



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.

# BirthMARKS



February 5, 2023

# THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	<i>"The Shepherd Pipe"</i>	G. Martin
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Children dismissed during Announcements for Sunday School Classes)		Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 82 <i>"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"</i> +++		
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION		Rev. Campbell
CHORAL ANTHEM	<i>"Break Forth Into Singing"</i> Chancel Choir	Leddington Wright
FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 8:22-26	Rev. Ashley S. Ashley
MINUTE FOR MISSION	First Step	Theresa Bizoe
CALL TO OFFERING		Rev. Ashley
OFFERTORY MUSIC	<i>"May The Mind of Christ My Savior"</i> Chancel Choir	Robert Hebble
*DOXOLOGY NO. 34 <b>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.</b>		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION +++		Rev. Ashley
SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 8:27-38	Rev. Campbell
SERMON	"The Gospel of Mark: BirthMARKS"	Rev. Campbell
*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 702 <i>"We Come As Guests Invited"</i> +++		
INVITATION TO COMMUNION		Rev. Campbell
GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison) <b>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.</b>		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF THE BREAD		Revs. Campbell and Ashley

COMMUNION MUSIC

*"An Upper Room with Evening Lamps"*  
Chancel Choir

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. 502

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

\*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 memory of Calvin & Barbara Mason from their children.
- In celebration of my church family from Gwyn Jones.

**Sanctuary Ushers** today: Dennis Neubacher, Jim Sockolosky, Bev MacGaw, & Glenn Anderson

**Upper Room Worship Volunteers** today are: Dixie Fee & Audrey Williams

**Sanctuary Tech Team members** today are: Ethan Blacklock & Robert Sherby

**Upper Room Tech Team members** today are: Ethan Blacklock & Robert Sherby

**Counting Team** today are: Wayne Krupin, Kathleen Barker, & Steve Renaldi

**Deacons of the Day** today are: Anna Richardson & Jeff Koup

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

#### **February 12th**

Sermon Title: "MARKS of Confusion and Frustration"

Preacher: Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

Sermon Text: Mark chapters 10-11

#### **February 22nd ASH WEDNESDAY**

Sermon Title: "Resurrection ReMARKS"

Preacher: Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

Sermon Text: Mark chapter 16

#### **February 19th**

Sermon Title: "MARKet Ready"

Preacher: Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

Sermon Text: Mark chapters 12-15

# THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

THE UPPER ROOM SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

## Call To Worship

PRELUDE	<i>"Help My Unbelief"</i>	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
OPENING SONG OF PRAISE	<i>"Lead Me To The Cross"</i>	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION		Chris DuPont

## Welcome & Opening

PASSING OF THE PEACE		Chris DuPont
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	Mark 8:27-38	Rev. Ashley S. Ashley
MINUTE FOR MISSION	First Step	Theresa Bizoe

## Offertory

CALL FOR THE OFFERING		Rev. Ashley
OFFERING SONG	<i>"Surely Goodness Surely Mercy"</i>	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Chris DuPont

## Word & Teaching

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	Mark 8:27-38	Rev. Campbell
SERMON	The Gospel of Mark: BirthMARKS	Rev. Campbell

## Communion

INVITATION TO COMMUNION		Rev. Campbell
GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Ashley
WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF THE BREAD		Revs. Campbell & Ashley
COMMUNION SONG	<i>"No Longer Slaves"</i>	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		Rev. Ashley

## Sending

CLOSING PRAISE	<i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i>	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
BENEDICTION & 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

*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**

## 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!



## This Week's Sermon Questions

1. What does discipleship mean to you? What does discipleship mean to Jesus?
2. What gift do the original disciples give to us?
3. How can we live out the words found in Mark 9:35-37?

# 2023 YOUTH & FAMILY MISSION TRIP

Colina de Luz Christian Home for Children  
June 16-22, 2023



**Parent Information Meeting**  
February 5 @ 2pm  
Upper Room



## Who Can Go?

- Students entering 9th-12th grade as well as college-age
- Students entering 6th-8th grade IF accompanied by a parent

Questions? Contact Jim Bernard [jimbernard905@gmail.com](mailto:jimbernard905@gmail.com)



Kids come join us for Valentine themed  
cooking decorating and crafts.  
February 5th from 12:30pm-1:30pm in  
Fellowship Hall.



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

### **Sunday, February 5**

- 9:00 am 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 Room)
- 12:45pm High School Youth Group (018 HS Room)
- 12:30pm Cookie Decorating & Crafts (Fellowship Hall)
- 2:00pm Mission Trip Information Meeting (231 Knox Hall)
- 5:30pm Continuing the Word Bible Study (Chapel & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Listening to Jesus Responding in Faith Bible Study (Zoom Only)

### **Monday, February 6**

- 9:30 am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 7:00pm HR Committee (120 Chapel & Zoom)
- 7:30pm Worship Committee (234 Calvin Room)

### **Tuesday, February 7**

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 1:00pm Staff Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 3:00pm PW Coordinating Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 4:00pm Bulletin Submission Deadline
- 7:00pm B&G Committee (Zoom)
- 7:00pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study (134 Classroom & Zoom)

### **Wednesday, February 8**

- 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)
- 3:00pm Website Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 6:00pm Middle School Youth Group (018 HS Room)
- 6:30pm Stewardship Committee (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Joyful Ringers (137 Bell Room)

### **Thursday, February 9**

- 9:30 am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 6:30pm Deacon Discipleship Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 7:00pm Deacon Meeting (234 Calvin Room)
- 7:30pm Thursday Night AA Meeting (028 Dining Room)
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)

### **Friday, February 10**

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

### **Saturday, February 11**

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



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**

#### **Ministry**

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