

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE "Meditation" J. Massenet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

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

OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 48 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

+++

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Campbell

CALL TO CONFESSION Doug Kee

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God, you are generous with the gifts of your Spirit, but too often we fail to acknowledge your presence and grace. We turn inward and focus on ourselves, prioritizing our own opinions, thoughts, needs. In these moments of selfishness, we forget that you have called us to be one body. Help us, Lord, to root ourselves more deeply in you. Form us into people of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, and self-control. May our devotion to you shine as a light to the world. Amen. (Silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Doug Kee

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 373 "Change My Heart, O God"

"Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you. You are the Potter, I am the clay; mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you."

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 5:13-26

Doug Kee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

CALL TO OFFERING Rev. Campbell

OFFERTORY "Please Be My Strength"
Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillip

M. Gungor

*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

Doug Kee

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 500 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 26: 1-12

Rev. Campbell

SERMON First Fruits: Self-Control

Rev. Campbell

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Selections from the Confession of Belhar (PCUSA, 1986). We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 449

"Day by Day"

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Campbell

POSTLUDE

"How Majestic Is Your Name" Sharon Smith, Piano

M W Smith

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

In memory of Sara Evans and her daughter Megan Elizabeth Danish by Sally Evans, Sue Evans and family.

In loving memory of my husband Don Harris and daughters Julie Clark and Katie Harris by Margie Harris, wife and mother.

Sanctuary Ushers today are: Orlean Heidel, Linda Baric, Brian Puckett, & Jim Sockolosky

Upper Room Ushers today are: Ailsa Blunk & Craig Blunk

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: Stu Dodge & Chuck Hodge

Deacons of the Day today are: Dale Frank & Jon Meldrum

^{*}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 | "The Narrow Way" | Chris DuPont and Kylee Phillips |
| OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE | | Chris DuPont |
| WORSHIP SONG | "Day By Day" | Chris & Kylee |
| Welcome & Opening | | |
| PASSING OF THE PEACE | | |
| WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | | Rev. Emily Riley Campbell |
| OPENING VIDEO | | |
| CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | | Rev. Campbell |
| FIRST SCRIPTURE READING | Galatians 5:13-26 | Doug Kee |
| Offertory | | |
| CALL TO OFFERING | | Doug Kee |
| OFFERING SONG | "I Need Thee Every Hour" | Chris & Kylee |
| PRAYER OF DEDICATION | | Chris DuPont |
| Word & Teaching | | |
| SECOND SCRIPTURE READING | G 1 Samuel 26: 1-12 | Rev. Campbell |
| SERMON | First Fruits: Self-Control | Rev. Campbell |
| Our Response | | |
| REFLECTION SONG OF RESPONSE "Please Be My Strength" | | " Chris & Kylee |
| PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER | | Rev. Campbell |
| CLOSING SONG | "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

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

<u>Members</u>

Sheila Place **Doris Rorabacher Irene Skimins 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 Carol Loesch

Our Nursery Coordinator Heaven Helton has had to resign. Heaven moved with her family further from our church making it a much longer drive. She really loved working in the nursery, which made it difficult for her to leave. We are sorry to see her go, but we wish her the best. Heaven did an amazing job in the nursery and she will be missed.

The Nursery Coordinator is responsible for opening and closing the nursery, scheduling volunteers, and making sure the nursery is a welcoming place. If you are interested in the Nursery Coordinator position, please reach out to Laura Craig.

Laura Craig
Director of Children's Ministry
lauracraig@fpcp.net

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy and prayers go to the family and friends of *James Lawrence*, father of **Johanna Kissel**, who passed away July 20, 2023

A Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday, August 6, 2023 to be held in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m., immediately following the Sanctuary service.

The purpose is to approve the nomination of Elders and Deacons:

Elders—Class of 2026

Mike Andridge

Mike is grateful for this opportunity to become an Elder at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Mike and his wife, Gretchen, have been married for over 20 years and are both teachers with Plymouth- Canton Schools. They have three sons and two grandsons, and two dogs. They enjoy traveling in the summers, riding bikes to the Dairy King and just spending time together–walking in nature and enjoying the peace and quiet.

Outside of teaching, Mike has coached multiple sports and enjoys CrossFit in his garage gym. After growing up in the American Baptist church he and his family have attended other churches, but nothing felt like it fit. They attended the Christmas Eve service in 2019 and something just clicked here at First Presbyterian and they haven't looked back since.

