



First Presbyterian
Church of Plymouth

June 25, 2023

To listen to the parking
lot service on your
radio, please tune to
FM channel 88.5

FIRST FRUITS: Patience

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

"Prelude "

T. Dubois

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. 31

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God

+++

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Laura Craig

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Almighty God, we confess that we are an impatient people. We are impatient with you. We long for events in our lives to happen in our timing and according to our plans. We are also impatient with others. We demand to be heard but are slow to listen and slow to learn. Have mercy on us, we pray. Release us from our impatience. Please fill us with your Spirit of love, joy, and peace. This we ask in Jesus' name.

(Silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Ashley

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 72 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (vs. 1 & Chorus)

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou has been thou forever wilt be. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided - great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 40: 27-31

Rev. Ashley

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. Ashley

OFFERTORY

"The 23rd Psalm"

A. Malotte

Dale Lancaster, Soloist

*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. **451** *"Be Still, My Soul"*

+++

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8a

Rev. Campbell

SERMON First Fruits: Patience

Rev. Campbell

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison) The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN NO. **455** *"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"*

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Campbell

POSTLUDE *"Oratorio March"*

G. Handel

*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 and in memory of loved ones by Beverly MacGaw.

•In celebration of our 58th wedding anniversary and in memory of our parents by George and Ellie Nosky.

Sanctuary Ushers today are: Carol Dobos, Otto Dobos, Lisa Benages, & Frank Benages
Outer Room Ushers today are: Denny Devine, Pat & Julie Murphy, Klo Phillippi, 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: Stu Dodge & Chuck Hodge
Deacons of the Day today are: Becky DeLoy & Linda Baric

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

THE OUTSIDE SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

Call to Worship

PRELUDE SONG	<i>"Take Courage"</i>	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE		Chris DuPont
*WORSHIP SONG	<i>"This Is Our God"</i> (revised)	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips

Welcome & Opening

*PASSING OF THE PEACE		Chris DuPont
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Laura Craig
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	Isaiah 40: 27-31	Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

Offertory

CALL TO OFFERING		Rev. Ashley
OFFERING SONG	<i>"On Eagle's Wings"</i>	Chris & Kylee
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Chris DuPont

Word & Teaching

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	1 Corinthians 13: 4-8a	Rev. Campbell
SERMON	First Fruits: Patience	Rev. Campbell

Our Response

SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>"All Who Are Thirsty"</i>	Chris & Kylee
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>"In Christ Alone"</i>	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/XFBE7jivuP7qWCdG7>

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
Don & Kay Bruner
Kim Zuhlke
Katherine Ray
Dale Leanhardt
Lynn Walgenbach

Our Sympathy

- Our sympathy to the family of **Dan Sullivan** who passed away May 23, 2023.
- Our Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of **Jim Sockolosky's** mother *Jean Sockolosky*, who passed away on June 3, 2023.
- Our Sympathy to the family of **Shirley Cashero** at the loss of her sister *Marilyn Stanley* on June 8, 2023.
- Our Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of **Julie Murphy's** father, James Needham, who passed away on June 14, 2023.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, June 25

- 9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15am Outer Room Service (Parking Lot)
- 1:00pm Chris DuPont Rehearsal (Calvin Room)
- 1:00pm Dan Sullivan Visitation (Narthex)
- 2:00pm Dan Sullivan Funeral (Sanctuary)
- 3:00pm Dan Sullivan Reception (Dining Room)

Monday, June 26

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 12:30pm Threads to Heal The Heart (134 Classroom)
- 7:00pm Session Meeting (Offsite)

Tuesday, June 27

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 1:00pm Staff Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 4:00pm Bulletin Submission Deadline
- 7:00pm Earth Care (120 Chapel)
- 7:00pm Member Connect Meeting (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)

Wednesday, June 28

- 7:45pm Early Word Bible Study (Zoom Only)
- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 3:00pm Website Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 6:00pm HS & MS Giant Banana Split Night (Outside, Dining Room & Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, June 29

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 6:30pm NIMC Committee (Zoom Only)
- 7:30pm Thursday Night AA (028 Dining Room)

Friday, June 30

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



The June 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.

Trailwood Garden Walk
Tuesday, June 27, 2023
(11 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

This June we are honored to be a site on the annual "Flowers are Forever" Garden Walk sponsored by the Trailwood Garden Club. FPCP has as one of its 5 Core Values "Cultivating Community" and this is a beautiful opportunity to put our value into action. It has been a pleasure to collaborate with multiple committees and groups within our congregation working to make this event memorable.

Please note the Earth Care bulletin board where the poster for the walk is on display and small cards are available for you to take the detailed information along with you. Here are a few specifics:

When: Tuesday, June 27 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Where: Our entire church grounds
Who: Adopt-A-Bed gardeners and all assistants Why: To celebrate the gifts of Creation with others

Tickets: Available at Sideways
Little Black Heart

GARDEN TRAILWOOD CLUB

Plymouth-Canton
24th Garden Walk

"Flowers Are Forever"



June 27, 2023

11am-7pm 🌸 **Rain or Shine**

Tickets \$12 - \$15 Day of Walk

Children under 12 - \$5

online tickets available at TrailwoodGardenClub.com

Little Black Heart 🌸 **Specialty Pet**
Sideways 🌸 **TrailwoodGardenClub.com**

Garden
Tours



Plant/Treasure
Sale



Master Gardeners

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.



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**

Our Staff

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

Heaven Helton
Nursery Coordinator
nurserycoordinator@fpcp.net

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
Mtentera 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