



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.

# MARKS of Confusion and Frustration



February 12, 2023

# THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

*"The Shepherd Pipe"*

G. Martin

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

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 100 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"*

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CHORAL ANTHEM

*"Behold Now, Praise the Lord"*  
Chancel Choir

E. Titcomb

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Laura Craig

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Campbell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Faithful God, forgive us we pray when we fail to recognize your good gifts. When we are ungrateful, remind us of your grace. When we are confused, open our minds and eyes. When we are frustrated and harsh, gentle our spirit. When we are apathetic, show us your children in need. When we demean ourselves, whisper that we are created in your image. When we lose all hope, show us the empty tomb. Continue to shape us and turn us around, that we will live with blessing in the light of your generous grace and peace.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Campbell

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 270 *"O How He Loves You and Me"* (unison)

**"O how he loves you and me, O how he loves you and me; he gave his life - what more could he give? O how he loves you, O how he loves me, O how he loves you and me!"**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 11:12-18

Rich Rej

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

**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

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*"Draw Me Near"*  
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

Rich Rej

\*HYMN NO. 97

*"Meekness and Majesty"*

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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 11:19-25

Rev. Campbell

SERMON

"The Gospel of Mark: MARKS of Confusion and Frustration"

Rev. Campbell

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From Colossians 1: 15-20 (in unison)

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the first born of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.**

**All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.**

**He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.**

**For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross." Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 317

*"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*

\*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Campbell

POSTLUDE

*"Festival in "Llansannan""*

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 and...**

- In loving memory of my husband John, my mother Yvonne and my sister Donna, from Sharon Kaufman and family.
- In honor of our family and other loved ones, by Robert and Nancy White.

**Sanctuary Ushers** today: Bev Townes, Jerry Townes, Sandy Marulis & Steve Marulis

**Upper Room Worship Volunteer** today is: Kilo Phillippi

**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: Donna Brydan, Ted Porter, Bev Girard

**Deacons of the Day** today are: Betty Curran, Jessie Hollingsworth

### **Gospel of Mark Sermon Series**

**February 19th**

Sermon Title: "MARKet Ready"

Preacher: Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

Sermon Text: Mark chapters 12-15

**February 22nd ASH WEDNESDAY**

Sermon Title: "Resurrection ReMARKS"

Preacher: Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

Sermon Text: Mark chapter 16



# OH NO! The Upper Room page is MISSING!!!

DO NOT FEAR...Today's Upper Room Service is still taking place. As a church, we are excited that this year's Confirmation Class will be leading our Upper Room worship service today.

All of the planning and the rehearsal for this service has been done as part of this weekend's Confirmation Retreat. The details of this service have been printed on a colored insert found within your bulletin today.

Please pray for our 14 Confirmation Students and their leaders (Doug and Julie Heasley) as they lead worship today and as they explore all that it means to be a disciple of Jesus

Christ and a member of the Christ's church. Thank you!

Ash Wednesday Service  
February 22nd at 8:00pm  
in the Sanctuary



## 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

*Andrew Walgenbach*, grandson of **Lynn Walgenbach**  
*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  
*Patty Schaffer*, sister-in-law to **Nancy Sullivan**  
*Rosemary Maione*, sister of **Steve Marulis**  
*Jan Jones*, friend of **Jan Sockolosky**  
*Sibongire*, younger sister of **Hussein Latif**  
*Bobby Corbett*, uncle of **Ashley Ashley**

## Members In Assisted Living

**Victoria Whipple**

## Members In Long-term Care

**Cynthia Alexander**

## Members

**Dale Leanhardt**  
**Russ Hazen**  
**Dana Leader**  
**Pat Wright**  
**Betty Hees**  
**Meera Martin**  
**Vic Rizzo**  
**Neil & Ingrid Sendelbach**  
**Ray & Kathy Stella**  
**Jessica Bernard**  
**Sharon Kaufman**  
**Jim Penn**  
**Karen Chapin**  
**Sue Grant**  
**Don Harris**  
**Shirley Cashero**  
**Tim Johnson**

## Sympathies

Our Sympathy for the family and friends of **Joyce Holmes**, who passed away on January 11.

