



First Presbyterian
Church of Plymouth

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.

Lenten Life: Prayers for People-Filled Days



March 19, 2023

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	"Heavenly Vision"	P. Taylor
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Members and Visitors, please sign and pass our friendship pads)		Rev. Ashley S. Ashley
OPENING PRAYER		Rev Ashley
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		
*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 71 +++	"Praise to the Lord Almighty"	
ANTHEM	"Jubilate Deo" Chancel Choir	E. Crocker
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Following the Children's Message, the children are invited to Sunday School)		Laura Craig
CALL TO CONFESSION		Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (<i>in unison</i>) Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. You call us to follow you and to give as we have first received, but instead we pursue our own ways and focus on our own plans. We abuse your good gifts of grace and mercy when we isolate and remain solely focused on ourselves. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. (<i>Silence for personal confession</i>)		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		Rev. Campbell
HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 472 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.	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	Proverbs 11:25	Rev. Campbell
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (<i>unison</i>) 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.		
STORY OF FAITH		Rev. Ashley
CALL TO OFFERING		Rev. Ashley

OFFERTORY

"Every Valley"
Chancel Choir

J. N. Beck

*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

Rev. Campbell

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 587 *"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"*
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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 1: 3-4

Rev. Ashley

SERMON

This Lenten Life: Prayers for People-Filled Days

Rev. Ashley

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*in unison*) The Confession of Belhar (1986)

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one, holy, universal, Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, to be of benefit and blessing to one another, to bear one another's burdens, and to admonish and comfort one another all so that we might come to know the height and breadth and dept of the love of Christ.

*CLOSING HYMN No. 436

"Grace Alone"

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Ashley

POSTLUDE

"Jubilee"

G. Martin

* All who are able are invited to stand

+++Please be seated

Sanctuary Ushers today are: Dennis Neubacher, Denise Stewart, Chuck Hodge, Orlean Heidel
Upper Room Ushers today are: Katherine Gotshall, Janet Sibbold
Sanctuary Tech Team members today are: Ethan Blacklock and Robert Sherby
Upper Room Tech Team members today are: Ethan Blacklock and Robert Sherby
Counting Team Members today are: Stu Dodge, Chuck Hodge
Deacons of the Day today are: Jeff Koup, Linda Baric

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

- In loving memory of John Marmaduke from the Marmaduke family. Forever in our hearts.
- In honor of Georgia Schmalzried, for her birthday on March 23 from Brenda Schmalzried and from Gretchen, Art and Ray DiTullio.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

THE UPPER ROOM SERVICE

Call To Worship

PRELUDE SONG	<i>"Love Is Here"</i>	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE		Chris DuPont
WORSHIP SONG	<i>"Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"</i>	Chris & Kylee

Welcome & Opening

PASSING OF THE PEACE		Chris DuPont
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Laura Craig
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Offertory

CALL TO OFFERING		Rev. Ashley
OFFERING SONG	<i>"Inland"</i>	Chris & Kylee
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Chris DuPont

Word & Teaching

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	2 Corinthians 1: 3-4	Rev. Ashley
SERMON	This Lenten Life: Prayers for People-Filled Days	Rev. Ashley

Our Response

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
CLOSING SONG	<i>"Reckless Love"</i>	Chris & Kylee
BENEDICTION AND BLESSING		Rev. Ashley

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/XFBE7jivuP7qWCdG7>

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

Tom Schlaff, friend of **Sue and Tom Kage**
Cristyan Warner, great-grandson of **Bev Bonser**
Sharon Mackey, friend of **Lisa Benages**
Cindy & Dick Fiddes, parents of **Amy D'Urso**
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
Sharon Kaufman
Karen Chapin
Sue Grant
Don Harris
Shirley Cashero
Mandy Hillard
Anna Richardson
Jessica Bernard
Denise Stewart
Keith Postell & Martha Schryer

Sympathies

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

Our Sympathy for the family of **James Penn** who passed away on March 15, 2023

NO CASH

NO CHECKS

NO PROBLEM

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It's time to order Easter Flowers. This year we will have spring flowers and lilies. Please indicate the friend or relative you wish to honor or remember and which type of flower you prefer. Please also indicate whether you wish to take the flower home after the 11:00 Easter service.

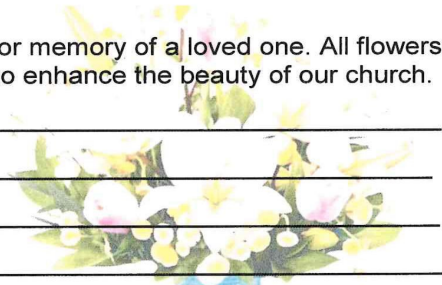
You may alternatively donate money to the Flower Fund in honor or memory of a loved one. All flowers not designated to be picked up will be planted in our church gardens to enhance the beauty of our church.

Donation by: _____

Phone/email: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____



Please indicate how many you would like to order:

Lilies (\$20 each) _____ Spring Flower (\$20 each) _____

- ☐ I will donate my flowers to the church to be planted on church grounds.
- ☐ I will take my flowers home on Easter Sunday following the 11:00 am service.
- ☐ I prefer to contribute to the flower fund \$ _____ (and will not select or take a flower).

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

(by April 12, 2023, please mail or turn in to Stu Dodge, or drop in collection plate)

Spring New Member Classes

Are you a visitor at FPCP who is thinking of taking the next step to membership?
Would you like to learn more about our church and denomination,
have your questions answered, and meet other great people interested
in membership?

Rev. Campbell, Rev. Ashley, and our Member Connect Team invite you to
SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, March 26, 1 - 2:30 p.m. via Zoom

If, after completing the class, you decide to join FPCP, you will be officially welcomed
into membership during the Sunday, April 2 worship service.

To register, call the church office at 734.453.6464 or sign up electronically using the QR
code or via the website at www.fpcp.net under Sign Ups.



The MARCH 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.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, March 19

- 9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)
- 9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:30am Family Group Study (Sunday School & Club 45)
- 11:15am Upper Room Service (231 Knox Hall)
- 12:15pm Confirmation Class (215 MS Classroom)
- 12:15pm High School Youth Group (018 HS Room)
- 5:30pm Youth Director Search Committee (124 Hearth Room)
- 5:30pm Continuing the Word Bible Study (Chapel & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Listening to Jesus: Responding in Faith Bible Study (Zoom Only)

Monday, March 20

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 7:00pm Session Meeting (Upper Room & Zoom)

Tuesday, March 21

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 1:00pm Staff Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 4:00pm Bulletin Submission Deadline
- 6:00pm Local Mission Meeting (Zoom only)
- 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study (134 Classroom & Zoom)

Wednesday, March 22

- 7:45pm Early Word Bible Study (Zoom Only)
- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 9:45am Women's Bible Study (231 Knox Hall & Zoom)
- 3:00pm Website Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 6:00pm Middle School Youth Group (018 HS Room)
- 7:00pm Joyful Ringers (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 23

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 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 24

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

Saturday, March 25

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

Sunday, March 26

- 9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)
- 9:30am Kid's Hope Mentor Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15am Upper Room Service (231 Knox Hall)
- 5:30pm Continuing the Word Bible Study (Chapel & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Listening to Jesus: Responding in Faith Bible Study (Zoom Only)

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

Our Staff

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