



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.

On your MARK, Get Set, Go!



January, 15, 2023

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

SANCTUARY SERVICE 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

Mark Hayes

"Jesus, Name Above All Names/What a Friend We Have in Jesus/I Have Decided to Follow Jesus "

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*OPENING PRAISE No. 106 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

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CHORAL ANTHEM

"Proclaim the Glory of the Lord"
The Chancel Choir

Harlan

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Laura Craig

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Tom Weaver

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day we fail to grow into your likeness; yet you are slow to be angry with your children. For the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, do not hold our sins against us, but in your tender love, forgive.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Mark 1:14-20

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

OFFERTORY

"The Lord is My Shepherd"
Chancel Choir

Schubert

***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**

***HYMN NO. 425**

"Christ Beside Me"

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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:35-45

Tom Weaver

SERMON

"On Your MARK, Get Set, Go!"

Rev. Campbell

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *Selections from A Brief Statement of Faith (The Presbyterian Church U.S.A.)*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 442**

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

***BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

Rev. Campbell

POSTLUDE

"Great is the Lord"

Michael W. Smith

*All who are able are invited to stand +++Please be seated

Sanctuary Ushers today: Janet Sibbold, Orlean Heidel, Denise Stewart, & Chuck Hodge
Upper Room Worship Volunteers today are: Katherine Gotshall & Janet Sibbold
Sanctuary Tech Team members today are: Ethan Blacklock, Robert Sherby, & Doak Breen
Upper Room Tech Team members today are: Ethan Blacklock & Robert Sherby
Counting Team today are: Chuck Hodge & Stu Dodge
Deacons of the Day today are: Dale Frank & Dave Hansen

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

- In loving memory of my husband Dave and my son David on their birthdays
by Milanne Richards.

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

THE UPPER ROOM SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

Call To Worship

MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP	"New Wine"	Chris DuPont & Kylee Philips
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE		Chris DuPont
SONG OF PRAISE	"O Come To The Altar"	Chris & Kylee

Welcome & Opening

PASSING OF THE PEACE		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Laura Craig
FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 1:14-20	Chris DuPont

OFFERTORY

CALL FOR THE OFFERING		Chris DuPont
OFFERING SONG	"Good to Me"	Chris DuPont
PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, & THE LORD'S PRAYER		Curt Rager

Word & Teaching

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 1:35-45	Curt Rager
SERMON	"On your MARK, Get Set, Go!"	Rev. Campbell

OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING PRAISE	"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	Chris & Kylee
BENEDICTION & BLESSING		Rev. Campbell

This Week's Sermon Questions

1. According to the Gospel of Mark (chapters 1-3) what credentials did Jesus and later Jesus' disciples bring to their individual ministries?
2. What signs (found in Mark chapters 1-3) reflect the statement found in Mark 1: 15 that "The Kingdom of God has come near"?
3. If Jesus spent time alone with God in prayer (Mk. 1: 35-37), how important is this practice to our own lives? How can we do this in a sustainable way?

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

Ellie Potas, friend of **Steve and Sandy Marulis**
Brantley Ouillette, grandson of **Sue Scott**
Kate Middlestead, friend of **Gwyn Jones**
Paul Baur, friend of **Jessie Hollingsworth**
Mary Anne Riley, mother of **Emily Campbell**
Amanda, friend of **Dana Hearn**
Sam McGrath, friend of **Kris Black**
Diane Lunde, sister of **Nancy Sullivan**
Magda, Compassion International child sponsored by PW
Patty Schaffer, sister-in-law to **Nancy Sullivan**
Midge Clarke, friend of **Connie Adams**
Andrew Wolf, family of **Jennifer Wolf**
Rosemary Maionbe, sister of **Steve Marulis**
Jan Jones, friend of **Jan Sockolosky**

Members In Assisted Living

Victoria Whipple

Members In Long-term Care

Cynthia Alexander

Members

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
Ron Moon
Sally Evans
Sue Grant
Don Harris
Otto Dobos
Shirley Cashero
Sharon Smith

Sympathies

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

Dr. Jerry Smith Excellence in Music Endowment Fund

In honor and in lasting memory of Dr. Jerry J. Smith, who served our church faithfully as our beloved Director of Music for the past 21 years, the Session of our church has created **The Dr. Jerry Smith Excellence in Music Endowment Fund**.

This fund will ensure that the music program, which Jerry expanded here in this church will continue to reflect the excellence he brought to everything he did. Funds will support future concerts, soloists, instrumentalists, and more, all of which will benefit the entire church and reflect Jerry's on-going impact at our church.

You can give to this special fund through checks made out to FPCP. Memo Line: Jerry Smith Music Fund. Any checks should be dropped off or sent to the church (FPCP, 701 Church Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. Attn: Stu Dodge) Alternatively, you can give through our church website. (www.fpcp.net) Please indicate that you are giving a special offering for the Jerry Smith Music Fund. You can also access this giving option through the QR Code found to the right.

