



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.

This Lenten Life: Prayers for Ordinary Days



February 26, 2023

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

SANCTUARY SERVICE 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

"Air Gracieux"

G Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 35

"Morning Has Broken"

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MUSICAL ANTHEM

"Eternal"

J. Krug

The Joyful Ringers

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Revs. Campbell and Ashley

We celebrate the baptisms of **Aubrey Marie Meeks** and **Jackson Matthew Meeks** who are the children of **Janelle and Steven Meeks**.

WELCOME BY CONGREGATION: (in unison)

Sandy Dodge

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church; for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share in the good news of the gospel with you, and help you know and follow Jesus Christ

BAPTISMAL PRAYER

Rev. Campbell

(Following the baptism, the children of the church 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. 472

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face; and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20: 9-11

Rev. Ashley

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

"Riposa" (Rest My Soul)
The Joyful Ringers

*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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Ashley

*HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 110 *"We Come, O Christ To You" (verses 1 & 5 only)*
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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11 Rev. Campbell

SERMON

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

The Apostles Creed (from the eighth century)

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. 569

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Campbell

POSTLUDE

"March"

G. F. Handel

*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 mother Margaret Anthony and our daughter Katie Harris, by Don and Margie Harris.

Sanctuary Ushers today: Carol Dobos, Otto Dobos, Frank Benages, and Lisa Benages
Upper Room Worship Volunteers today are: Tom MacDonald and 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: Dave Hansen and Jon Meldrum

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI
THE UPPER ROOM SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

Call To Worship

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken" Chris DuPont and Kylee Phillips
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION Chris DuPont
OPENING SONG OF PRAISE "Holy Holy Holy" Chris DuPont and Kylee Phillips

Welcome & Opening

PASSING OF THE PEACE
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
OPENING VIDEO
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 20: 9-11 Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

Offertory

CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY SONG "New Every Morning"
PRAYER OF DEDICATION Chris DuPont

Word & Teaching

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11 Rev. Campbell
SERMON This Lenten Life: Prayers of Ordinary Days
SONG OF RESPONSE "Ordinary" Composed by Aaron Marsh

Our Response

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Ashley
CLOSING SONG "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" Chris DuPont and Kylee Phillips
BENEDICTION AND BLESSING Rev. Campbell

Ash Wednesday Has Been Rescheduled!

Ash Wednesday is now Ash Sunday and our service to mark the beginning of Lent will take place tonight, February 26th at 5:00pm in the Sanctuary.

Please help us to get the word out to other members of our congregation.

Thank you for your help and understanding,
The First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth Ministry Team.

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

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
Alicia Carpenter, granddaughter-in-law of **Sterling Shephard**

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
Mandy Hillard

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.

Our Sympathy for the family of **Jack Kindree** who passed away Thursday, February 23, 2023

Upcoming Memorial Services

As a church, we will celebrate the life of Jack Kindree at a memorial service on Friday, March 10th at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary, with a reception to follow. There will be a visitation at 12:30pm.

On Saturday, March 11th, we will celebrate the life of Joyce Holmes at a memorial service in the Sanctuary taking place at 112:00am. There will be a visitation at 10:00am.

FPCP Flower Team Needs Flower Deliverers!

Hello Everyone! The FPCP Flower Delivery Team has a wonderful mission each week delivering the sanctuary flowers to our fellow members. If you would like to join our team for either a monthly or quarterly delivery, please contact Dawn Rej at 248 752 7610. Thank you



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.

Bring your family and friends for the Deacons' WINTER GAME & PIZZA NIGHT

on Sunday March 12, 5:00 - 8:00 in Fellowship Hall.

Bingo, Cards, Corn Hull & more games and Prizes!

Let us know if you plan to come so we have enough pizza for you (incl gluten free)

Sign up in the narthex or email Sandy, ssmarulis@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH

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 these 50-year members:

James Carney, Margaret Daniel, Stu Dodge, Marion Dunaitis, Sally Evans, Diane Phelps Feldkamp, Jack Kindree, Gerry & Les Kitchen, Betty Leach, Dale Leanhardt, Karen Libbing, Linda Luke, Marjorie Lynch, Charles Mather, Carolyn Minnick, Judy Morgan, Gregg Packard, VeraLou Scott, Sterling Shephard, Lary Smith, Nancy Soderholm, Mary & Joe Uhl, Laura Upton, Bob & Nancy White

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

This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, February 26

- 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)
- 12:15pm Highschool Youth Group (018 HS Room)
- 5:00pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
- 6:00pm Continuing the Word Bible Study (Chapel & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Listening to Jesus: Responding in Faith Bible Study (Zoom Only)

Monday, February 27

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 12:30pm Threads to Heal The Heart (134 Classroom)
- 5:00pm Youth Director Search (124 Hearth Room)
- 7:00pm FIC Stroke of Inspiration Book Discussion (Zoom Only)

Tuesday, February 28

- 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 Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 7:00pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study (134 Classroom & Zoom)

Wednesday, March 1

- 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)
- 12:00pm Lunch & a Book Discussion Group (124 Hearth Room)
- 3:00pm Website Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 6:00pm Middle School Youth Group (018 HS Room)
- 7:00pm Joyful Ringers (137 Bell Room)

Thursday, March 2

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 10:00am Plymouth/Canton Sewing Guild (028 Dining Room)
- 11:30am Tentative Small Group Bible Study (Chapel)
- 7:30pm Thursday Night AA Meeting (028 Dining Room)
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)

Friday, March 3

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 9:30am Set up for Anniversary Brunch (Dining Room & Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, March 4

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

I want to thank the Deacons and Anna Richardson for the nice goodie bag Anna brought over to my home. She came in and we had a wonderful visit. I am so blessed to be a part of FPCP. Such a blessing to have a Godly filled church family.
Shirley Cashero

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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