

Our Mission: We Are Cultivating Community

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September 27, 2026

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

9:30AM SANCTUARY SERVICE

PRELUDE "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Arr. S. Mitchell-Wallace

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

OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 1 "God Is Here!"
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ANTHEM "Bring Joy!" J. Martin
The Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 133 Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW DEACONS Revs. Ashley & Campbell

Ordination and Installation of New Deacons

Deacon to be Installed - Nancy Downs

Deacon to be Ordained and Installed - Kim Tanana

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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

OFFERTORY "He Hideth My Soul" Arr. M. Hayes
Sharon Smith, Piano

*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. 393 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2: 42-47

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SERMON

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison) FPCP Mission Statement

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

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Rev. Campbell

POSTLUDE

"March"

M. Kellner

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

If you require LARGE PRINT Bibles or Hymn Pages,
please request one from your ushers.

Sanctuary Ushers: Denise Stewart, Chuck Hodge, Perry Evitts & Lorraine Evitts

Upper Room Service Ushers: Marjorie Silvis & Janet Sibbold

Deacons of the Day: Dorothy Simescu & Kim Pierson

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

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

- In loving memory of Clifford G. and Dorothy M. Smith by their son Lary and Barbara Smith.
- In loving memory of my father, John M. Hollingsworth Jr. from Kenda Hollingsworth

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

11:15AM UPPER ROOM SERVICE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAISE

PRELUDE	<i>"New Every Morning"</i>	Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips
WELCOME TO UPPER ROOM WORSHIP		Chris DuPont
OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION		Chris DuPont
WORSHIP SONG	<i>"Come As You Are"</i>	Chris & Kylee
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

GOD'S WORD & OUR RESPONSE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	Psalms 133	Rev. Ashley S. Ashley
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION/ VIDEO RESPONSE		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Ashley

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING		
OFFERING SONG	<i>"Love Is Here"</i>	Chris & Kylee
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Kylee Phillips

GOD'S WORD & TEACHING

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 2: 42-47	Rev. Campbell
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OUR RESPONSE

SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>"Rest On Us"</i>	Chris & Kylee
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CLOSING SONG	<i>"Called Me Higher"</i>	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, 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

Brad Vandekieft, friend of **Sue Scott**
Larry Grass, friend of **Kris Black**
Sharon Burge, family friend of **Rev. Ashley S. Ashley**
Scott, son of **Tom and Kathy Weber**
Luke (son) and Nicole (mom), friends of **Julie Heasley**
Janet Terrill, sister in law of **Bev Girard**
Kim Curran, daughter of **Betty Curran**
Olga Steiner, sister of **Doreen Myernick**
Carol Amato, cousin of **Jackie Fenton**
Cathy Haddad, friend of **Sarah Romero**
Daniel, nephew of **Pam Howard**
Jim Bernard Sr. father of **Jim Bernard**
Chad Terrill, nephew of **Bev Girard**
John Pulker, friend of **John and Beth Stewart**
Mike Kwiatkowski, friend of **Frank & Lisa Benages**
Cheryl Craig, mother of **Laura Craig**
John and Catherine Robertson, dear friends of **Debra MacGregor**
Sam and Donna Kountoupes, brother and sister-in-law of **Kiki Farrow**
DJ, foster son of **Peggy and Jerry Kmiecik**

Friends & Family of Members Requesting On-Going Prayers

David Raub, brother of **Carol Dobos**
David Krajovic, friend of **Kurt Wilder**
Louis Allen, friend of **Kurt Wilder**
Dennis Dodge, brother of **Stu Dodge and Dorothy Simescu**
Cindy Cane, aunt of **Rev. Ashley**
Christy Renshaw, cousin of **Rev. Ashley**
Drew Kryscynski, nephew of **Cheryl Early**
Jeff Palazetti, neighbor of **Tom & Sue Kage**
Diane Huhn, sister of **Sue (Tom) Kage**
Carol Patterson, sister of **Diana Markley**

Members

Don Bruner
Sally Evans
Gwyn Jones
Jackie Fenton
Sarah Romero
Beth Hazen
Lisa Benages
Marjorie Silvis
Frank Benages
Ray Maloni
Sue Grant
Mayumi Sockolosky
Shirley Cashero
Ron Moon
Lou Maceratini
Brooke Petty
Anne and Larry Grass
Hannah Campbell
Greg Ladley
Beverly Dodge
Jim Stoner
Sue Evans
Elaine Hovey
Julie Heasley
Bill Cole
Amanda Dobos Frye
Carol Kavalhuna
Nancy Sullivan
Russ Hazen
Pat Wright
Neil & Ingrid Sendelbach

Active Military

- Wyatt Petty, son of Chip & Lisa Petty - Private in the Army National Guard
- Samuel Wolf, son of Andrew & Jennifer Wolf, deployed on the USS Nimitz

Sympathy

- Our prayers and sympathy to the family of **Susan Y. Isbister** who passed on August 15, 2026.
- Our prayers and sympathy to the family of **Anne E. Sellers** who passed away on August 15, 2026.
- Our prayers and sympathy to **Janelle Hansen** and family at the passing of her father, Robert Peterson, on Sunday August 30th, 2026.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- The roses on the Communion table are in honor of our twin grandchildren Luke Robert and Eleanor Blake (Ellie) Devine born on September 16, 2026 to Scott & Kaitlyn Devine from **Patti and Denny Devine**



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Elementary, Middle School and High School students are invited to participate in this year's Christmas pageant. The pageant is Dec 13th at 9:30am in the sanctuary.