Our Sympathy for **Carol Uller** and family at the loss of her father Sam Goins on Saturday, January 21.

## The Building and Grounds Committee Strikes Again!

The Building and Grounds Committee are working their magic once more. They have removed the front doors of the church located on Church St. to be refinished and rebuilt. The doors will be returned in much better condition by May 2023. We are exceedingly grateful to our Building and Grounds team for their hard work!



**Looking for volunteers who would like to help once a month or help quarterly in the nursery.**

If you would like to help please contact Laura Craig. [Lauracraig@fpcp.net](mailto:Lauracraig@fpcp.net)

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH!

**Celebrate 188 years with us**  
on  
**Anniversary Sunday, March 5, 2023**

**One combined worship service from 9:30 – 10:45 A.M.**

Praising God  
Celebrating our history and our future  
Recognizing 50-year members

## **Potluck Brunch**

following from  
**11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**  
Ham, juice, hot beverages provided.

Last names beginning with A-L bring a breakfast casserole or quiche to share.  
Last names beginning with M-S bring sweet breads, coffee cake, or bagels & cream cheese to share.  
Last names beginning with T-Z bring fruit to share.  
Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex

## **Spring New Member Classes**

Are you a visitor at FPCP who is thinking of taking the next step to membership? Would you like to learn more about our church and denomination, have your questions answered, and meet other great people interested in membership?

Rev. Campbell, Rev. Ashley and Member Connect invite you to  
**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Spring New Member Class:** Sunday, March 19, 1 - 3 p.m. in the  
Hearth Room.

Childcare can be arranged by request.

OR, online option: Sunday March 26, 1 - 2:30 p.m. via Zoom

If, after completing the class, you decide to join FPCP, you will be officially welcomed into membership during the Sunday, April 2 worship service.

Call the church office to register: 734.453.or sign up electronically via using the above QR code or via the website :[www.fpcp.net](http://www.fpcp.net).



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

### **Sunday, February 12**

- 9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15am Upper Room Service (231 Knox Hall)
- 12:45pm High School Youth Group (018 HS Room)
- 5:30pm Continuing the Word Bible Study (Chapel & Zoom)

### **Monday, February 13**

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 4:00pm Youth Director Search Committee Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 7:00pm Finance Committee (Zoom Only)

### **Tuesday, February 14**

- 7:30am Retired Man's Breakfast (Omelette and Waffle Café Northville)
- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 1:00pm Staff Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 4:00pm Bulletin Submission Deadline
- 7:00pm PW Horizon's Bible Study (Calvin Room & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study (134 Classroom & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Christian Nurture (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)

### **Wednesday, February 15**

- 7:45pm Early Word Bible Study (Zoom Only)
- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 9:45am Women's Bible Study (Upper Room, Hearth Room, Narthex & Zoom)
- 6:00pm Middle School Youth Group (018 HS Room)
- 7:00pm Joyful Ringers (137 Bell Room)

### **Thursday, February 16**

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 11:30am Small Group Bible Study (Chapel)
- 6:30pm NIMC Committee (Zoom Only)
- 7:30pm Thursday Night AA Meeting (028 Dining Room)
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)

### **Friday, February 17**

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

### **Saturday, February 18**

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

### **Calling all Retired Men!**

Join us for the Retired Man's Breakfast on Tuesday, January 10th, at 7:30am at the Omelette and Waffle Café! (18900 Northville Rd, Northville, MI 48168 )

We can't wait to see you there!



The February 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.

## 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**  
**Thursday 10 AM - 2 PM**  
**Wednesday 6 PM - 8 PM**  
(March-December)  
**Saturday 10 AM - 3 PM**

## **Our Staff**

### **Ministry**

**Emily Riley Campbell**  
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