



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.

# 1st Thessalonians TWO

April 23, 2023

# THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

SANCTUARY SERVICE 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

"Cantilena"

D. Hegarty

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. 66

"To God Be the Glory"

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ANTHEM

"Psalm 150"

C. Franck

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Laura Craig

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.** (Silence for personal confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Ashley

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 492 "Spirit of the Living God"

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

SPECIAL WELCOME TO PATRICK TYRRELL

Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

Patrick Tyrrell

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

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 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

*"For God So Loved the World"*  
Chancel Choir

J. M. 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. Ashley

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 464 *"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"*

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 1 Thessalonians 2: 9-20

Rev. Campbell

SERMON

First Things First: First Thessalonians TWO

Rev. Campbell

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison) The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.**

\*CLOSING HYMN No. 466 *"Take My Life and Let It Be"*

\*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Campbell

POSTLUDE

*"Jesus Shall Reign"*

arr. G. Krapf

\*All who are able are invited to stand

+++Please be seated

**Sanctuary Ushers** today are: Carol Dobos, Otto Dobos, Lisa Benages, & Frank Benages  
**Upper Room Ushers** today are: Tom MacDonald & 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: Stu Dodge, Barry Simescu, & Mike Bode  
**Deacons of the Day** today are: Sandy Marulis & Dave Hansen

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

- In loving memory of Ken and Joyce Holmes from their devoted Holmes family.
- In loving memory of the birthday of my father, Lewis Hartshorn Sr., from Klotylda Phillipi.

# THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

THE UPPER ROOM SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

## Welcome & Opening

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE		Rev. Campbell
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
WORSHIP SONG	<i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i>	Nate Veldhoff
SPECIAL WELCOME TO PATRICK TYRRELL		Rev. Ashley S. Ashley
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Patrick Tyrrell
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Laura Craig

## Offertory

CALL TO OFFERING		Laura Craig
OFFERING SONG	<i>"Give Thanks To God"</i>	Nate Veldhoff
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Nate Veldhoff

## Word & Teaching

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	1 Thessalonians 2: 2-20	Rev. Campbell
SERMON	First Things First: First Thessalonians TWO	Rev. Campbell

## Our Response

REFLECTION SONG	<i>"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"</i>	Nate Veldhoff
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Ashley
CLOSING SONG	<i>"In Christ Alone"</i>	Nate Veldhoff
BENEDICTION AND BLESSING		Rev. Campbell

## Prayer Concerns

Questions or concerns about the prayer list should be directed to [prayerlist@fpcp.net](mailto: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

Brantley Ouillette, great grandson of **Sue Scott**  
*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  
*Alicia Carpenter*, granddaughter-in-law of **Sterling Shephard**

### Members In Assisted Living

Victoria Whipple

### Members In Long-term Care

Cynthia Alexander

### Members

**Dick & Nancy Forsyth**  
**Dana Leader**  
**Pat Wright**  
**Neil & Ingrid Sendelbach**  
**Ray & Kathy Stella**  
**Karen Chapin**  
**Sue Grant**  
**Don Harris**  
**Shirley Cashero**  
**Mandy Hillard**  
**Anna Richardson**  
**Jessica Bernard**  
**Denise Stewart**  
**Keith Postell & Martha Schryer**  
**Kay Bruner**  
**Kim Zuhlke**  
**Ron Moon**



The April 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.

## Fifth Sunday is Coming up!

Please help your Deacons continue to serve needs in our country, our community, and the congregation with a donation on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 4/30/23. These donations are our only means of support to do the work we do in our church and beyond. Some examples of recent needs we have filled are supporting a church family in great financial need, sending gift cards to our college students during finals, purchasing new picnic tables, and hosting a family fellowship pizza and game night. Envelopes for donations can be found in the pews.

Thank you for your support.





