



FAITH ON THE MOVE
Lessons of Grace

March 17, 2024

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE "To God Alone on High Be Glory" J. Dixoon

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Emily Riley Campbell
(Members and visitors, please sign and pass our friendship pads which are located in the rack of your pew.)

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Campbell

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 569 "God of Grace and God of Glory"
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ANTHEM "Nocturne" J. Krug
Joyful Ringers

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

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Faithful God, forgive us we pray when we fail to recognize your good gifts. When we are ungrateful, remind us of your grace. When we are oblivious, open our eyes. When we are harsh, gentle our spirit. When we are apathetic, show us your children in need. When we demean ourselves, whisper that we are created in your image. When we lose all hope, show us the empty tomb. Continue to shape us and turn us around, that we will live with blessing in the light of your generous grace and peace. Amen. (silence kept for personal prayer and confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Ashley

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 359 "Give Thanks"
"Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (Repeat) And now let the weak say "I am strong", let the poor say "I am rich", because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat) Give Thanks!"

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 20: 1-7 Rev. Ashley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER 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 Sue Scott

OFFERTORY "Passion Chorale Passacaglia" Lawrence Zane—Narrator
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. Ashley

***HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 90** *"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"* (vs. 1-3 & 5)

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 20: 8-16

Rev. Campbell

SERMON

Faith On The Move: Lessons of Grace

Rev. Campbell

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Based on the Confession of 1967 (in unison)

We believe that God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation . The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which we are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables us to receive forgiveness as we forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as we make peace among ourselves. We believe that in spite of our sin, the Holy Spirit gives us power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and to proclaim the good news of reconciliation to all.

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 93** *"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"*

***BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

Rev. Campbell

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POSTLUDE

"Maestoso"

S. deRoulers

*All who are able are invited to stand

+++Please be seated

Sanctuary Ushers today are: Denise Stewart, Chuck Hodge & Orlean Heide

Upper Room Ushers today are: Janet Sibbold & Dixie Fee

Counting Team Members today are: Stu Dodge & Chuck Hodge

Deacons of the Day today are: Jessie Hollingsworth & Bev Townes

Thank you to the Sanctuary and Upper Room Tech Team members!

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

Donor needed for flowers on April 7, 2024. Please email Carol Dobos at carol.dobos@gmail.com or call 734-776-4973 for more information.

- In loving memory of John Marmaduke from the Marmaduke family.
Forever in our hearts.
- In honor of Georgia Schmalzried, for her birthday on March 23 from Brenda Schmalzried and from Gretchen, Art and Ray DiTullio.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

THE UPPER ROOM SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

Call to Worship

OPENING MUSIC *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
"What a Beautiful Name"

OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION Chris DuPont

Welcome & Opening

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 20: 1-7 Rev. Campbell

Offertory

CALL TO OFFERING Chris DuPont

OFFERING SONG *"Grace Alone"* Chris & Kylee

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Kylee Phillips

Word & Teaching

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 20: 8-16 Rev. Campbell

SERMON Faith on the Move: Lessons of Grace Rev. Campbell

Our Response

SONG OF RESPONSE *"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"* Chris & Kylee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

CLOSING SONG *"Your Grace Is Enough"* Chris & Kylee

BENEDICTION & BLESSING Rev. Campbell

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

Tom Stowell, son-in-law of **Shirley Cashero**
Jill and Walt, friends of **Sue Maynard**
Debbie Becker, cousin of **Jen Van Hala**
Cindy Kadoura, friend of **Sandy Wright**
Alicia Upton, friend of **Teri & Dana Stonerook**
Patrick Geary, friend of **Teri & Dana Stonerook**
Diane Lunde, sister of **Nancy Sullivan**
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**
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 **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.
- Our sympathy to the family of Jon Weaver, nephew of **Tom and Jane Weaver**, who passed away on Tuesday, March 12.