Christmas pageant practices will be at 11:00am-12pm in the sanctuary on Sept 27th, Oct 4th, 11th, Nov 1st, 15th and 29th and Dec 6th.

If your student is interested in participating or would like more information please contact Laura Craig, lauracraig@fpcp.net. We hope you will join us for the pageant this year!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TRUNK OR TREAT

Looking for volunteers who would like to host a trunk for Trunk or Treat on October 11th, 3-4:30pm.

You would decorate your trunk and pass out candy. If you cannot help, I am also looking for candy donations starting, Sept 20th. There will be a bin in the narthex. If you are interested please contact, Laura Craig, lauracraig@fpcp.net or call 734.453.6464, ext 110

SAVE THE DATE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 4, 2026, 1:00 p.m.
(weather dependent)

We will be celebrating the love and joy our family pets bring to our lives by having a "Blessing of the Animals" service on Sunday, October 6th at 1:00 p.m. on the church grounds. All dogs must be on a leash. If your pet is less social, please bring a photo instead of your pet. Smaller animals (cats, guinea pigs, hamster, etc.) must be in a pet carrier. Exotics such as spiders, snakes, etc. should be represented by a photo only.



This Week at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

Sunday, September 27

9:00am Chancel Choir Warm-Up (#231 - Upper Room)
9:30am Sunday School (#134 Classroom)
9:30am Sanctuary Service (#129 Sanctuary)
11:00am Children's Christmas Pageant Practice (Sanctuary)
11:15am Upper Room Service (#231 - Upper Room)
6:00pm FPCP Youth Meeting & Dinner (Youth Room, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Dining Rm)
7:00pm Listening to Jesus Responding in Faith Bible Study (Zoom only)

Monday, September 28

10:00am Park Bench AA Meeting (#41 Classroom)
12:30pm Threads to Heal the Heart (Classroom #41)
7:00pm Leadership Dessert Night (Sanctuary, Upper Room, Dining Room, & Kitchen)

Tuesday, September 29

10:00am Park Bench AA Meeting (#41 Classroom)
11:00am Staff Meeting (#124 - Hearth Room)
2:30pm Zoom Chair Yoga with Sharon Holcomb (Zoom only)
5:00pm Zoom Yoga For A Safe, Strong Back with Sharon Holcomb (Zoom only)

Wednesday, September 30

7:45am Early Word Bible Study (Zoom only)
10:00am Women of the Word Bible Study (#124 Hearth, Library, Chapel & Zoom)
10:00am Park Bench AA Meeting (#41 Classroom)
7:00pm Joyful Ringers Rehearsal (#137 Bell Room)

Thursday, October 1

10:00am Plymouth/Canton American Sewing Guild (#028 Dining Room)
10:00am Park Bench AA Meeting (#41 Classroom)
7:00pm Women's Thursday Night Bible Study (#124 Hearth Room)
7:30pm Thursday Night AA Meeting (#28 Dining Room)
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (#231 - Upper Room)

Friday, October 2

10:00am Park Bench AA Meeting (#41 Classroom)

Saturday, October 3

7:45am SMMBS (#124 Hearth Room & Zoom)
9:00am Session Retreat (#231 - Upper Room)



FPCP COMMUNITY MINISTRIES & MISSION OUTREACH

Our Community

Alcoholics Anonymous
 American Red Cross
 Benevolence Fund
 Comfort Care Kits
 College Student Gift Cards
 FPCP Earth Care Ministries
 Kids Hope USA
 Plymouth Salvation Army
 Adopt-an-Angel/Gift Tree
 Bell Ringing
 Keep it Clean Drive
 Handyman Services
 FPCP Matching
 Scholarship, for Mission Trip Attendees
 Prayer Quilts and Shawls
 Presbyterian Thrift Shop
 Suppers of Support

Our Surrounding Area

Calvin East
 Cass Community Social Services
 Crossroads
 Faith Communities Coalition
 Fosterv Children
 First Step - Domestic Violence Shelter
 & ARK - Animals Receiving
 Kindness

Our Surrounding Area

Fort Street Open Door
 Financial Assistance
 Hope Clinic
 Northville Civic Concern
 Presbyterian Women Faith Goal
 Second Mile Center

Presbyterian Colleges and

Seminaries

Princeton Seminary

Rev. Phil Magee Endowment

Our Nation

Youth Haven, Jackson, MI
 Supporting our Presbyterian Church
 (USA) Connectional Ministry through
 our Per Capita Budget to these
 governing bodies:
 Detroit Presbytery
 Synod of the Covenant
 General Assembly Causes
 Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
 Synod of the Covenant
 General Assembly Causes
 Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Our World

Church World Services
 Colina de Luz Orphanage, Mexico
 Compassion International
 Sponsoring Children
 Marion Medical Mission, Malawi, Africa
 Mtenthera CCAP, Malawi Africa
 (Our Sister Church in Malawi)
 Girl's Dormitory
 PC(USA) Hunger Ministries
 One Great Hour of Sharing
 Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
 Veritas College, Malawi, Africa

Presbyterian Thrift Shop
 331 North Main Street
 734-459-1250

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

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