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Lessons in Construction

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March 3, 2024

# THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

SANCTUARY SERVICE 9:30 AM

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. J. Honore

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

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 728 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"  
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CHORAL ANTHEM "Celebrate the Day"  
The Chancel Choir P. Choplin

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Gracious God, at times we feel so frail and fragile, getting blown about by the latest crisis, by bad news, by our own short tempers and failings. You call us to hold fast to that which is good, but so often we flounder, unable to find that solid thing that will center us again. Help us, we pray. Help us to see you as our center, and to cling to the good that you create in the world. Help us to grow into Christ's likeness, so that we may day by day shine his light and share his love and grace throughout the world. This we pray in His name.**

**(Silence kept for personal prayer and confession.)**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Ashley

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 373 "Change My Heart, O God"  
"Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you. You are the Potter, I am the clay; mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you."

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 127: 1 Rev. Campbell

RECOGNITION OF FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

## Recognizing Our 50 Year Members:

James Carney, Katherine Cline, Margaret Daniel, Stewart Dodge, Sally Evans, Diane Phelps Feldkamp, Geraldine Kitchen, Lester Kitchen, Betty Leach, Dale Leanhardt, Karen Libbing, Linda Luke, Marjorie Lynch, Charles Mather, Dwight Matthews, Carole Matthews, Dwight Matthews, John Merrifield, Carolyn Minnick, Judy Morgan, Gregg Packard, VeraLou Scott, Sterling Shephard, Lary Smith, Nancy Soderholm, Louise Tracey, Mary Uhl, Joseph Uhl, Victoria Whipple, Nancy White, Robert White.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Veritas College, Malawi, Africa Rev. Dr. Davidson Chifungo

CALL TO OFFERING Rev. Campbell

OFFERTORY

*"Our Lord is in This Place"*  
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

\*ANTHEM OF PRAISE AND PRAYER NO. 64 *"O God Beyond All Praising"*  
(Vs. 1 Congregation, Solo Interlude, Vs. 2 Congregation)

Chris DuPont  
& Kylee Phillips

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7: 24-29

Rev. Campbell

SERMON

Faith On The Move: Lessons in Construction

Rev. Campbell

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 405 *"My Hope is Built On Nothing Less"* (vs 1 & 2)

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Rev. Campbell

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Rev. Dr. Chifungo

COMMUNION MUSIC

*"Build My Life"*  
Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FPCP Vision Statement (Sung in unison)

(Historic Note: Our church's vision statement was written and adopted by our session in May 1997. It was later set to music in 2010 for our 175th Church Anniversary)

**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 and prayer, through teaching and fellowship. Led by the Holy Spirit, we reach out with hearts and hands. We reach out with hearts and hands to those in need, seeking to inspire hope in an ever-changing community and world. We are a family of faith.**

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 544

*"The Church's One Foundation"*

\*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Campbell

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POSTLUDE

*"Allegro Moderato"*

E. Masciadri

\*All who are able are invited to stand

+++Please be seated



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth**  
*Celebrate 189 Years*  
 with us on  
**ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY**  
**March 3, 2024**  
 One combined worship service  
 9:30-10:45 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

  
 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
 CHURCH of PLYMOUTH

### Offering to Support Veritas College Malawi

FPCP has partnered with Veritas College Malawi for ten years under the leadership of Rev.

Davidson Chifungu, who is worshipping with us on Sunday, March 3rd. Veritas provides crucial

Biblical training for lay leaders at our partner church, Mtenthera CCAP. Please consider donating to support Veritas training in Malawi. You can give in church by using the Veritas pew envelope or by dropping off a contribution to Jennifer Bird in the church office.



You can also donate online at [www.fpcp.net/give-now](http://www.fpcp.net/give-now)

Select: Mission - National & International and note Veritas College in the memo field.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

**Sanctuary Ushers** today are: Jim Sockolosky, Bev MacGaw, Lori Kuhn, & Glenn Anderson  
**Upper Room Ushers** today are: Dixie Fee & Audrey Williams  
**Counting Team Members** today are: Wayne Krupin, Kathleen Barker, & Steve Renaldi  
**Deacons of the Day** today are: Sue Kage & 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 memory of Sara Ann Evans and her daughter Megan Danish from Sally Evans, Sue Evans and family.
- In memory of our mothers, Helen Meldrum and Margaret Bell, by Jon and Kathleen Meldrum.
- In loving honor of our mother, Sharon Kaufman with love from Lisa, Michelle, Scott and families.

### **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](mailto:ssmarulis@gmail.com)



### **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 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.

## 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**

### 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.

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

### **Sunday, March 3—Anniversary Sunday**

- 9:30am Sanctuary Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:40am Family Group (Room 38 and Room 42)
- 9:30am Sunday School (41 Sunday School Room)
- 11:00am Anniversary Sunday Brunch (Dining Room, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall)
- 12:15pm MS & HS Youth Group (18 Youth Room, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall)
- 1:00pm NIMC (124 Hearth Room)
- 5:30pm Continuing the Word Bible Study (18 Youth Room, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm Listening to Jesus: Responding in Faith (Zoom)

### **Monday, March 4**

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 6:30pm NIMC Welcome Meeting (Dining Room)
- 7:00pm TSP Meeting (124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 7:00pm HR Committee meeting (120 Chapel & Zoom)
- 7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting (234 Calvin Room & Zoom)

### **Tuesday, March 5**

- 8:00am Wilder Meeting (124 Hearth Room)
- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 12:00pm NIMC Luncheon (028 Dining Room)
- 1:00pm Staff Meeting (124—Hearth Room)
- 2:00pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting (120 Chapel & Zoom)
- 7:00pm B7G Committee (Zoom Only)

### **Wednesday, March 6**

- 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)
- 12:00pm Lunch & A Book (124 Hearth Room)
- 7:00pm Lenten Class #2 (231 Knox Hall—Upper Room)

### **Thursday, March 7**

- 9:30am Park Bench AA Meeting (134 Classroom)
- 10:00am Plymouth Canton American Sewing Guild (028 Dining Room & 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 8**

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

### **Saturday, March 9**

- 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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