

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE "Andante" Guilmant—Bellens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

(Members and visitors, please sign and pass our friendship pads which are located in the rack of your pew)

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Ashley

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. **580** "We Are Called to Be God's People"

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ANTHEM "Passionato" M. Compton

Joyful Ringers

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Laura Craig

(Following the message, the children are invited to Sunday School)

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God, you offer us the fullness of your love, mercy, and grace, but too often we hesitant to commit to a life of discipleship. Distracted by daily demands or the pressure to do more and be better, we are shy in faith. Ground us in your word, O Lord, and deepen our spiritual roots. Help us to have eyes to see your Spirit at work around us and ears to hear the good news of your gospel. (Silence kept for personal prayer and confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Campbell

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. **491** "Open Our Eyes"

"Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen, open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus."

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13: 1-9 Rev. Campbell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (in 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.

CALL TO OFFERING Rev. Campbell

OFFERTORY "Fantasy on The Old Rugged Cross" Arr. J. Krug 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

Rev. Campbell

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 480 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13: 10-23

Rev. Ashley

SERMON

Faith On The Move: Lessons in Growth

Rev. Ashley

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (PCUSA)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN NO. **581** "Called As Partners in Christ's Service"

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Ashley

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POSTLUDE "Marche"

A. W. Marchant

*All who are able are invited to stand

+++Please be seated

Sanctuary Ushers today are: Jeff Stoner, Lori Kuhn, Lisa Benages, and Frank Benages

Upper Room Ushers today are: Tom MacDonald and Wensday MacDonald **Counting Team Members** today are: Stu Dodge, Barry Simescu, & Mike Bode

Deacons of the Day today are: Diana Markley & Mark Millerwise Thank you to the Sanctuary and Upper Room Tech Team members!

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

 In loving memory of my mother Margaret Anthony and daughter Katie Harris, by Margie Harris.

2024 Deacon and Elders Candidates

We are starting our 2024 Nominating Committee. I am reaching out to you for your input to this year's nominations for Elders and Deacons. Thank you for your consideration.

Please let me know if you have anyone you would recommend for us to consider. Include if you think they would best fit Elders or Deacons.

Please reply to Steve Marulls, email ssmarulis@gmail.com

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI THE UPPER ROOM SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

Call to Worship

OPENING PRAISE "Open Up" Johannes Stauffer
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE Rev. Ashley S. Ashley
WORSHIP SONG "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" Johannes Stauffer

Welcome & Opening

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Ashley

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Laura Craig

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13: 1-9 Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

Offertory

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

"So Will I (100 Billion x)"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Campbell

Johannes Stauffer

Rev. Ashley

Word & Teaching

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13: 10-23 Rev. Ashley SERMON Faith On The Move: Lessons in Growth Rev. Ashley

Our Response

SONG OF RESPONSE "O God Beyond All Praising"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG

"Take My Life"

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BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Johannes Stauffer

Rev. Campbell

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Rev. Ashley

Sympathies

- Our sympathy goes out to **Denise Stewart**, at the loss of her mother, *Catherine Mack*, who passed away Thursday, February 1 from Parkinson's disease.
- Our Sympathy to the family of Crystal and Justin Qualkenbush at the loss of Justin's father.
- Our Sympathy to **Evelyn McLaughlin** at the loss of her sister, **Dorothy Parmentier** who passed away on February 11, 2024.
- Our sympathy to Anna and Matt Richardson at the loss of Matt's father, Alan Richardson on Tuesday, February 20.
- Our sympathy to Otto & Carol Dobos at the loss of their son, Matthew Dobos, who passed away on Sunday, February 18.