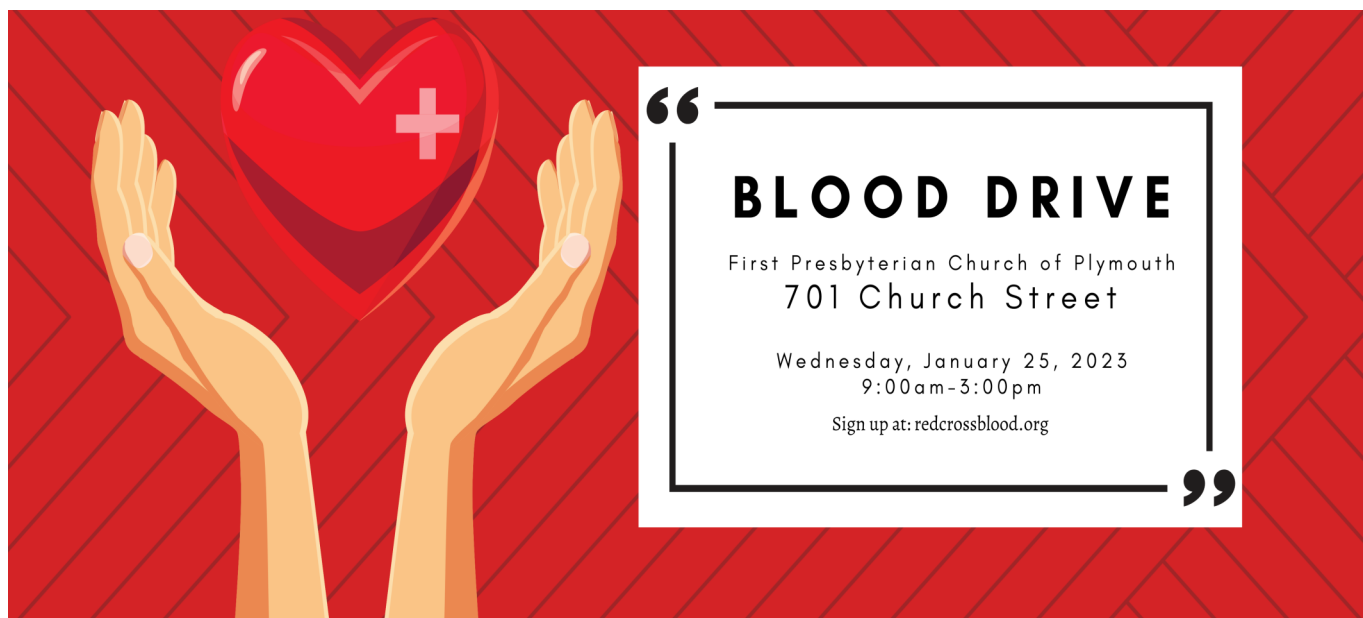


Thank you for honoring Jerry and helping to ensure that Jerry's ministry continues into the future!

Announcement for Congregational Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 10:30 am in the sanctuary.

Business to be conducted includes approving the Terms of Call of Revs. Campbell and Ashley and electing the Nominating Committee.



January 15th starts a new sermon series on the Gospel of Mark

January 15th

Sermon Title: "On Your MARK, Get Set... Go!"

Preacher: Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

Sermon Text: Mark chapters 1-3

January 22nd

Sermon Title: "BenchMARKS in Faith"

Preacher: Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

Sermon Text: Mark chapter 4

January 29th

Sermon Title: "ReMARKable Changes"

Preacher: Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

Sermon Text: Mark chapters 5-7

February 5th COMMUNION SUNDAY

Sermon Title: "BirthMARKS"

Preacher: Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

Sermon Text: Mark chapters 8-9

February 12th

Sermon Title: "MARKS of Confusion and Frustration"

Preacher: Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

Sermon Text: Mark chapters 10-11

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

This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, January 15

- 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)
- 12:14pm High School Ministry Christmas Party (Bernard House)
- 5:30pm Continuing the Word Bible Study (Chapel & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Listening to Jesus Responding in Faith Bible Study (Zoom Only)

Monday, January 16—MLK Jr. Day

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

Tuesday, January 17

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 12:00pm Bulletin Submission Deadline
- 1:30pm Staff Christmas Luncheon
- 6:30pm Local Mission Meeting (Zoom)
- 7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom Only)
- 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study (134 Classroom & Zoom)

Wednesday, January 18

- 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)
- 7:00pm Joyful Ringers (137 Bell Room)

Thursday, January 19

- 9:30 am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 6:30pm NIMC Committee Meeting (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 7:30pm Thursday Night AA Meeting (028 Dining Room)
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)

Friday, January 20

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

Saturday, January 21

- 7:45am Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 9:00am Session Retreat
- 1:00pm Clara Camp Funeral



The January 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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