



**DWELL IN HOPE:
THE WORD BECAME FLESH
AND MADE HIS DWELLING AMONG US**

DECEMBER 3, 2023

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

SANCTUARY SERVICE 9:30 AM

PRELUDE "Child in the Manger—Infant Holy" arr. G. Martin

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 OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION Rev. Ashley

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 153 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
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BELL ANTHEM "Angels From the Realms of Glory"
Joyful Ringers arr. L. Afdahl

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Laura Craig & Friends
(Following the message, the children are invited to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

OFFERTORY "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice."
Joyful Ringers arr. Mallory

*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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SCRIPTURE READING John 1:14 Rev. Ashley

SERMON Dwell in Hope: The Word Became Flesh and Made His Dwelling Among Us Rev. Ashley

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 181 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"
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INVITATION TO COMMUNION Rev. Ashley

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF THE BREAD Revs. Campbell & Ashley

COMMUNION ANTHEM "Of the Father's Love Begotten"
Joyful Ringers arr. J. Krug

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FPCP Vision Statement (Sung in unison)

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 and prayer, through teaching and fellowship. Led by the Holy Spirit, we reach out with hearts and hands. We reach out with hearts and hands to those in need, seeking to inspire hope in an ever-changing community and world. We are a family of faith.

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 152

"Prepare the Way, O Zion"

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Ashley

POSTLUDE

"Joy to the World"
Joyful Ringers

arr. V. Stephenson

All who are able are invited to stand

+++Please be seated

Sanctuary Ushers today are: Jim Sockolosky, Bev MacGaw, Lori Kuhn, and Glenn Anderson
Upper Room Usher today is: Dixie Fee & Audrey Williams
Counting Team Members today are: Wayne Krupin, Kathleen Barker, & Steve Renaldi
Deacons of the Day today are: Jeff Koup & Glenn Anderson
Thank you to the Sanctuary & Upper Room Tech Team members!

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

- In loving memory of Dennis Hannak and Bill and Maxine Harrigan from Sherly Hannak and family.
- In loving memory of David Wert, by Patti Wert and family.



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

THE UPPER ROOM SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

Call to Worship

PRELUDE	<i>"Noel"</i>	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE		Chris DuPont
WORSHIP SONG	<i>"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"</i>	Chris & Kylee

Welcome and Opening

PASSING OF THE PEACE		Chris DuPont
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Ashley S. Ashley
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE		Clare Davidson

Offertory

CALL TO OFFERING		Chris Dupont
OFFERING SONG	<i>"New Every Morning"</i>	Chris & Kylee
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Chris DuPont

Word & Teaching

SCRIPTURE READING	John 1:14	Rev. Ashley
SERMON	Dwell in Hope: The Word Became Flesh and Made His Dwelling Among Us	Rev. Ashley

Communion

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COMMUNION SONG	<i>"Of the Father's Love Begotten"</i>	Chris & Kylee
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		Rev. Campbell

Our Response

CLOSING SONG	<i>"Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"</i>	Chris & Kylee
BENEDICTION & 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/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

David Raub, brother of **Carol Dobos**
Tom Dueweke, friend of **Sandy and Steve Marulis**
Karen Barlow, wife of **Dennis Barlow**
Sally and Rachel Kollar, friends of **Becky DeLoy**
Jack and Gayle DeYoung, uncle and aunt of **Ginny Weaver**
Jennifer Carpenter, daughter of **Sterling Shephard**
Lewandowski family, friends of **Sue Maynard**
John Mcgrath, friend of **Brenda and Dean Aulinskis**
Ed Daniel, friend of **Stu and Sandy Dodge**
Dennis Dodge, brother of **Stu Dodge and Dorothy Simescu**
Betty Socia, former Office Administrator at FPCP
David Krajovic, friend of **Kurt Wilder**
Vala Evans, niece and granddaughter of **Sally and Sue Evans**
Jean, Jay, and Sam, friends of **Susan Johnson**
Magda, Compassion International child sponsored by PW