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

Debbie Becker, cousin of Jen Van Hala Kellie Szabo, daughter in law of Beverly MacGaw Cindy Kadoura, friend of Sandy Wright Alicia Upton, friend of Teri & Dana Stonerook Patrick Geary, friend of Teri & Dana Stonerook Jon Weaver, nephew of Tom and Jane Weaver Terri Moak, cousin of Cindy Jones Magee, cousin of Averil Penn Diane Lunde, sister of Nancy Sullivan Shelley Olexsey, friend of Lisa Benages Cristyan Warner, great grandson of Bev Bonser Sophia Sherwood, daughter of Anne and Andrew Sherwood Gabriel Boussi, grandson of Lynn Walgenbach Amelia Monroe-Carlton, niece of Sandy Wright Jim Rich, family member of Brian Detter and Elizabeth Detter Kevin Henderson, husband of Melissa Henderson Don & Patty Shaffer, relatives of Mick & Nancy Sullivan Diane Huhn, sister of Sue Kage Kathy Laber-Laird sister of Becky DeLoy Friend of Sarah Campbell David Raub, brother of Carol Dobos Magda, Compassion International child sponsored by PW

Members Sheila Place **Doris Rorabacher** Dana Leader Pat Wright Neil & Ingrid Sendelbach Ray & Kathy Stella **Sue Grant Mandy Hillard** Kim Zuhlke **Katherine Ray** Don & Carol Loesch John & Cynthia Hartsig Hannah Campbell **Ervin Miller** Jeff & Carolyn Koup Richard Frost **Beverly Townes Andrew Forsyth**

Members In Assisted Living
Victoria Whipple

Active Military

- Lisa Newton US Navy, currently preparing for deployment.
- Wyatt Petty, son of Chip & Lisa Petty Private in the Army National Guard, recently graduated from basic training in Georgia.
- Samuel Wolf, son of Andrew and Jennifer Wolf currently at Naval Nuclear Power Training School.
- *Max Bair*, grandson of **Jeff and Carolyn Koup** Fire Controlman Aegis 3rd Class, US Navy, currently stationed in San Diego.
- Earl Short, foster son of **Peggy and Jerry Kmieciak**. He is leaving for pre military boot camp in February before joining the Army in June. He has no biological family to support him.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Celebrate 189 Vears

with us on

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

March 3, 2024

One combined worship service 9:30-1045 AM

Let us praise God and honor those who have been members for 50 years, while also celebrating our history and our future.

POTLUCK BRUNCH

Following the service from 11:00 AM - 12:30 pm

Ham, juice and hot beverages provided

GET READY TO CELEBRATE

SIGNUP SHEET IS IN THE NARTHEX



- Last names beginning with A-F, bring salad or fruit to share
- Last names beginning with G-S bring a breakfast casserole or quiche to share
- Last names beginning with T-Z bring coffee cake or sweet bread to share

PLEASE BRING ALL DISHES COOKED/SLICED AND READY TO SERVE

This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, February 25

9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)

9:30am Sunday School (41 Sunday School Room)

10:40am Family Group (Room 38 and 42)
11:15am Upper Room Service (231 Knox Hall)
12:15pm Deacons Unsung Hero Meeting (Library)

5:30pm Continuing the Word Bible Study (18 Youth Room, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall)

7:00pm Listening to Jesus: Responding in Faith (Zoom)

Monday, February 26

9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
12:30pm Threads to Heal the Heart (134 Classroom)
7:00pm Session Meeting (231 Upper Room & Zoom)

Tuesday, February 27

9:00am Brunch Set Up (Dining Room & Fellowship Hall)

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

1:00pm Staff Meeting (124—Hearth Room)

2:30pm Zoom Chair Yoga with Sharon (Zoom only)

5:00pm Zoom Yoga with Sharon—A Safe, Strong Back (Zoom only)

6:00pm Partners in Earth Care Meeting (120 Chapel) 7:00pm Member Connect (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)

Wednesday, February 28

7:45am Early Word Bible Study (Zoom Only) 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)

10:00am Women of the Word Bible Study (124 Hearth Room, Library, 42 Classroom, & Chapel)

6:00pm Special Lenten Soup & Bread (Dining Room & Fellowship Hall)

7:00pm Lenten Service (231 Knox Hall—Upper Room)

7:00pm Joyful Ringers Rehearsal (Room 137)

Thursday, February 29

9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom) 6:00pm Nominating Committee Meeting (Zoom)

7:00pm Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study (124 Hearth Room)

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (231 Knox Hall) 7:30pm Thursday Night AA (028 Dining Room)

Friday, March 1

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

Saturday, March 2

7:45am SMMBS (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)



The February Newsletter is HERE!

Use the QR code to see it!



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 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.

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