



First Presbyterian
Church of Plymouth

July 9, 2023

FIRST FRUITS: Goodness

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 Thousand Years of Peace"

C. Curtis

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. 27

"God of Creation, All-Powerful"

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Laura Craig

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

There are times, O God, when our greatest sin is not what we do but what we fail to do. For those times when we have not spoken up; for those times when we have not acted; for those times when we have not responded: forgive us. Give us courage to name what is wrong when we see it. Give us confidence to do what is hard. Give us grace to reach out when that is frightening or uncomfortable. This we pray in Jesus' name. (Silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Ashley

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"God Is So Good" (Praise refrain-1970)

"God is so good; God is so good; God is so good; God's so good to me. God loves me so; God loves me so; God loves me so; God's so good to me."

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 1: 26-31

Rev. Ashley

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

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

"Blessed Assurance"

J. Dixon

*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. Ashley

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 132 *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"* (vs 1, 3, & 5)

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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 7:18-25

Rev. Campbell

SERMON

First Fruits: Goodness

Rev. Campbell

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison) Sections from A Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

"We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 569

"God of Grace & God of Glory"

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Campbell

POSTLUDE

"Celebration"

D. Paxton

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

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

Outer Room Ushers today are: Molly Bell & Steve Chrypinski, Patti & Denny Devine, Cody & Inara Uller

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

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

Counting Team Members today are: Donna Brydan, Ted Porter, & Bev Girard

Deacons of the Day today are: Jessie Hollingsworth & Sandy Marulis

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

THE OUTSIDE SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

Call To Worship

PRELUDE SONG	<i>"Good to Me"</i>	Nate Veldhoff
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE		Rev. Campbell
*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE	<i>"Holy Spirit"</i>	Nate Veldhoff

Welcome & Opening

*PASSING OF THE PEACE		
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Laura Craig
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	Genesis 1: 26-31	Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

Offertory

CALL TO OFFERING		Rev. Ashley
OFFERING SONG	<i>"Holy, Holy, Holy" (Nicaea)</i>	Nate Veldhoff
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Rev. Campbell

Word & Teaching

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 7:18-25	Rev. Campbell
SERMON	First Fruits: Goodness	Rev. Campbell

Our Response

SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>"Goodness of God"</i>	Nate Veldhoff
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Campbell
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*CLOSING SONG	<i>"King of My Heart"</i>	Nate Veldhoff
*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

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**
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

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
Shirley Cashero
Mandy Hillard
Anna Richardson
Martha Schryer
Kim Zuhlke
Katherine Ray
Dale Leanhardt
Lynn Walgenbach

Sympathies

- Our sympathy and prayers go to the family of **Pat Murphy** at the loss of Pat's father, *James Murphy*, who passed away on July 3, 2023.
- Our sympathy and prayers go to the family of **Ruth Rizzo** at the loss of her husband, **Vic Rizzo**, who passed away on July 3, 2023.

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 9th. 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 9— Art in the Park

- 9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am Art in the Park—Parking in Parking Lot
- 11:15am Outer Room Service (Parking Lot)
- 12:30pm VBS Volunteer Training (Fellowship Hall & Dining Room)

Monday, July 10

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 5:30pm VBS Volunteer Training (Fellowship Hall & Dining Room)

Tuesday, July 11

- 7:30am Retired Men's Breakfast (Omelette and Waffle Café—Northville)
- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 1:00pm Staff Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 2:00pm VBS Decorating (Fellowship Hall & Dining Room)
- 4:00pm Bulletin Submission Deadline
- 7:00pm Earth Care (120 Chapel)
- 7:00pm B&G Committee Meeting (Zoom)
- 7:00pm Christian Nurture Meeting (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)

Wednesday, July 12

- 7:45pm Early Word Bible Study (Zoom Only)
- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 1:00pm VBS Decorating (Dining Room & Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, July 13

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

Friday, July 14

- 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.

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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