Opportunities for Spiritual Growth During Lent



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 finance elders: Paul Schmidt (Certified Financial Planner) and Steve Renaldi (Registered Investment Financial Advisor). This class will focus on the financial decisions that you can make in advance that bring peace in difficult times.

Holy Week Begins

March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday.

Rev. Ashley is preaching on *Faith on the Move: Lessons of Care*.

9:30 am Sanctuary Service Chancel Choir and children providing music.

11: 15 am Upper Room Service Chris DuPont and Kylee Phillips will be providing music.

Thursday March 28th Maundy Thursday Communion Service.

8:00 pm worship service in the Upper Room.

Special Lenten Supper (Soup and Bread) at 7:00 pm.

Rev. Campbell is preaching on *Faith on the Move: Lessons of Forgiveness*.

Special Music provided by Chris DuPont, Kylee Philipps, Johannes Stauffer, and Will Cannon.

Friday, March 29th Good Friday.

8:00 pm Tenebrae Worship Service in the Sanctuary.

Music provided by The Chancel Choir.

Saturday, March 30th Holy Saturday.

24 Hours of Prayer. We will be joining our sister church in Malawi, Africa to pray on this day.

Please see the announcement on top of page 8 on how to sign up to pray during a specific hour.

Sunday, March 31, 2021 Easter Sunday.

There are three opportunities to worship with us:

9:00 am and 11:00 am Easter worship in the sanctuary

Rev. Campbell preaching on *Faith on the Move: Lessons of God's Kingdom*.

The Chancel Choir and Brass Quintet will be providing special music at both sanctuary services.

11:15 am Easter worship in the Upper Room service

Rev. Ashley is preaching on *Faith on the Move: Lessons of God's Kingdom*.

Chris DuPont, Kylee Philipps, Johannes Stauffer, Nate Veldhoff, and Brad Phillips will provide special music.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, March 17

- 9:30 AM Sunday School (#41 - Sunday School Room)
- 9:30 AM Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:40 AM Family Group (Room #38 and Room #42)
- 11:15 AM Palm Sunday Skit practice (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Upper Room Service (#231-Knox Hall)
- 12:15 PM MS & HS Youth Group (#18 Youth Room, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall)
- 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 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

- 9:30 AM Park Bench AA Meeting (#134 Classroom)
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting (#124 - Hearth Room)
- 2:30 PM Zoom chair yoga with Sharon (Zoom only)
- 5:00 PM Zoom yoga for A Safe, Strong back (Zoom only)
- 6:00 PM Local Mission Committee Meeting (Zoom only)
- 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (#124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 7:00 PM Partners in Earth Care Meeting (#120 Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Member Connect (Library & Zoom)

Wednesday, March 20

- 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 (Hearth Room, Library, Calvin Room & Chapel)
- 1:00 PM VBS meeting (#120 Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study (#124 Hearth Room)
- 7:00 PM Joyful Ringers Rehearsal (#137 Bell Room)
- 7:00 PM Lenten Class (#231 Knox Hall - Upper Room)

Thursday, March 21

- 9:30 AM Park Bench AA Meeting (#134 Classroom)
- 6:00 PM Nominating Committee (Zoom Only)
- 7:30 PM Thursday Night AA Meeting (#028 Dining Room)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (#231 Knox Hall)

Friday, March 22

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

Saturday, March 23

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



The March Newsletter is **HERE!**
Use the QR code to see it!

24 HOURS of PRAYER

Saturday, March 30th

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX
OR ONLINE BY SCANNING
THE QR CODE



Let us join together in prayer as a church family with Mtenthera CCAP, our sister church in Malawi, Africa. Please sign up to pray for one hour on the day before Easter to lift the following petitions along with your personal concerns, gratitude, and praises:

- **Pray for a renewal of spirit through the Easter services at both churches.**
- **Pray for hunger relief from the spiritual and physical hunger that afflicts us.**
- **Pray for a strengthening of our church partnership with ears to hear how God is leading our partnership forward in faith.**

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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