



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 Hard Days



March 12, 2023

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

SANCTUARY SERVICE 9:30 AM

PRELUDE "A Lenten Meditation" Sue Scott

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
(Members and Visitors, please sign and pass our friendship pads)

OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE Rev Campbell

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 56 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
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ANTHEM "Glorious Everlasting" M. Thomas Cousins
Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Laura Craig
(Following the Children's Message, the children are invited to Sunday School)

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev Campbell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)
Gracious God, In the midst of difficult and challenging times, You remain Lord of all creation. We acknowledge how often we choose to depend upon our resources rather than depend upon You. Through the Holy Spirit, You send us courage, yet our fears continue to hold us. Through the Holy Spirit, You send us comfort, yet our unease still controls us. Through the Holy Spirit, You send us truth, yet our own wisdom still guides us. Forgive us and free us from our sin. Grow our trust and dependence upon. You. strengthen, encourage, and teach us, we pray through Jesus Christ,
(*silence for personal confession*)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Campbell

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 John 16:33 (NIV) Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

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

OFFERTORY

"Eternal Life"
Chancel Choir

C. Courtney

*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

Rev. Ashley

* HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 440 *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*
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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Job 1:21-22 (NRSV)

Rev. Campbell

SERMON This Lenten Life: Prayers for Hard Days

Rev. Campbell

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*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, 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."

*CLOSING HYMN No. 427 *"You Are My All In All"*

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Campbell

POSTLUDE

"Praise"

D. Eliot

* All who are able are invited to stand

+++Please be seated

Sanctuary Ushers today are: Bev Townes, Jerry Townes, Sandy Marulis and Steve Marulis
Upper Room Usher today is: Klo Phillippi
Sanctuary Tech Team members today are: Ethan Blacklock and Robert Sherby
Counting Team Members today are: Donna Brydan, Ted Porter and Bev Girard
Deacons of the Day today are: Jane Rowe and Jessie Hollingsworth

Thank You!

Last Sunday, as 50-year-plus members, Bob and I enjoyed the warm greetings and recognition. We loved the gift of daffodils as well. I think *everyone, though*—longtime members, newer church members and guests at the March 5th sanctuary service—loved the exceptional worship service! Thank you to Pastor Emily and the Worship Committee, the Chancel Choir, Chris DuPont and Kylee Phillips.
— Nancy White.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please stop by the Narthex after the first service for the VBS Preview. There will be snacks and sign-ups for kids and for volunteering. Also a chance to ask questions about VBS this summer.

— Laura Craig, Director of Children's Ministries

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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THE UPPER ROOM SERVICE

Call To Worship

OPENING VIDEO		Sierris Smith & Robert Sherby
OPENING SCRIPTURE LESSON:	John 16:33 (NIV)	Chris DuPont
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE		Chris DuPont
OPENING PRAISE	<i>"Sometimes By Step"</i>	Chris DuPont and Kylee Phillips

Welcome & Opening

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Campbell

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Laura Craig

Offertory

CALL FOR THE OFFERING		Chris DuPont
OFFERTORY SONG	<i>"Please Be My Strength"</i>	Chris DuPont and Kylee Phillips
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, DEDICATION, INTERCESSION & LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

Word & Teaching

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	Job 1: 21-22 (NRSV)	Chris DuPont
REFLECTION SONG	<i>"Dust We Are And Shall Return"</i>	Chris DuPont
SERMON THIS LENTEN LIFE:	Prayers for Hard Days	Rev. Campbell

Sending

CLOSING PRAISE	<i>"Good To Me"</i>	Chris DuPont
BENEDICTION & BLESSING		Rev. Campbell



~ *Make a Difference, One Cup at a Time* ~



Fair Trade is a way of doing business that ultimately aims to keep small farmers an active part of the world marketplace and aims to empower consumers to make purchases that support their values. You will have the opportunity to purchase Fair Trade coffee and tea **March 12th between and after services in the Narthex**. We have a variety of fresh new coffees and teas to choose from including decaf, ground and whole bean.

**We will also be collecting batteries and ink cartridges
for recycling in the Narthex between services.**

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 **Joyce Holmes** who passed away on January 11, 2023.

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

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

- In memory of Doris and Bruce Richard, whose 80th wedding anniversary would have been today, from their children.
- In memory of my mother Bess Marie Basch's birthday, from Klotylda Phillippi.
- In loving memory of Ray Hillard from Mandy and Rob Hillard.

Correction from March 5th bulletin

- Flowers were given in memory of Sara Ann Evans and her daughter Megan Danish from Sally Evans, Sue Evans and family.

Dear FPCP Family,

I was touched by everyone's expressions of love and concern after my recent accident. I felt your prayers and was uplifted by them; they especially filled my spirit during times of pain. Each day I get better and I am now at about 90%. I know your prayers enhanced my healing. It is great to feel the love and support of such a caring group of people. I consider the church my extended family and I am grateful for you all.

Thank you and God bless, Tim Johnson

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: _____

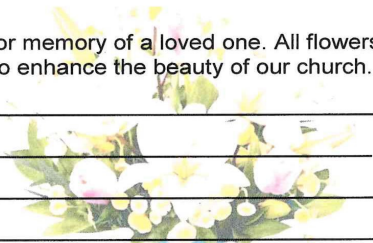
Please indicate how many you would like to order:

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)



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH

Bring your family & friends!

WINTER GAME & PIZZA NIGHT

Let's
Laugh &
Play with
Friends



SUNDAY
MARCH **12**
5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

CARDS - BINGO - OTHER GAMES
PIZZA (INCLUDING GLUTEN FREE)
SALAD - COOKIES - DRINKS

Please let us know you are coming so we'll
have enough pizza

Register in the narthex
or email Sandy- ssmarulis@gmail.com

701 Church Street
Plymouth, MI

Calling all Retired Men!

Join us for the Retired Man's
Breakfast on Tuesday, March
14th, at 7:30am at the Omelet
and Waffle Café!

18900 Northville Rd
Northville, MI 48168

We can't wait to see you there!

This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, March 12

- 9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)
- 9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:30am VBS Sign Up and Food Truck (Narthex)
- 11:15am Upper Room Service (231 Knox Hall)
- 12:15am High School Youth Group (018 HS Room)
- 12:15pm Confirmation Class (215 MS Classroom)
- 5:00pm Deacons Pizza & Game Night (Dining Room & Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Listening to Jesus: Responding in Faith Bible Study (Zoom Only)

Monday, March 13

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

Tuesday, March 14

- 7:30am Retired Men's Breakfast (Omelet & Waffle Café—Northville)
- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 2:30pm Staff Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 4:00pm Bulletin Submission Deadline
- 7:00pm PW Horizons Bible Study (Calvin Room & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Finance Committee (Zoom only)
- 7:00pm Christian Nurture (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study (134 Classroom & Zoom)

Wednesday, March 15

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

Thursday, March 16

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 11:30am Tentative Small Group Bible Study (Chapel)
- 6:30pm NIMC Committee Meeting (Zoom Only)
- 7:30pm Thursday Night AA Meeting (028 Dining Room)
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall)

Friday, March 17

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

Saturday, March 18

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



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.

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.

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