

**FAITH**

**ON THE**

**MOVE**



*Lessons in  
Responsibility*

March 10, 2024

# THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE	"Adagio for Lent"	Powell/Mansfield
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. 48	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"	
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ANTHEM	"For the Living of These Days" The Chancel Choir	M. McDonald
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)	<b>Living Christ, with whom we journey to the cross, we confess that we are often looking for an easy way. You call us into the work of the Kingdom, but instead we bury our heads in the sand. We hold fast to the grace given to us, but we fail to share that gift with others. Gracious God, forgive our selfishness and doubt. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so that we might confidently go out and preach the good news of your gospel in both word and deed. (Silence is kept for personal prayer and confession.)</b>	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		Rev. Campbell
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 576	"Make Me A Servant"	
"Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord, let me lift up those who are weak; and may the prayer of my heart always be: make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today."		
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 25: 31-46	Rev. Campbell
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Campbell
<b>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.</b>		
CALL TO OFFERING		Rev. Campbell
OFFERTORY	"Eternal Life" The 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. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Campbell

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 583 *"You Call Us, Lord"* (vs. 1-choir only, verses 2-4 congregation)  
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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25: 14-30

Rev. Ashley

SERMON

Faith On The Move: Lessons in Responsibility

Rev. Ashley

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Confession of 1967

**The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as man involves the church in the common life of men. His service to men commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of mankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of men in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgement on man's inhumanity to man and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of man's life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.**

**The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.**

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 466

*"Take My Life and Let It Be"*

\*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Ashley

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POSTLUDE

*"Ancient of Days"*

R. Hughes

\*All who are able are invited to stand

+++Please be seated

**Sanctuary Ushers** today are: Brian Puckett, Jerry Townes, Steve Marulis & Sandy Marulis

**Upper Room Ushers** today are: Klo Phillippi & Jen Van Hala

**Counting Team Members** today are: Donna Brydan, Ted Porter & Bev Girard

**Deacons of the Day** today are: Jane Rowe & Teresa Bailey

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 memory of Doris and Bruce Richard , whose 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.

# THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

THE UPPER ROOM SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

## Call to Worship

OPENING PRAISE	<i>"King Of My Heart"</i>	Nate Veldhoff
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE		Nate Veldhoff
WORSHIP SONG	<i>"Reckless Love"</i>	Nate Veldhoff

## Welcome & Opening

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PASSING OF THE PEACE		
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Laura Craig
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## Offertory

CALL TO OFFERING		Rev. Campbell
OFFERING SONG	<i>"I Will Follow"</i>	Nate Veldhoff
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Rev. Ashley

## Word & Teaching

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 25: 14-30	Rev. Ashley
SERMON	Faith On The Move: Lessons in Responsibility	Rev. Ashley

## Our Response

SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>"No Longer Slaves"</i>	Nate Veldhoff
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Campbell
CLOSING SONG	<i>"Called Me Higher"</i>	Nate Veldhoff
BENEDICTION AND BLESSING		Rev. Ashley

## Prayer Concerns

Questions or concerns about the prayer list should be directed to [prayerlist@fpcp.net](mailto: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

*Jill and Walt*, friends of **Sue Maynard**  
*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*, sister 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**  
**Dick & Nancy 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 Kmiecik**. He left for pre military boot camp in February before joining the Army in June. He has no biological family to support him.

### Sympathies

- 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.
- Our Sympathy to the family of **Betty Hees** who passed away on March 5, 2024.



## A Wonderful Celebration

Praise God for the wonderful success of our anniversary celebration last Sunday. We thank Him that our congregation has been able to worship on this property for 189 years. We pray that we will be able to gather here on the solid foundation begun by those before us for decades/centuries to come.

Following a meaningful, combined worship service where 30, fifty-year members were recognized, approximately 170 members and guests enjoyed a hearty potluck brunch in the lower level of our church. Fabulous food and joyful fellowship were enjoyed by all who broke bread together for our anniversary party. And it was even more special that Rev. Dr. Davidson Chifungo from Malawi joined our celebration.

