen Nolan**
Vala Evans, niece and granddaughter of **Sally and Sue Evans**
Jean, Jay, and Sam, friends of **Susan Johnson**
Katherine Ray, daughter of **Jennifer Ray**
Samantha Mihalik, friend of **Juliana and Autumn Evans**
Mary Anne Riley, mother of **Emily Campbell**
Magda, Compassion International child sponsored by PW

Members In Assisted Living
Victoria Whipple

Members In Long-term Care
Cynthia Alexander

Members

Audrey Crain
Sheila Place
Doris Rorabacher
Richard Frost
VeraLou Scott
Hannah Campbell
Dick & Nancy Forsyth
Dana Leader
Pat Wright
Neil & Ingrid Sendelbach
Ray & Kathy Stella
Karen Chapin
Sue Grant
Mandy Hillard
Anna Richardson
Martha Schryer
Kim Zuhlke
Katherine Ray
Dale Leanhardt
Lynn Walgenbach
Don & Carol Loesch

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to Jim Drake, Director of Colina De Luz whose wife Suzy Drake passed away August 1, 2023.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Irene Skimins, who passed away August 4, 2023.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Amy D'Urso** whose mother, Cindy Fiddes passed away August 16, 2023.

SMILE

It is PHOTO TIME
for our 2024 Church Directory
Thursday, Friday, & Saturday

October 5th, 6th, 7th and October 19th, 20th, 21st

*Mark
YOUR
Calendar*

APPOINTMENT SIGN UP BEGINS
DURING OUR CHURCH PICNIC ON
AUGUST 27TH

OR

SIGN UP FROM AUGUST 27th THROUGH
OCTOBER 1st

Narthex or on our website at:
fpcp.net/signups



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Celebrate community with friends, neighbors and families

END OF SUMMER

PICNIC

AUGUST 27, 2023

12:30-2:00PM

A few volunteers are needed to assist during the picnic luncheon.

If you are able to help, please phone Teri Stonerook at
734-454-7591 or email terisue0419@aol.com.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, August 27—Baptism Sunday

- 9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15am Upper Room Service (231 Knox Hall)
- 12:30pm End of Summer Picnic (Dining Room, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen)

Monday, August 28

- 9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)
- 12:30pm Threads to Heal The Heart (134 Classroom)

Tuesday, August 29

- 9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)
- 1:00pm Staff Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 4:00pm Bulletin Submission Deadline

Wednesday, August 30

- 7:45am Early Word Bible Study (Zoom Only)
- 9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)

Thursday, August 31

- 9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)
- 7:30pm Thursday Night AA (028 Dining Room)

Friday, September 1

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

Saturday, September 2

Sunday, September 3

- 9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15am Outer Room Service (Columbarium Garden)



The August 2023 Newsletter is here!
Scan the QR code to see what we've
done with the newsletter and keep up
with updates.

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES & MISSION OUTREACH

First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth

Our Community

Alcoholics Anonymous
 American Red Cross Blood Drive
 FPCP Benevolence 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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