

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 14, 2024



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

FEBRUARY 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVITATION AND WELCOME		Chris DuPont
PRAYER FOR BEGINNING THE SEASON OF LENT		Chris DuPont
OPENING PRAISE AND MEDITATION	<i>"Sanctuary"</i>	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
*OPENING MUSIC	<i>"Come Thou Font of Every Blessing"</i>	Chris & Kylee
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		Chris DuPont

WORDS AND TEACHING

INTRODUCTION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SEASON OF LENT		Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke: 15: 11-24	Rev. Ashley S. Ashley
SONG OF RESPOSNE	<i>"Reckless Love"</i>	Chris & Kylee
SERMON	Faith On The Move: Lessons of Love pt. 1	Rev. Campbell

PREPARATION FOR THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES AND THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE CALL OF LENT		Rev. Campbell
GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Campbell
WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF THE BREAD		Revs. Campbell & Ashley

THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES AND THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Those who wish to participate in this ancient ritual and sacrament are invited to come forward down the center aisle in either of the two lines. Ushers will dismiss rows beginning in the back of the room. As you approach the table, as a sign of repentance, you will first receive ashes. You may choose to receive ashes on your forehead or on your hand. Please let your server know your preference.

Once you have received the sign of the cross, please step to the side of the stage where you are in line, and you are invited to receive communion as a sign of God's love and grace. There is a smaller bowl of gluten-free bread for anyone who might need it within each bowl of bread. After receiving the bread and taking a cup of juice, you may immediately partake of these elements or return to your seats to receive them. Either way, please return to your seats via the side aisles. Please note that in the front corners of the room there are blue containers where you may place your cups as you return to your seats.

COMMUNION MUSIC	<i>"Dust We Are and Shall Return"</i>	Chris & Kylee
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"Good To Me"

CLOSING PRAYER

*CLOSING MUSIC

Rev. Ashley
Chris & Kylee

"Beautiful Things"

SENDING

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Campbell

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

Sanctuary Ushers today are: Jeff and Carol Stoner

Deacons of the Day today are: Glenn Anderson, Beverly Townes

Elders Serving Communion today are: Klo Phillippi, Pat Murphy

Deacons Serving Communion today are: Diana Markley Glenn Anderson

Vision Statement

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.



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Wednesdays in Lent: Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

Please note: Lenten events are held at 7 pm in the Upper Room.
Lenten suppers are held at 6 pm in the Dining Room.

Wed. Feb. 14—Ash Wednesday. Communion Service with the Imposition of Ashes. Rev. Campbell will kick off our new sermon series on *Faith on the Move. Lessons of Love, pt. 1.*

Wed. Feb 21. *Dying Well. Living Fully into the Life that is to Come. Part 1.*
This is a one-hour educational class open to everyone. Rev. Campbell will be teaching this class on the spiritual decisions necessary for preparing for the end of life.

Wed. Feb 28. Lenten Supper (Soup and Bread) in the Dining Room at 6 pm followed by 7 pm Lenten Worship Service. Music by Chris DuPont and Kylee Philipps. Rev. Ashley preaching on *Faith on the Move: Resting in God.*

Wed. March 6. *Dying Well. Living Fully Into the Life that is to Come. Part 2.*
This is a one-hour educational class open to everyone. Rev. Campbell will be teaching along with current hospital chaplain, Rich Rej on the spiritual and medical decisions you can make in advance which offer peace in difficult times.

Wed. March 13. Lenten Supper (Soup and Bread) in the Dining Room at 6 pm followed by 7 pm Lenten Worship Service. Music by Chris DuPont and Kylee Philipps. Rev. Campbell preaching on *Faith on the Move: Trusting in God.*

Wed. March 20. *Dying Well. Living Fully Into the Life that is to Come. Part 3.*
This is a one-hour educational class open to all. Rev. Campbell will be facilitating this class which will be taught by two of our church elders: Steve Renaldi and Paul Schmidt on the financial decisions that you can make in advance that bring peace in difficult times.