Mike Dean

Michael has been a member of FPCP since 1995. In the Presbyterian Church, he was a past Deacon both at FPCP and while at Redford Presbyterian Church in Detroit. Mike and his wife Jill have been blessed with four children (Rob, Patti, Brian, & Sarah) and seven grandchildren. As a retired VP of Operations for a national structural steel company, Mike is enjoying life now by spending time with his grandchildren, traveling, baking breads, and listening to music. He looks forward to serving and helping others and is honored to be considered for Elder at FPCP.

Dale DeLoy

Dale is the proud father of 3, two sons and a daughter. He and his wife will soon be grandparents of 3 as another grandchild is expected to be born this July. Currently, they have a 3 year old and 6 month old grand child. They joined FPCP in the late 80s after moving to Plymouth in 1988. Dale taught High School Sunday School and then with his wife taught elementary aged Sunday School for many years. He works in the tech industry as a sales engineer using high speed data engines and AI but he prefers to be on a golf course.

Amy D'Urso

Amy has been a member of FPCP for over 20 years. She has participated in Bible studies and has served as a Sunday School teacher, VBS volunteer, and previously as an Elder. She and her husband, Adam, will be adjusting to life as "empty-nesters" this fall as both of their children will be in college. Amy works in data science in the market research industry.

Steve Marulis

Steve grew up in New York City and moved to Michigan with his wife Sandy for a job at Ford. He retired after 30 years after which they bought the Michigan Made store and ran it for 10 years. They have 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

Steve and Sandy have been members of FPCP for 10 years during which Steve served as Chair of the Deacons, Nominating Committee for Deacons and Elders, Pastor Nominating Committee, Usher and Elder. He is an active member of Building and Grounds and is responsible for starting the Handyman Initiative.

Pat Murphy

Pat has been a lifetime Presbyterian and a member of FPCP since 1996. He and his wife Julie

were married here, and were blessed to raise our boys at FPCP. The Murphy family benefited tremendously from its youth programs, gifted leaders and volunteers. From his time at FPCP, Pat has received multiple opportunities to serve and to grow in his faith. He previously served on Session on the Human Resources Committee and he has served in multiple ways over the years from "Adopting a Bed," ushering, assisting with Sunday School, chaperoning Springhill retreats, and being a Logos Board Member for several years. He is currently a member of the National/International Mission Committee (NIMC) and leads the formation of the Fitness in Christ ministry. Besides the lifetime friendships gained at FPCP, Pat loves the mission opportunities and bible studies provided at FPCP. A highlight for him has been the opportunity to serve on several mission trips to Colina de Luz in Mexico.

Pat has been self-employed for the past 5 years and has spent his entire professional career helping health care practices and organizations grow and improve service. Some of his favorite things to do are to spend time with his family, travel, ride his bike and garden. Most of all, Pat is thankful for the love of Jesus Christ which has enabled him to meet the many challenges and opportunities life has presented to him and his loved ones.

Dana Stonerook

Dana, and his wife Teri, have been members of FPCP for over 35 years and reside in Plymouth. Happily retired, they enjoy time with their two children and six grandchildren, walking their golden retriever and singing in the chancel choir. He also enjoys participating in mission related activities, working on home projects, and attending Detroit Tigers' games.

Jen Van Hala

Jen, her husband Matt, and their 3 kids Hans (21), Ava (18), and Vince (16) are all members of FPCP. They began attending church here around 2007 and were all baptized in this church by Emily. Hans, Ava and Vince were also confirmed at this church. The Van Halas have all been on mission trips to Colina de Luz and have volunteered at Second Mile Center, Cross-Roads, Haven, Hope Clinic, and worked on a number of fund raisers. Jen was also a Sunday school teacher here for 8 years and has supported many youth activities. She has worked for SAP America (an enterprise cloud software company) the past 26 years in a number of capacities, currently serving as a Vice President of Cloud Services Business Operations as well as working as a Fellow on SAP's Alliance to End Extreme Poverty and is a member of SAP's Interfaith Alliance, helping people of all faiths strive for equal protection in the workplace. Jen is a stomach cancer survivor, she likes to have movie and game nights with her family, she enjoys gardening, taking their dog on walks, and reading the bible.

Wayne Krupin—Class of 2024

Wayne has been a member of Frist Presbyterian Church of Plymouth since the early '80's.

Wayne has lived in Canton since 1976 and has experienced the growth of the community. He and his fiancé, Laura Barnett joined the Church in 2006. His daughter was baptized by Reverend Magee in 1990 and now lives in Florida with her husband and their grand children. Wayne has served as a Deacon and Elder. As an elder, he has always been on the Building & Grounds committee and involved in many of the renovations over the years. In 2022 Wayne was honored as being named the "Unsung Hero". Wayne is looking very much forward to the new opportunities that the future will bring, and the path Lord will continue lead us toward.

