



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.

ReMARKable Changes



January 29, 2023

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE "Chorals & Prayer" L. Boellmann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 728 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"
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BELL ANTHEM "To The Glory of God" H. Starks
Joyful Ringers

CHILDRENS MESSAGE Laura Craig
(Following the message, the children are invited to Sunday School)

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Campbell
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)
Holy God, please hear our prayer. You send prophets and apostles and a savior to help us, to save us, to raise us, and our response is to question You. You heal someone's beloved, and we ask, "Why not this one too?" You shower food upon some who hunger, and we complain that our stomachs are growling. Forgive us. Forgive us not for our doubts, but for our limited sight. Open wide before us the vista of your grace, and the expanse of your love, and the wonder of your healing power. Through Christ we pray. (Silence for personal confession)

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 2:1-12 Kurt Wilder

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

OFFERTORY "The Lamb" S. Eithun
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. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Kurt Wilder

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 631 *"There is a Balm in Gilead"*

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 7:31-37

Kurt Wilder

SERMON

"ReMARKable Changes"

Rev. Campbell

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Selections from a Brief Statement of Faith

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. 93 *"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"*

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Campbell

FPCP CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

POSTLUDE

"Marche"

W. Stickles

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

Sanctuary Ushers today: Lynn Walgenbach, Orlean Heidel, Linda Baric, & Brian Puckett

Upper Room Worship Volunteers today are: Ailsa & Craig Blunk

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: Nancy Downs & Jeff Koups

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

- In memory of my mother Myra Miller Hoetker, by Jan Strube.

Two flower arrangements are needed for Sunday February 5th, Communion Sunday. Please email me at carol.dobos@gmail.com if you are willing to donate for that (or any) Sunday. The charge is \$50.00 and goes to the flower fund to pay for the flowers. Thank you. Carol Dobos

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI
THE UPPER ROOM SERVICE
11:15 A.M.

Call To Worship

PRELUDE	<i>"Love is Here"</i>	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE		Chris DuPont
OPENING SONG OF PRAISE	<i>"Come As You Are"</i>	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips

Welcome & Opening

PASSING OF THE PEACE		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Laura Craig
FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 2:1-12	Rev. Campbell

Offertory

CALL FOR THE OFFERING		Rev. Campbell
OFFERING SONG	<i>"God Of Revival"</i>	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Chris DuPont

Word & Teaching

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 7:31-37	Rev. Campbell
SERMON	"ReMARKable Change" pt 1	Rev. Campbell
VIDEO	"Jesus and Little James"	
SERMON	"ReMARKABLE Changes" pt 2 "	Rev. Campbell

Our Response

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, & THE LORD'S PRAYER		
CLOSING PRAISE	<i>"Great Are You Lord"</i>	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
BENEDICTION & BLESSING		

Announcement for Congregational Meeting

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

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

Proposed members for the Nominating Committee are: Kris Black, Barb Bullotta, Dave Hansen, Julie Heasley, Steve Marulis, Cathy McKinstry and Sandy Dodge

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

Brantley Ouillette, great grandson of **Sue Scott**
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
Sally Evans
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' Sermon Questions Are:

1. How is the healing that Jesus offers different from what a doctor today can do?
2. What do the healing stories found in Mark's Gospel teach us about Jesus?
3. What questions do these stories raise?
4. What experiences do you have of healing?

5th Sunday Donations Requested for Deacons

Please help your Deacons continue to serve needs in our country, our community, and the congregation with a donation today on 5th Sunday. Envelopes for donations can be found in the pews. Thank you for your support.



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

Gospel of Mark Sermon Series

February 5th COMMUNION SUNDAY
Sermon Title: "BirthMARKS"
Preacher: Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
Sermon Text: Mark chapters 8-9

February 19th
Sermon Title: "MARKet Ready"
Preacher: Rev. Ashley S. Ashley
Sermon Text: Mark chapters 12-15

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

HIDDEN IN THE SHADOWS *a free Sunday Speaker Series on Human Trafficking*

Facts, Witness and the Fight

It's closer than you think. Learn the facts, how you can protect your kids & grandkids, & how organizations are fighting human trafficking right here in our own backyard.

Featuring a Survivor Leader from Sanctum House, a sanctuary for women survivors of human trafficking.

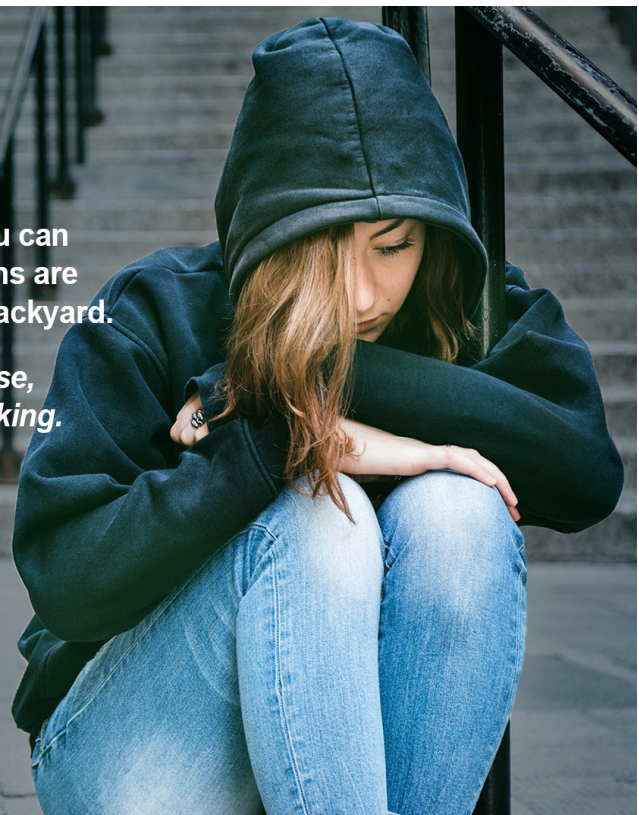
Monetary, grocery & gas gift card donations for Sanctum House are greatly appreciated.

January 29, 2023 1-3pm

First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church St.

Register for this FREE event at
hiddenshadow.eventbrite.com

sponsored by Pearls of Great Price Coalition



This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, January 29

- 8:00 am Joyful Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)
- 9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:30am Family Group Study (018 HS Room)
- 11:15am Upper Room Service (231 Knox Hall)
- 12:15pm Confirmation Class (215 MS Room)
- 1:00pm Pearls of Great Price (Upper Room)
- 5:30pm Continuing the Word Bible Study (Chapel & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Listening to Jesus Responding in Faith Bible Study (Zoom Only)

Monday, January 30

- 9:30 am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 10:00am Prayer Ministry Training (Library)
- 5:00pm DSO Concert Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm DSO Concert (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, January 31

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 12:00pm Bulletin Submission Deadline
- 1:00pm Staff Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 7:00pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study (134 Classroom & Zoom)

Wednesday, February 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 (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, February 2

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

Friday, February 3

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

Saturday, February 4

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



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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