

September 3, 2023

THE SPIRIT OF OLD

The Inspiration 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

"I Exalt Thee" and "He Hideth My Soul"
Sharon Smith—Pianist

M. Hayes

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

Rev. Campbell

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 51

"How Great Thou Art"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Almighty God, long ago you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Holy Spirit, and fill us with a deep desire to be your faithful people, doing your will today for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Ashley

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 131 *"Surely The Presence"*

"Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place."

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 35: 30-35

Rev. Ashley

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

John Stewart

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

"In Christ Alone"
Emily Tyrrell, Violin Solo

C. Harris

*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. 129 *"Be Still, for the Spirit of the Lord"*

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 11: 24-30

Rev. Campbell

SERMON

The Spirit of Old: The Inspiration of God

Rev. Campbell

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From The Westminster Confession of Faith (in unison)

By the indwelling of the Holy Spirit all believers are vitally united to Christ, who is the Head, and are thus united one to another in the Church, which is his body. The Spirit calls and anoints ministers for their holy office, qualifies all other officers in the Church for their special work, and imparts various gifts and graces to its members. He gives efficacy to the Word and to the ordinances of the gospel. By him the Church will be preserved, increased, purified, and at last made perfectly holy in the presence of God.

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 149

"God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian"

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Campbell

POSTLUDE

"All Creatures of Our God and King"
Sharon Smith, Pianist

Arr. Fred Bock

*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 loving memory of my husband Ralph on his birthday by Bev Bonser.

Sanctuary Ushers today are: Jim Sockolosky, Bev MacGaw, Lori Kuhn & Glenn Anderson.

Outer Room Ushers today are: Denny Devine, Patti Devine, Jack Farrow, Kiki Farrow, Jerry Kmiecik, Peggy Kmiecik, Cody & Inary Uller.

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: Wayne Krupin, Kathleen Barker & Steve Renaldi

Deacon of the Day today is: Marjorie Lynch & Linda Baric

There is Now an 11:15am Nursery!

Starting September 17th the nursery will be open for the the 11:15am service.

If you have any questions please contact Laura Craig, lauracraig@fpcp.net

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

THE OUTER ROOM SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

Welcome & Opening

PRELUDE SONG	<i>"So Will I (100 Billion X)"</i>	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
PASSING OF THE PEACE		Chris DuPont
SONG OF PRAISE	<i>"All Creatures Of Our God And King"</i>	Chris & Kylee
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION		Chris DuPont
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	Exodus 35: 30-35	Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

Offertory

CALL TO OFFERING		Rev. Campbell
OFFERING SONG	<i>"Fall Afresh"</i>	Chris & Kylee
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Rev. Campbell

Word & Teaching

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	Numbers 11: 24-30	Rev. Campbell
SERMON	The Spirit of Old: The Inspiration of God	Rev. Ashley

Our Response

SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>"Starting Fires"</i>	Chris & Kylee
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		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 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>"How Great Thou Art"</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

Jim Taylor, father of **Elizabeth Dornik**
John Mcagrath, friend of **Brenda and Dean Aulinskis**
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 the family of **Amy D'Urso** whose mother, Cindy Fiddes passed away August 16, 2023.

It is with the deepest of sorrows that we let you know of the death of Irene Christina Skimins. Irene passed away on August 4, 2023.

Please pray for Jim and the family as they go through these difficult stages of grief.

A memorial service will take place at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth on Saturday, September 16th at 11: 00 am with a luncheon reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be donated in Irene's name to the P.E.O. STAR Scholarship <https://donations.peointernational.org/peo-donation-star> please enter EA/MI under the "chapter to receive credit".

\$7,850 Needed

**to reach our \$10,000 goal to support
Wilfred Kamanga!**

These funds will pay for Wilfred's salary, pension, and work-related expenses as he travels across central Malawi for Marion Medical Mission (MMM).

Wilfred has faithfully served MMM since 2011 and this year, his team intends to build over 200 wells!

**Contributions can be forwarded
to Stu Dodge
designated for Field Officer**

Zikomo kwambiri!

Thank you very much!



**SUPPORT
WILFRED
KAMANGA**
MARION MEDICAL
MISSION FIELD OFFICER



We are blessed once again to have had such a wonderful gathering on August 27. The weather couldn't have been more perfect for a Summer Picnic. More than 155 members and guests joined us in fellowship and delicious food. Many thanks to all who chopped, mixed, cooked, or baked your best dish to share with your church family and guests. God's bounty was abundant!

Special thanks also go to ALL the volunteers who worked to make this picnic possible. Your Deacons and committees of Session contributed in many ways including set-up and clean-up help. Laura Craig and CN provided activities for kids with a highlight Scavenger Hunt organized and assisted by members of Earth Care. Hospitality Committee shined and the Earth Care dishwashers were so efficient it was amazing to watch. Meanwhile, the folks including teenagers who gave hours on Sunday to receive and organize food, pick up chicken, and assist with dirty dishes are greatly appreciated. This could not be done without all of you. **THANK YOU!**

-Worship Committee

This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, September 3

- 9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15am Upper Room Service (231 Knox Hall)

Monday, September 4—Labor Day, Church Closed

Tuesday, September 5

- 9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)
- 1:00pm Staff Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 2:00pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting (124 hearth Room & Zoom)
- 4:00pm Bulletin Submission Deadline
- 7:00pm B&G Committee (Zoom Only)
- 7:00pm Hospitality Meeting (Calvin Room)

Wednesday, September 6

- 7:45am Early Word Bible Study (Zoom Only)
- 9:30am Women of the Word Bible Study
(Hearth Room, Library, Bride Room, Chapel)
- 9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)
- 12:00pm Lunch & A Book (124 Hearth Room)

Thursday, September 7

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

Friday, September 8

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

The September 2023 Newsletter is here!
Go to fpcp.net/newsletters to see what
we've done with the newsletter and to
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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