

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.



A CALL TO PRAYER: "AS WE FORGIVE"

October 15, 2023

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE "Arise, My Soul, Arise"

F. Peeters

"Now That the Daylight Fills the Sky".

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

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

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Ashley

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 419

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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ANTHEM "Great and Awesome God"

M. Hayes

Chancel Choir

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Youth Haven

Laura Craig & Tom Kage

(Following the message, the children are invited to Sunday School.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God, too often we cling to the burdens that you have offered to take from us. We carry the weight of all the scores we long to have settled and we resist the invitation to rest in the restoring power of your abundant grace. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to forgive others. Free us from a past that we cannot change and open us to a future in which we can be transformed. Set us on the path of forgiveness which opens possibilities for real healing and real growth in your Spirit. May we learn to embody the love and mercy that was first given to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Campbell

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 489 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

"Lord, Listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace."

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6: 9-15

Rev. Campbell

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 "There Is A Fountain"
Chancel Choir

M. McDonald

*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. 374 "Refiner's Fire"

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 18: 21-33 Rev. Ashley

SERMON A Call to Prayer: As We Forgive Rev. Ashley

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From The Westminster Larger Catechism of Faith

Minister: What do we pray for in the fifth petition of the Lord's Prayer?

Congregation: In the fifth petition, which is "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors," we acknowledge that we and all others are guilty of sin and thereby become debtors to God. We pray for ourselves and others, that God of his free grace would, through Christ, acquit us of sin, accept us as his Beloved, continue his favor and grace to us, pardon our daily failings, and fill us with peace and joy. Since we have this testimony in ourselves, we then from the heart forgive others their offenses.

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 372 "I Then Shall Live"

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING Rev. Ashley

POSTLUDE "March of the Steadfast". R Hughes

*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 our loved ones by Curt and Tami Rager.
- In loving memory of Irene Boyd from Brenda Aulinskis.

Sanctuary Ushers today are: Denise Stewart, Chuck Hodge, & Orlean Heidel

Upper Room Usher today is: Janet Sibbold & Dixie Fee

Counting Team Members today are: Chuck Hodge & Stu Dodge

Deacons of the Day today are: Jeff Koup & Sandy Wright

Thank you to the Sanctuary & Upper Room Tech Team members!

Nursery is available at the 9:30am and 11:15am services. If you have any questions please contact Terrine Boyd, nurserycoordinator@fpcp.net

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI THE UPPER ROOM SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

Call to Worship		
PRELUDE	"New Every Morning"	Chris DuPont, Kylee Phillips & Johannes Stauffer
WORSHIP SONG	"Called Me Higher"	Chris, Kylee & Johannes
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE & CONFESSION		Chris DuPont
Welcome & Opening		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		Chris DuPont
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Ashley S. Ashley
MOMENT FOR MISSION	Youth Haven	Laura Craig & Tom Kage
Offertory		
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 6: 9-15	Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
CALL TO OFFERING		Rev. Campbell
OFFERING SONG	"Brother"	Chris, Kylee & Johannes
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Chris DuPont
Word & Teaching		
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 18: 21-33	Rev. Ashley
SERMON A	Call To Prayer: As We Forgive	Rev. Ashley
SONG OF REFLECTION	"Forgiveness"	Chris, Kylee & Johannes
Our Response		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Campbell
CLOSING SONG	"In Christ Alone"	Chris, Kylee & Johannes
BENEDICITION & 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

Jack and Gayle DeYoung, uncle and aunt of Ginny Weaver
Jennifer Carpenter, daughter of Sterling Shephard
Lewandowski family, friends of Sue Maynard
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 & Jen Cronin
Vala Evans, niece and granddaughter of Sally and Sue Evans
Jean, Jay, and Sam, friends of Susan Johnson
Samantha Mihalik, friend of Juliana and Autumn Evans
Magda, Compassion International child sponsored by PW

Members In Assisted Living Victoria Whipple

Members

Sheila Place Doris Rorabacher Richard Frost VeraLou Scott Dana Leader **Pat Wright** Neil & Ingrid Sendelbach Ray & Kathy Stella Karen Chapin **Sue Grant Mandy Hillard** Anna Richardson Kim Zuhlke **Katherine Ray Dale Leanhardt** Lynn Walgenbach Don & Carol Loesch **Donald Bruner** Lisa Mullen **Carol Stoner Otto Dobos** John & Cynthia Hartsig

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to the family of *Robert Brown*, father of **Lisa Benages** who passed away on October 2, 2023

Our sympathy goes out to the Cronin family as *Kevin Cronin*, brother of **Dan Cronin**, passed away on October 9th, 2023.

DEAR FPCP FAMILY,

Joe and I have always felt blessed to be members of this church. We were reminded of this when we both experienced hospital stays this past month. Your cards, prayers, meals, flowers and words of encouragement have supported us. A special thank you to Jim Sockolosky for being with Joe on the day of his surgery in my absence.

Blessings!

SUZANNE AND JOE THOMAS



This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, October 15

9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)

9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)

9:30am Sunday School (041 Sunday School Room)

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

12:15pm MS & HS Youth Ministry (Youth Room, Dining Room, & Kitchen)

12:30pm Pumpkin Bash (Parking Lot)

5:30pm Continuing the Word Bible Study (Chapel & Zoom)

7:00pm Listening to Jesus: Responding in Faith Bible Study (Zoom)

Monday, October 16

9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)

Tuesday, October 17

9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)1:00pm Staff Meeting (124 Hearth Room)

7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
7:00pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study (134 Classroom & Zoom)

Wednesday, October 18

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

10:00am Women of the Word Bible Study (Hearth Room, Library, 042 Class, & Chapel)

7:00pm Joyful Ringers Rehearsal (137 Bell Room) 7:00pm Women's Evening Bible Study (Hearth Room)

Thursday, October 19

8:00am Deacons Blood Drive (Dining Room & Fellowship Hall)

9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)

2:15pm Pictorial Directory Photos (38 and 41 Classrooms)

7:30pm Thursday Night AA (028 Dining Room)
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)

Friday, October 20

9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)

12:30pm Pictorial Directory Photos (31 and 41 Classrooms)

Saturday, October 21

7:45am SMMBS (124 Hearth Room)

9:30am Pictorial Directory Photos (31 and 41 Classrooms)

The October 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 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

Ministry

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