DEACONS:

Glenn Anderson

Glenn is a lifelong Presbyterian and has had the opportunity to serve multiple times previously as a Deacon. He has also served as a Stephen Minister. Glenn currently serves as an usher and has become involved with Crossroads.

Glenn has two grown children that he is very proud of, his daughter is a teacher, and his son works as a third world organizer.

Glenn is retired, and has worked as a Probation Officer working with people with substance abuse issues, ministering to prison inmates and in a food pantry.

He looks forward to serving again as a Deacon.

Teresa Bailey

Teresa is an active wife, mom and grandma. She is a retired Health Information Manager. She was employed at the Detroit Medical Center for 25 years and most recently at Hospice of West Virginia for 7 years.

Teresa is an avid reader, gardener and new pickleball player. Thanks to the warm welcome she received at the Monday night Womens' Book Discussion Group (and of course the preaching and teaching!) she knew she wanted to make First Presbyterian her home church. Teresa looks forward to serving in any capacity I can.

Orlean Heidel

Orlean is mom to 3 grown children, grandma to 6 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren. She is a retired Occupational Therapist. She has attended multiple bible study classes over the years, has served on the Session Stewardship Committee, as a Deacon, and currently serves as an Usher. Her years at FPCP have enriched her faith and life through the wonderful fellowship that she has received here

Diana Markley

Diana was born in San Francisco, but has lived most of her life in Michigan, other than a brief stint in Dallas, Texas. She has lived in Canton for 45 years with her husband Bob where they raised their 3 sons and a daughter. (They are delighted to have 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandsons). During the earlier years in Canton, Diana ran her own neighborhood day care, then later decided to start college at EMU to become a middle school science teacher in Westland. Diana loved her job most days and retired reluctantly during COVID after 30 years. Diana has been a member of First Presbyterian for 26 years, and has enjoyed being part of many activities during that time. She was involved in LOGOS, "Give God your Best Shot", was a pair of extra hands for one of the larger confirmation classes, and has hosted many tables for the annual Christmas Tea. Now that she is retired from teaching, she has been able to join the Women's Bible study group and help with vacation bible school. She is looking forward to serving the First Presbyterian Church family as a Deacon to continue the strong work of this church.

Mark Millerwise

Mark and his wife Cheryl are both retired and joined First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth back in April of 2015 having transferred from Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia. They reside in Canton, MI and have 3 grown children and 9 growing grandchildren ranging in age from 3 to 16.

Cheryl is a member of the church choir and Mark is a member of the Building and Grounds Committee. Mark was also a Deacon from 2019 through 2021.

Bev Townes

Bev has been a member of FPCP for 10 years. Prior to that, she was at Ward Church for 40 years. She has served at both places in various activities: Bible classes, ushering, funeral services, luncheons, VBS, and teaching 5 and 6-year old bible class. She loves God, her church, and people. She hopes to serve them well.

Sandy Wright

Sandy has been a life-long resident of Plymouth and attended parochial school through 8th grade. Sandy and her husband, Lou met at Plymouth High School and have been married over 50 years. They are blessed with two children and five grandchildren. They are past members of Trinity Presbyterian Church. Sandy owned and operated an Amish furniture store in downtown Plymouth for many years. Now enjoying semi-retirement as she works at Vitrine on Main in Plymouth where she enjoys meeting new people and seeing many familiar faces. Sandy has been a past board member at Plymouth Community Arts Council, a member of Kiwanis, and long time volunteer at the Humane Society of Huron Valley. She enjoys her bridge club, bowling league, gardening and reading. Sandy is honored to be asked to serve as a Deacon at FPCP.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting has been called by Session for Sunday, August 6, 2023, to be held in the sanctuary at 10:30 am, immediately following the sanctuary service. The purpose is to approve the nomination of Elders and Deacons for the class of 2026, and to fill an open position on Session and Deacons.

Elder nominations: Class of 2026: Steve Marulis- Clerk of Session, Pat Murphy, Mike Dean, Dale DeLoy, Mike Andridge, Dana Stonerook, Amy D'Urso, and Jen VanHala.

Class of 2024: Wayne Krupin

Deacon nominations: Class of 2026: Diana Markley, Bev Townes, Teresa Bailey, Sandy Wright, Glenn Anderson and Orlean Heidel. Class of 2025: Mark Millerwise



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



Please join the Board of Deacons in celebrating our latest recipient of the FPCP Unsung Hero Award – Robert Sherby.