Your Worship Committee wants to thank everyone who attended and those who brought their finest food to share. Our Deacons provided the ham for our meal. An anonymous donor provided our fifty-year members in attendance each with a lovely gift of Kemnitz candy. A Member Connect Committee member generated the lovely flyer that announced our church's birthday party. The tireless B&G helpers and Hospitality Committee set up and decorated the Dining Room and Fellowship Hall. We're blessed to have the Earth Care team willingly clean all of the dishes and tableware so efficiently after these events. Adult and youth volunteers worked in the kitchen, arranged food, bussed tables, replenished drinks, and cleaned up the dining areas and the kitchen. Thanks to ALL of you who serve Christ and this church so selflessly. God is glorified in your cheerful work!



### 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. 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.

## **This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth**

### **Sunday, March 10**

- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (#231 Knox Hall)
- 9:30 AM Sunday School (#41 - Sunday School Room)
- 9:30 AM Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Upper Room Service (#231-Knox Hall)
- 12:30 PM VBS Preview (Dining Room & Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30 PM Youth Mission Trip Meeting (#231 Upper Room)
- 5:00 PM Youth Ministry Nerf War (Fellowship Hall, Dining Room & Kitchen)
- 5:30 PM Continuing the Word Bible Study (#120 Chapel & Zoom)
- 7:00 PM Bible Study - Listening to Jesus: Responding in Faith (Zoom)

### **Monday, March 11**

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

### **Tuesday, March 12**

- 7:30 AM Retired Men's Breakfast (Location TBD)
- 9:30 AM Park Bench AA Meeting (#134 Classroom)
- 7:00 PM CE Committee Meeting (#124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 7:00 PM PW Horizons Bible Study (Dining Room & Zoom)
- 7:00 PM Finance Committee (Zoom only)

### **Wednesday, March 13**

- 7:45 AM Early Word Bible Study (Zoom only)
- 9:30 AM Park Bench AA Meeting (#134 Classroom)
- 10:00 AM Women of the Word Bible Study (124 Hearth Room, Library, & 120 Chapel)
- 12:00 PM Deadline - Committee Reports for Session
- 2:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting (#124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 6:00 PM Special Lenten Soup & Bread (Dining Room & Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Joyful Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM Lenten Service (#231 Knox Hall - Upper Room)

### **Thursday, March 14**

- 9:30 AM Park Bench AA Meeting (#134 Classroom)
- 6:00 PM Nominating Committee (Zoom Only)
- 7:00 PM Deacon Board Meeting (#234 Calvin Room & Zoom)
- 7:00 PM Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study (#124 Hearth Room)
- 7:30 PM Thursday Night AA Meeting (#028 Dining Room)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (#231 Knox Hall)

### **Friday, March 15**

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

### **Saturday, March 16**

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



The March Newsletter is **HERE!**  
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## COMMUNITY MINISTRIES & MISSION OUTREACH

### First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth

#### **Our Community**

Alcoholics Anonymous  
 American Red Cross Blood Drive  
 FPCP Benevolence Fund  
 FPCP Comfort Care Kits  
 FPCP College Student Gift Cards  
 FPCP Earth Care Ministries  
 FPCP Matching Scholarship  
 Kids Hope USA  
 Plymouth Salvation Army  
*Adopt-an-Angel/Gift Tree*  
*Bell Ringing*  
*Keep it Clean Drive*  
 FPCP Matching Scholarship, for  
 Mission Trip Attendees  
 FPCP Prayer Quilts and Shawls  
 Presbyterian Thrift Shop  
 Suppers of Support  
 Vista Maria  
 Second Mile Center—youth program, food, & clothing

#### **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*  
 Marion Medical Mission, Malawi, Africa  
 Hunger Relief  
 Girls Hostel  
 Girls Scholarship Program  
 Mtenthera CCAP, Malawi Africa  
*(Our Sister Church in Malawi)*  
*Girl's Dormitory*  
 PC(USA) Hunger Ministries  
*One Great Hour of Sharing*  
 Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

#### **Presbyterian Thrift Shop**

331 North Main Street  
 734-459-1250

**Tuesday 10 AM - 2 PM;  
 Wednesday 6 PM - 8 PM  
 (March-December);  
 Thursday 10 AM - 2 PM;  
 Saturday 10 AM - 3 PM**

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