



First Presbyterian
Church of Plymouth

July 2, 2023

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FIRST FRUITS: Kindness

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

THE OUTSIDE SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

Welcome & Opening

PRELUDE SONG	<i>"Reckless Love"</i>	Nate Veldhoff
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Ashley S. Ashley
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE		Rev. Ashley
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		Rev. Ashley
*WORSHIP SONG	<i>"Take My Life and Let It Be"</i>	Nate Veldhoff
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Laura Craig
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 103	Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

Offertory

CALL TO OFFERING		Rev. Campbell
OFFERING SONG	<i>"God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him"</i>	Nate Veldhoff
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Rev. Ashley

Word & Teaching

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 11: 28-30	Rev. Ashley
SERMON	First Fruits: Kindness	Rev. Ashley
SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>"Come As You Are"</i>	Nate Veldhoff

Our Response

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER		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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.		
*CLOSING SONG	<i>"Build My Life"</i>	Nate Veldhoff
*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

Vala Evans, niece and granddaughter of **Sally and Sue Evans**
Jean, Jay, and Sam, friends of **Susan Johnson**
Tom Stowell, son-in law of **Shirley Cashero**
Katherine Ray, daughter of **Jennifer Ray**
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

Members In Assisted Living Victoria Whipple

Members In Long-term Care Cynthia Alexander

Members

Irene Skimins
Richard Frost
VeraLou Scott
Vic Rizzo
Hannah Campbell
Dick & Nancy Forsyth
Dana Leader
Pat Wright
Neil & Ingrid Sendelbach
Ray & Kathy Stella
Karen Chapin
Sue Grant
Shirley Cashero
Mandy Hillard
Anna Richardson
Martha Schryer
Kim Zuhlke
Katherine Ray
Dale Leanhardt
Lynn Walgenbach
Sheila Place

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

- In honor of my daughter Brenda, on the occasion of her birthday on July 10, by Georgia Schmalzried.
- In loving memory of my mother Wanda Hydell from Noreen Miller.

Outer Room Ushers today are: Kris Black, Steve Chrypinski, Steve & Sandy Marulis, Dana & Teri Stonerook, and Inara Uller.

Outer 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: Jessie Hollingsworth & Betty Curran.

Reckless Love

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me
You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me

Chorus: *O the overwhelming, never-ending
Reckless love of God
O it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming, never-ending
Reckless love of God*

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me
You have been so so kind to me

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me

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Take My Life And Let It Be

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee
Swift and beautiful for Thee
Take my voice and let me sing

Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee
Filled with messages from Thee

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne
It shall be Thy royal throne

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God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him

1 God is Love, let heav'n adore him;
God is Love, let earth rejoice;
Let creation sing before him
And exalt him with one voice.
God who laid the earth's foundation,
God who spread the heav'ns above,
God who breathes through all creation:
God is Love, eternal Love.
God is Love, eternal Love.

2 God is Love; and love enfolds us,
All the world in one embrace:
With unfailing grasp God hold us,
Ev'ry child of ev'ry race.
Ev'ry child of ev'ry race.

And when human hearts are breaking
Under sorrow's iron rod,
Then we find that selfsame aching
Deep within the heart of God.
Deep within the heart of God.

3 God is Love; and though with blindness
Sin afflicts all human life,
God's eternal loving kindness
Guides us through our earthly strife.
Sin and death and hell shall never
O'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
O'er the universe shall reign.
O'er the universe shall reign.

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Come As You Are

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken-hearted, let rescue begin
Come find your mercy, O sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Chorus: *Lay down your burdens
Lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home, you're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are*

There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

Come as you are, fall in His arms
Come as you are

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

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Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

Chorus: *Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me*

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

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Inviting all kids!
K - 5th grade



2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH

701 CHURCH ST, PLYMOUTH

734.453.6464

JULY 17-21, 2023 9am - noon

TO REGISTER,
SCAN QR CODE



Vacation Bible School 2023- July 17th-21st- 9am-Noon

VBS is right around the corner. I am looking for adult volunteers to help during VBS. If you can help a few days or the whole week please let me know as soon as possible.

I am so thankful for all the food donations we have received so far for VBS. If you grabbed a slip to donate non-perishable items please bring them in by July 2nd. You can drop items off in the donation box in the Narthex. Perishable items can be brought in the week before VBS and will be stored in the basement kitchen fridge.

Also, please scan this QR code or go to

<https://fpcp.net/children/vacation-bible-school> to register.



This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, July 2

11:15am Outer Room Service (Parking Lot)

Monday, July 3—Church Closed at Noon

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

Tuesday, July 4—Church Closed for Independence Day

Wednesday, July 5

7:45pm Early Word Bible Study (Zoom Only)

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

12:00pm Lunch & A Book Discussion Group (124 Hearth Room)

Thursday, July 6

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

10:00am Plymouth/Canton Sewing Guild (028 Dining Room)

7:30pm Thursday Night AA (028 Dining Room)

Friday, July 7—Art In The Park in Parking Lot

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



The July 2023 Newsletter is here!
Scan the QR code 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
 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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