Robert was nominated by many individuals within our congregation for his outstanding service to God. Robert is a newer member to our family of faith having joined FPCP in 2018 but his impact has been felt by almost every person within the church.

From 2019-2022, Robert served this church as a Deacon. He was instrumental in leading the Deacons in planning fellowship events

for our church family which included a Board Game night and an outdoor concert – these were two of the very first things we were able to do once our church building reopened.

Throughout the pandemic, when our only option was to worship outdoors, Robert was a faithful member of the tech team which made these outdoor services possible. When we returned indoors, Robert volunteered to be the point person for the development and implementation of our live streaming capabilities for both the Sanctuary and Upper Room services. Not only does this require a great deal of time each Sunday, but also hours of his personal time on weekdays and evenings coordinating with Building and Grounds, the ministers, and staff to ensure we have the proper equipment and connections for high quality live streaming experiences.

Robert has continued to oversee our live streaming ministry every week for the past two years. He rarely misses a Sunday and often only when our ministers insist that he take a break. Our live streaming ministry allows our church family to connect with others in new ways, providing opportunities for those unable to be in church to remain connected, including our dear friends in Malawi.

Robert even managed to figure out how to live stream the outer room services from the parking lot. He now trains our new tech volunteers to help run the live streaming and technical aspects of worship.

Rev. Ashley described Robert last Sunday as, "A man of Spirit, embodying God's creativity and joy along with God's deep desire to build fellowship." We are blessed by Robert and his ministry at FPCP, and for his presence among us, we thank God.

Please help your Deacons continue to serve needs in our country, our community, and the congregation with a donation on 5th Sunday, July 30th. Special envelopes for this purpose can be found in the pews. The Deacons have recently purchased The Daily Bread booklets, 2 picnic tables, and supported the Colina de Luz Mission trip and the orphanage as well with your help. Thank you for your support.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, July 30

9:30am Foster Care Backpack Drive (Parking Lot)

9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)

11:15am Upper Room Service (231 Knox Hall)

Monday, July 31

9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)

Tuesday, August 1

9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom) 1:00pm Staff Meeting (124 Hearth Room) 4:00pm Bulletin Submission Deadline 7:00pm B&G Committee (Zoom Only)

Wednesday, August 2

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

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

7:00pm Youth Ministry Game Night (Youth Room, Dining Room & Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, August 3

9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)

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

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

Friday, August 4

9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)



COMMUNITY MINISTRIES & MISSION OUTREACH

First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth

Our Community

Alcoholics Anonymous American Red Cross Blood 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

331 North Main Street 734-459-1250

Our World

Africa

Hunger Relief

Girls Hostel

Church World Services

Sponsoring Children

Compassion International

Girls Scholarship Program

PC(USA) Hunger Ministries

Girl's Dormitory

Colina de Luz Orphanage, Mexico

Marion Medical Mission, Malawi,

Mtenthera CCAP, Malawi Africa

(Our Sister Church in Malawi)

One Great Hour of Sharing

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

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

Presbyterian Thrift Shop

Synod of the Covenant **General Assembly Causes**

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Youth Haven, Jackson, MI

Ministry

Rev. Emily Riley Campbell **Senior Minister** emilycampbell@fpcp.net; ext. 113

Rev. Ashley S. Ashley **Associate Minister** ashleyashley@fpcp.net; ext. 112

> Dr. Jim Skimins **Minister Emeritus**

Laura Craig Children's Ministry Director lauracraig@fpcp.net ext.110

Patrick Tyrrell **Director of Youth Ministry** patricktyrrell@fpcp.net ext.120

Our Staff Music

Jeff Swan Sanctuary Music Director FPCPmusic@fpcp.net

Kim Swan **Music Coordinator** FPCPmusic@fpcp.net_ext. 119

> Susan C. Scott Organist Suecscott@comcast.net

Sharon K. Smith **Accompanist**

Chris DuPont Upper Room Director of Worship and Creative Arts chrisdupont@fpcp.net

Kylee Phillips **Upper Room Vocalist/Accompanist**

Administrative

Stewart Dodge Church Business Manager studodge@fpcp.net; ext. 116

Jennifer Hollebrands **Information Administrator** jenniferhollebrands@fpcp.net; ext. 115

Pamela Howard **Calendar & Project Coordinator** pamhoward@fpcp.net

Sierris Smith **Technology Administrator** sierrissmith@fpcp.net_ext. 111

Hussein Latif Church Partnership Coordinator Mtenthera CCAP husseinltf@fpcp.net

Office Hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. First Presbyterian Church. Plymouth • 701 Church Street • Plymouth, MI 48170 phone 734-453-6464 • www.fpcp.net