



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.

MARKet Ready



February 19, 2023

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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

- PRELUDE *"Toccata in the Style of Scarlatti"* G. Young
- 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
- *PASSING OF THE PEACE
- *HYMN OF PRAISE No. 287 *"Lift High the Cross"*
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- CHORAL ANTHEM *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"* arr. D. Bish
Chancel Choir
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Laura Craig
(there is NO Sunday School today, children should return to their seats following the children's message)
- CALL TO CONFESSION Tom Weaver
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Gracious God, as both Lord and Lamb you lavishly pour out your gifts of mercy upon us. But too often we mock your love and sacrifice by turning our back on your Word and reject your invitations to come into your presence. Teach us your ways of humility and grace that we might find great joy as we engage in acts of worship and adoration for all that you have first done for us.
- ASSURANCE OF PARDON Tom Weaver
- HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 117 "There Is a Redeemer" (vs. 1 & chorus only)
There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One. Thank you, O My Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.
- FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 14:1-11 Tom Weaver
- 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 Rev. Ashley
- OFFERTORY MUSIC *"Shine On Us"* Smith & Schrader
Chancel Choir
- *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

Tom Weaver

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 281 *"Lamb of God"*

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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 15:16-20

SERMON

"The Gospel of Mark: MARKet Ready"

Rev. Ashley

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Scots Confession

We acknowledge and confess that our Lord Jesus offered himself a voluntary sacrifice unto his Father for us, that he suffered contradiction of sinners, that he was wounded and plagued for our transgressions, that he, the clean and innocent Lamb of God, was condemned in the presence of an earthly judge, and that we should be absolved before the judgment seat of our God.

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 99 *"You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"*

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Ashley

POSTLUDE

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

H. Turner

*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 Harvey Bock and our son Jay Bock from Betty Bock.

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

Upper Room Worship Volunteers today are: Klo Phillippi & Dixie Fee

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, & Chuck Hodge

Deacons of the Day today are: Dale Frank & Sandy Marulis

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI
THE UPPER ROOM SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

Call To Worship

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| PRELUDE | <i>"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"</i> | Johannes Stauffer |
| OPENING PRAYER | | Rev. Ashley S. Ashley |
| OPENING SONG OF PRAISE | <i>"Jesus Messiah"</i> | Johannes Stauffer |

Welcome & Opening

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| PASSING OF THE PEACE | | |
| WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS | | Rev. Ashley |
| CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | | Laura Craig |
| FIRST SCRIPTURE READING | Mark 14:1-11 | |

Offertory

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| CALL FOR THE OFFERING | | |
| OFFERING SONG | <i>"How Deep The Father's Love For us"</i> | Johannes Stauffer |
| PRAYER OF DEDICATION | | Rev. Ashley |

Word & Teaching

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| SECOND SCRIPTURE READING | Mark 15:16-20 | Rev. Ashley |
| SERMON | The Gospel of Mark: MARKet Ready | Rev. Ashley |

Our Response

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| PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER | | Rev. Ashley |
| CLOSING PRAISE | <i>"Reckless Love"</i> | Johannes Stauffer |
| BENEDICTION & BLESSING | | Rev. Ashley |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH

Anniversary Sunday, March 5, 2023

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

Join us for a potluck brunch following worship from 11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

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

Cristyan Warner, great-grandson of **Bev Bonser**
Jim Sheppard, friend of **Ted Porter**
Sharon Mackey, friend of **Lisa Benages**
Cindy & Dick Fiddes, parents of **Amy D'Urso**
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

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 **Carol Uller** and family on the loss of her father Sam Goins on Saturday, January 21.
Our Sympathy for the family of **Neil Oldham** who passed away Thursday, February 16, 2023.

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

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



This Lenten Life

WOMEN OF THE WORD

The next sermon series will be focusing on prayers for all occasions from ordinary days to joyous days to dark days.

Join us for encouraging fellowship and thought-provoking discussions on each sermon throughout the Wednesdays in Lent.

March 1 - April 12
10-11:30 am
Upper Room and Zoom

Sign up at
<https://forms.gle/V1PzLS49JdRYkfzB7>
No study materials required.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, February 19

- 9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)
- 9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15am Upper Room Service (231 Knox Hall)
- 7:00pm Listening to Jesus: Responding in Faith Bible Study (Zoom Only)

Monday, February 20—Presidents Day, Church Building Closed

- 7:00pm Session Meeting (ZOOM ONLY)

Tuesday, February 21

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 1:00pm Staff Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 4:00pm Bulletin Submission Deadline
- 7:00pm Local Mission Meeting (Zoom Only)
- 7:00pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study (134 Classroom & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)

Wednesday, February 22—Ash Wednesday

- 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)
- 7:00pm Joyful Ringers (137 Bell Room)
- 8:00pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)

Thursday, February 23

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 11:30am Small Group Bible Study (Chapel)
- 6:30pm Search Committee Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 7:30pm Thursday Night AA Meeting (028 Dining Room)
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)

Friday, February 24

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

Saturday, February 25

- 7:45am Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 9:30am Kim Swan Studio/Voice Class (231 Knox Hall)



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

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