**THE SOUND OF HOPE**

**A NIGHT OF CLASSIC ROCK & MOTOWN  
TO BENEFIT HOPE CLINIC**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28 (6:15 DOOR)  
THE PLYMOUTH MANOR**

**FEATURING**



**THE DALE HICKS BAND**

**TICKETS:**  
scan or visit  
[TheHopeClinic.org](http://TheHopeClinic.org)



Church Directory update: We're excited to report we will be updating our church directories, both the printed, and the pictorial directory. Look for a mailing regarding this which was sent out at the end of March.

Please reach out by calling the church 734-453-6464 x115 with directory updates  
**by May 1, 2023**

**Hidden in the Shadows**  
A free Sunday Speaker Series on Human Trafficking

**TRAUMA-INFORMED HEALING  
FOR SURVIVORS**

**April 30, 1-3pm**  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church  
47650 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth

**Register for this FREE event at  
[hiddeninshadow.eventbrite.com](http://hiddeninshadow.eventbrite.com)**



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## **This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth**

### **Sunday, April 23**

- 9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)
- 9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:30am Family Group Study (Sunday School Room & Club 45)
- 11:15am Upper Room Service (231 Knox Hall)
- 12:15pm Confirmation Class (215 MS Classroom)
- 12:15pm HS Youth Group (018 HS Room)
- 2:00pm Colina Youth Trip Meeting (Upper Room)
- 3:30pm Music Search Committee (124 Hearth Room)
- 5:30pm Continuing The Word Bible Study (Chapel & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Listening to Jesus: Responding in Faith Bible Study (Zoom Only)

### **Monday, April 24**

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 10:00am Marion Dunaitis Visitation (Narthex)
- 11:00am Marion Dunaitis Funeral (Sanctuary)
- 12:30pm Threads to Heal the Heart (134 Classroom)
- 7:00pm Session Meeting (Upper Room & Zoom)

### **Tuesday, April 25**

- 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 (124 Hearth Room)

### **Wednesday, April 26**

- 7:45pm Early Word Bible Study (Zoom Only)
- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 10:00am Women of the Word Bible Study (Upper Room & Zoom)
- 3:00pm Website Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 6:00pm Middle School Youth Group (018 HS Room)
- 7:00pm Joyful Ringers Rehearsal (137 Bell Room)

### **Thursday, April 27**

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 11:30am Tentative Small Group Bible Study (Chapel)
- 6:30pm Fitness in Christ Sleep Program (Hearth Room)
- 7:30pm Thursday Night AA Meeting (028 Dining Room)
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)

### **Friday, April 28**

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

### **Saturday, April 29**

- 7:45am Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)

### **Sunday, April 30**

- 9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)
- 9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15am Upper Room Service (231 Knox Hall)
- 12:15pm Confirmation Class (215 MS Classroom)
- 1:00pm Hidden in the Shadows Speaker Series (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
- 5:30pm Continuing The Word Bible Study (Chapel & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Listening to Jesus: Responding in Faith Bible Study (Zoom Only)

## COMMUNITY MINISTRIES & MISSION OUTREACH

### First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth

#### Our Community

Alcoholics Anonymous  
 American Red Cross Blood Drive  
 Benevolence Fund  
 Cancer Kits  
 College Student Gift Cards  
 FPCP Earth Care Ministries  
 FPCP Matching Scholarship  
 Kids Hope USA  
 Plymouth-Canton Clothing Bank  
 Plymouth Salvation Army  
*Adopt-an-Angel/Gift Tree*  
*Bell Ringing*  
*Keep it Clean Drive*  
 FPCP Matching Scholarship, for  
 Mission Trip Attendees  
 Prayer Quilts and Shawls  
 Presbyterian Thrift Shop  
 Suppers of Support  
 Vista Maria  
 Second Mile Center

#### 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*  
 Malawi Matters, Malawi, Africa  
 Marion Medical Mission, Malawi, Africa  
 Mtenthera CCAP, Malawi Africa  
*(Our Sister Church in Malawi)*  
*Girl's Dormitory*  
 PC(USA) Hunger Ministries  
*One Great Hour of Sharing*  
 Presbyterian Disaster Assistance  
 Samaritans Purse  
*Operation Christmas Child*  
 Veritas College, Malawi, Africa

#### 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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