Members In Assisted Living Victoria Whipple

Members
Sheila Place
Doris Rorabacher
Dana Leader
Pat Wright
Neil & Ingrid Sendelbach
Ray & Kathy Stella
Karen Chapin
Sue Grant
Mandy Hillard
Kim Zuhlke
Katherine Ray
Dale Leanhardt
Lynn Walgenbach
Don & Carol Loesch
Donald Bruner
Lisa Mullen
John & Cynthia Hartsig
Hannah Campbell
Ervin Miller
Dorothy Simescu

Our Sympathy

- Our sympathy goes out to **Milanne Richards** and family at the loss of her daughter, *Cindy Richards* on October 29, 2023.
- Our sympathy goes out to **Dwight and Carole Matthews** and family at the loss of their son, *Eric Matthews* on October 29, 2023.
- Our sympathy goes out to **Lou Truesdell** and family at the loss of his wife, **Barbara Sulkowski** on October 29, 2023.
- Our sympathy goes out to **Steve Chrypinski** and family at the loss of his older brother *Mike Chrypinski*, on November 3, 2023. The memorial service will be held in Florida on December 16.

GIVE AN ENDURING GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS

Each of us is blessed beyond measure. For girls in Malawi, obtaining an education is difficult. Most girls have few options for their lives and are forced into teenage marriages. Through our partnership with Mthenthera CCAP we have cooperatively built a girls' hostel at the secondary school to safely house girls. A secondary education is not free in Malawi nor is the housing and many families lack the resources. We have the opportunity to sponsor 75 girls at the secondary school



for this school year at the cost of \$175.00 per student, which pays tuition, room and board at the hostel. Please consider being a sponsor! It's an easy process. Please write a check to FPCP with the notation "Sponsorship" or donate online at <https://fpcp.net/give>. We'll post a countdown of sponsors in the Narthex each week so let's fill our goal of 75 sponsors by January 1, 2024!

Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

Would you like to order a poinsettia for Christmas to decorate the church for the season? This can be in **honor** or in **memory** of a loved one or friend. Contributions can also be made to the flower fund. Please fill out the form below and include your payment and return in an envelope to the church business manager.

In **Memory of:** _____ In **Honor of:** _____

Name		\$25.00	
Address		# of Poinsettias	
		Flower Fund:	
Email		Total Enclosed:	

Please return form with check made payable to FPCP by Sunday, December 3, 2022.

Plants may be picked up after the 11:00 pm service on 12/24

Flower Donations Requested

Flower donators are needed for January 2024. Please contact Carol Dobos at carol.dobos@gmail.com or call at 734-776-4973 for more information. Thank you.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, December 3

9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Knox Hall)
9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
9:30am Sunday School (41 Sunday School Room)
11:15am Upper Room Service (231 Knox Hall)
12:15pm MS & HS Youth Group (Youth Room, Dining Room & Kitchen)
12:15pm Christmas Pageant Practice (Sanctuary)
1:00pm Set up for Festival of Tables (fellowship Hall & Dining Room)
5:30pm Continuing the Word Bible Study (Zoom)
7:00pm Listening to Jesus: Responding in Faith Bible Study (Zoom)

Monday, December 4

9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)
6:00pm Set up for Festival of Tables (Fellowship Hall & Dining Room)
7:00pm Festival of Tables (Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall & Dining Room)

Tuesday, December 5

9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)
1:00pm Staff Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
2:00pm PW Coordinating Meeting (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
2:30pm Zoom Chair Yoga with Sharon (Zoom)
4:30pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study (Bob & Nancy White's Home)
7:00pm B&G Committee Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, December 6

7:45am Early Word Bible Study (Zoom Only)
9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)
1:00pm Lunch & A Book (124 Hearth Room)
7:00pm Women's Evening Bible Study (124 Hearth Room)

Thursday, December 7

9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)
10:00am Plymouth/Canton American Sewing Guild (028 Dining Room)
7:30pm Thursday Night AA Meeting (028 Dining Room)
7:30pm Chancel Choir Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, December 8

9:30am Park Bench AA (134 Classroom)

Saturday, December 9

7:45am SMMBS (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)



The December Newsletter is HERE!
Use the QR code or go to
<http://fpcp.net/wp-content/uploads/December-2023.pdf>

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

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