



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 Joyous Days



March 5, 2023

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" J. Raney

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 728 "God of The Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"
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CHORAL ANTHEM "Psalm 145" M. Hayes
Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Laura Craig
(Following the Children's Message, children have the option of departing for Sunday school classes)

RECOGNITION OF FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS Rev. Campbell

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God, we are called to be a joyful people, giving thanks for You and Your good gifts. There are times, however, when sin and sorrow grow, pushing joy to the side. We lose sight of Your grace, and instead fall into despair. We are consumed by loss, distracted by stuff, and crippled with fear. We focus on our lack, rather than Your love. Lift our eyes, Lord Jesus, and renew our joy in You. Remind us that: in Your sacrifice is our forgiveness, in Your death is our resurrection, in Your coming is our joy! Through Christ we pray.

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 Psalm 145: 1-7 Ian Shephard

CALL TO OFFERING Nancy White

OFFERTORY "Anthem of Gratitude" J. Martin
Chancel Choir

*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

Nancy White

ANTHEM OF PRAISE AND PRAYER *"Be Thou My Vision"*
Chris DuPont and Kylee Phillips
with The Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 145: 8-13 Ian Shephard

SERMON This Lenten Life: Prayers for Joyous Days Rev. Campbell

SONG OF PREPARATION *"What Joy!"* (Psalm 146) Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips

CALL TO COMMUNION Rev. Campbell

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF THE BREAD Rev. Campbell

COMMUNION MUSIC *"O God Beyond All Praising"* Chris DuPont and Kylee Phillips

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison) 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. Amen

*CLOSING HYMN No. 544 *"The Church's One Foundation"*

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING Rev. Campbell

POSTLUDE *"Let Them Praise His Name "* D. Wagner

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

Sanctuary Ushers today are: Jim Sockolosky, Bev McGaw, Lori Kuhn, and Glenn Anderson
Sanctuary Tech Team members today are: Ethan Blacklock and Robert Sherby
Counting Team Members today are: Wayne Krupin, Kathleen Barker, and Steve Renaldi
Deacons of the Day today are: Dave Hansen and Jon Meldrum

The Time Has Come to Order Your Easter Flowers

The Easter flower sign up sheets are located on the counter in the Narthex! Be sure to order them for yourself or your loved ones this Easter season.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH

CELEBRATING 188 YEARS

On February 23, 1833, members of the community met to begin talking about starting our church. It was two years later in 1835 that the first building was constructed. That was before Michigan even became a state!

- Our first Minister, Alexander McJunkin (1835) was paid \$200.00 annually.
- It cost \$386.52, or \$11.00 per member, to build the church. It was a white frame building.
- We were initially organized under the name of "Second Presbyterian Church of Plymouth". Northville and Plymouth were part of the same community and Northville had already taken the name "First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth."
- 1849: The brick church was built.
- 1886: We became the "First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth."
- 1869: The first women were appointed to a church committee.
- 1877: The brick church was renovated.
- 1886: The first church manse was built. A new manse was built on Main Street in 1911, then sold and moved in 1982.
- 1916: An addition was added to the original brick church.
- 1936: The church burned. Rev. Nichol discovered the fire. The church lectern and Bible were found intact in the basement, which can now be found in the Tower Room.
- Services were held at the Masonic Temple until November 1937. The cornerstone was laid May 1937.
- 1950: The Presbyterian Thrift Shop started.
- 1952: A second service began.
- 1955: The tower bells were dedicated.
- 1959: Our name changed from "First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth" to the First *United* Presbyterian Church of Plymouth." This came about following a merger in 1958 of the Presbyterian Church USA and The United Presbyterian Church of North America.
- 1976: First woman clerk of session.
- 1983: United was dropped and we again became the "First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth."
- 2002: New addition added to the church.
- 2007: Beginning of national mission relationship with Colina De Luz orphanage.
- 2009: the Upper Room service was started.
- 2010: Beginning of international mission partnership with our sister church in Malawi.
- 2019: Emily Riley Campbell was called to serve as our Senior Minister.
- 2020: Online and parking lot services began in response to a worldwide pandemic.
- 2020: Ashley S. Ashley was called to serve as our Associate Minister.
- 2021: Indoor worship services resumed, and livestreaming began.

Recognizing these 50-year members:

James Carney, Margaret Daniel, Stu Dodge, Marion Dunaitis, Sally Evans, Diane Phelps Feldkamp, Gerry & Les Kitchen, Betty Leach, Dale Leanhardt, Karen Libbing, Linda Luke, Marjorie Lynch, Charles Mather, Carolyn Minnick, Judy Morgan, Gregg Packard, Vera Lou 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.

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
Sharon Kaufman
Jim Penn
Karen Chapin
Sue Grant
Don Harris
Shirley Cashero
Tim Johnson
Mandy Hillard
Anna Richardson

Sympathies.

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 11:00am with a luncheon to follow. There will be a visitation at 10:00am.

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

- In memory of Sara Evens and her daughter Megan Danish from her family.
- In memory of our mothers, Helen Meldrum and Margaret Bell, by Jon and Kathleen Meldrum.
- In loving honor of our mother, Sharon Kaufman with love from Lisa, Michelle, Scott and families.

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!**

Spring New Member Class: Sunday, March 19, 1 - 3 p.m. in the Hearth Room.

Childcare can be arranged by request.

OR, **Online Option: 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.

Daylight Saving Time!

Spring forward

ONE HOUR

March 12th, 2023



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 5—Anniversary Sunday

- 9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)
- 9:30am Combined Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00am Anniversary Sunday Brunch (Dining Room)
- 11:30am High School Youth Group (018 HS Room)
- 12:15pm Confirmation Class (215 MS Classroom)
- 1:00pm Colina Mission Trip Meeting (018 HS Youth Room)
- 5:30pm Continuing the Word Bible Study (Chapel & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Listening to Jesus: Responding in Faith Bible Study (Zoom Only)

Monday, March 6

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

Tuesday, March 7

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 2:30pm PW Coordinating Meeting (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 4:00pm Bulletin Submission Deadline
- 7:00pm B&G Committee Meeting (Zoom)
- 7:00pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study (134 Classroom & Zoom)

Wednesday, March 8

- 7:45pm Early Word Bible Study (Zoom Only)
- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 9:45am Women's Bible Study (Knox Hall & Zoom)
- 12:00pm Deadline—Reports for Session
- 1:00pm Pictorial Church Directory meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 3:00pm Website Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 6:00pm Middle School Youth Group (018 HS Room)
- 6:30pm Stewardship Meeting (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Joyful Ringers (137 Bell Room)

Thursday, March 9

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 11:30am Tentative Small Group Bible Study (Chapel)
- 7:00pm Deacon's Meeting (234 Calvin Room)
- 7:30pm Thursday Night AA Meeting (028 Dining Room)
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)

Friday, March 10

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 12:30pm Jack Kindree Visitation (Narthex)
- 1:00pm Jack Kindree Funeral (Sanctuary)
- 2:00pm Jack Kindree Reception (Dining Room)

Saturday, March 11

- 7:45am Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 10:00am Joyce Holmes Visitation (Narthex)
- 11:00am Joyce Holmes Funeral (Sanctuary)
- 12:00pm Joyce Holmes Luncheon (Dining Room)

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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