



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:
"THY WILL BE DONE"

September 24, 2023

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

SANCTUARY SERVICE 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

"Aria"

F. Peeters

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 OF PRAISE

Rev. Campbell

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 502

"Be Thou My Vision"

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CHORAL ANTHEM

"Let the Trumpet Sound"

C. Curry

Chancel Choir with Nathan Swan, trumpet

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Laura Craig

(Following the Children's Message, the children are invited to Sunday School)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Patrick Tyrrell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Our Father in heaven, your love has encouraged us to come to you with honesty and truth. We confess that we can not free ourselves from the grip of desire for earthly things without the work of your Holy Spirit in our lives. We pray for strength to reorder our priorities and we ask that our hearts would be renewed for the building of your kingdom. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, we pray.
(Silence for personal confession)**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Patrick Tyrrell

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: 6-13

Patrick Tyrrell

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

"Reflections from Micah"
The Chancel Choir

J. Martin

***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

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 486** *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 26: 36-46

Rev. Campbell

SERMON

A Call to Prayer: "Thy Will Be Done"

Rev. Campbell

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Westminster Shorter Catechism of Faith

Minister: What is prayer?

Congregation: Prayer is the offering up of our desires unto God for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgement of his mercies.

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

Congregation: In the third petition, which is, "Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven," we pray that God, by his grace, would make us willing and able to know, obey, and submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven."

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 508**

"Lead On, O King Eternal" (vs. 1 & 3)

***BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

Rev. Campbell

POSTLUDE

"Marche"

W. Stickles

*All who are able are invited to stand

+++Please be seated

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

- In loving memory of Russell Luke & Linda Roose from Linda Luke and John Roose.
- In loving memory of the life of Sharon Leanhardt by her husband Dale and her two children, Aaron and Wendi

Sanctuary Ushers today are: Jack and Kiki Farrow, Linda Baric, Bev MacGaw

Upper Room Ushers today are: Tom & Wednesday MacDonald

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: Barry Simescu, Mike Bode, & Stu Dodge

Deacons of the Day today are: Becky DeLoy and Jessie Hollingsworth

ATTENTION

Parking Lot Closure Planned
for the week of September 25th

Parking lot work will require the parking lot to be closed for two days for seal coating and stripping. The work is weather dependent, so dates may change

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THE UPPER ROOM SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

Call to Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAISE

"Your Will Be Done"

Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips

WORSHIP SONG

"Take Courage"

Chris & Kylee

Welcome & Opening

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6: 6-13

Chris DuPont

Offertory

CALL TO OFFERING

Chris DuPont

OFFERING SONG

"Lord I Need You"

Chris & Kylee

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Chris DuPont

Word & Teaching

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 26: 26-46

Rev. Campbell

SERMON

A Call to Prayer: *"Thy Will Be Done"*

Rev. Campbell

Our Response

SONG OF RESPONSE

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

Chris & Kylee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Chris DuPont

CLOSING SONG

"How He Loves"

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

Jennifer Carpenter, daughter of **Sterling Shephard**
Robert Brown, father of **Lisa Benages**
Lewandowski family, friends of **Sue Maynard**
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 & Jen Cronin**
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**
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

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to **Cynthia Alexander's** family. Cynthia passed away on Monday, September 11th. A service to celebrate Cynthia's life will take place on Saturday, September 30th at 11:00am with a luncheon in the church Dining Room/Fellowship Hall to follow.

Sunday Meals for Youth Ministry

FPCP Youth Ministry is looking for volunteers to provide meals on Sundays for our Middle School and High School students. This is a great opportunity for our church community and families to be a part of our youth ministry. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway outside the sanctuary or you can talk with Patrick for more information.



An Abridged *Note of Thanks from the Skimins Family. *You can read the note in its entirety in our Friday Email and October Newsletter.

To the family of faith at FPCP:

Jim, Gillian, Alyssa, Emma, and I (Lesley) want to send a note of sincere gratitude for those of you who were able to join us honoring Mum, Irene Skimins. It was lovely being able to spend time with so many familiar faces. It was extremely special to see the number of folks join us and take their time to celebrate and honor Mum's life and her time at FPCP.

Also, a special thanks to everyone who helped plan for the service, spoke in the service, or sang in the service. Thank you to everyone who coordinated and served and baked for the luncheon in Mum's honor.

We also want to thank you for planning the Festival of Tables in Mum's memory. She would be truly humbled and honored. We hope to join you all for the evening.

We are grateful Mum's memory will live on with so many of you. Thank you for helping us honor her on a very special day. With God's faith and love, we will continue to celebrate her as we move forward with this new chapter of our family.



GREETINGS FROM DOUG KEE

Hi everyone from Malawi!

We are so grateful for your generosity in donating to fund Field Officer, Wilfred Kamanga. He sends his thanks to everyone at FPCP for your prayers and support. His leadership is the vital link between US donors and rural Malawian villages. With your help, wells are built to last and donor funds are managed safely.

Wilfred's team will install more than 200 wells this year which will provide clean water to 25,000+ children, women, and men who desperately need it!

I pray we are able to raise the final \$2,586 to meet our goal of \$10,000 to support this life-giving mission. God bless you all!

MARION MEDICAL MISSION
COMMUNITY. CLEAN WATER. CHRIST'S LOVE.



PRAYER FROM WILFRED KAMANGA

O dear Lord, help us understand our roles in this noble task of providing safe drinking water to communities around us. Help us all to serve others with love that Your Son has shown to us with holy minds and spirit.
In Jesus' name, Amen.



This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, September 24

- 9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)
- 9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:30am Sunday School (041 Sunday School Room)
- 10:30am Family Group Study (028 Dining Room)
- 11:15am Upper Room Service (231 Knox Hall)
- 12:15pm Middle School and High School Youth Ministry (Youth Room, Dining Room)
- 7:00pm Listening to Jesus: Responding in Faith Bible Study (Hearth Room & Zoom)

Monday, September 25

- 9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)
- 12:30pm Threads to Heal the Heart (134 Classroom)
- 7:00pm PW Evening Book Discussion (120 Chapel)

Tuesday, September 26

- 10:00am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)
- 1:00pm Staff Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 4:00pm Bulletin Submission Deadline
- 7:00pm Member Connect (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study (134 Classroom & Zoom)
- 7:00pm PW Partners in Earth Care Meeting (Chapel)

Wednesday, September 27

- 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, September 28

- 9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)
- 7:30pm Thursday Night AA (028 Dining Room)
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)

Friday, September 29

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

Saturday, September 30

- 7:45am SMMBS (124 Hearth Room)
- 11:00am Cynthia Alexander Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00pm Cynthia Alexander Luncheon (Dining Room & Fellowship Hall)



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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