

Our Mission: We Are Mission Minded

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, prayer, teaching, and fellowship.

Led by the Holy Spirit, we reach out with hearts and hands to those in need, seeking to inspire hope in an ever-changing community and world.

October 4, 2026

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

9:30AM SANCTUARY SERVICE

PRELUDE	<i>"Supplication and Pavanne"</i>	D. Paxton/ B. Glyncannon
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. 603	<i>"In Christ There Is No East or West"</i>	
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ANTHEM	<i>"Song of Unity"</i> The Chancel Choir	J. Martin
FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON	Acts 1:1-8	Rev. Ashley S. Ashley
MOMENT FOR MISSION		Doris Rorabacher
CALL TO OFFERING		Rev. Ashley
OFFERTORY	<i>"Table of Grace"</i> The Chancel Choir	V. Johnson
*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
SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 28: 11-20	Rev. Campbell
SERMON	Our Mission: We Are Mission Minded	Rev. Campbell
*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 695	<i>"As We Gather at Your Table" (verses 1 and 2 only)</i>	
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INVITATION TO COMMUNION		Rev. Ashley
GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER		
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.		

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"Come, Share the Lord"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FPCP Vision Statement (sung in unison)

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*CLOSING HYMN NO. **552** *"We All Are One in Mission" (verses 1,2, and 4 only)*

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Rev. Campbell

POSTLUDE

"Ancient of Days"

R. Hughes

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

World Communion Sunday

The Worship committee would like to extend a warm thank you to Mike Bode for the beautiful cross he created for World Communion Sunday! You'll see it in worship at both the sanctuary and Upper Room service this morning.



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

Sanctuary Ushers: Jim Sockolosky, Bev MacGaw, Lori Kuhn & Bev Girard

Sanctuary Communion Servers: Sandy Marulis, Steve Marulis, Pam Smith, Denise Stewart, Teri Stonerook, Lori Kuhn, Paul Schmidt & Jim Ladley

Upper Room Service Ushers: Jim Wroe & Barb Wroe

Upper Room Communion Servers: Audrey Williams & Stacy Brazalovich

Deacons of the Day: Steve Chrypinski & 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 the heavenly birthday of Lynne Porter on October 9th from her family.
- In memory of my parents Roy & Norma Puckett from Brian & Sandy Puckett.

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11:15AM UPPER ROOM SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAISE

"Be Thou My Vision"
"Open Up"

Chris DuPont & Kylee Phillips

OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE & CONFESSION

Chris DuPont

WORD & TEACHING

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-8

Chris DuPont

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Doris Rorabacher

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:11-20

Rev. Campbell

SERMON

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OFFERTORY

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Chris DuPont

OFFERTORY

"The Commission"

Chris & Kylee

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Kylee Phillips

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Rev. Ashley S. Ashley

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Ashley

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Revs. Campbell & Ashley

COMMUNION SONG

"Great Are You Lord"

Chris & Kylee

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Ashley

SENDING

CLOSING SONG

"In Christ Alone"

Chris & Kylee

BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Rev. Campbell



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NEWSLETTER

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

Michael, nephew of **Gwyn Jones**
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**

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

Peggy Fisher-Kmiecik
Don Bruner
Sally Evans
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 **Janelle Hansen** and family at the passing of her father, *Robert Peterson*, on Sunday August 30th, 2026.
- Our prayers and sympathy to **Nkrumah Hutson**, on the passing of his father, *Willie Hutson* on September 29, 2026



Blood Drive

First Presbyterian Church

of Plymouth

701 Church Street

Thursday, October 8, 2026

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment, log onto [Red Cross Blood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: fpcp) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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, October 4

- 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)
- 1:00pm Blessing of the Animals (South Parking Lot)
- 5:30pm Continuing the Word Bible Study (120 Chapel & Zoom)
- 6:00pm FPCP Youth Meeting & Dinner (018 Youth Room, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Dining Rm)

- 7:00pm Listening to Jesus Responding in Faith Pack Lunches (Hearth Room)

Monday, October 5

- 10:00am Park Bench AA Meeting (#41 Classroom)
- 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (#124 Hearth Room)
- 6:30pm HR Committee Meeting (Chapel & Zoom)
- 7:15pm Worship Committee Meeting (#234 Calvin Room & Zoom)

Tuesday, October 6

- 10:00am Park Bench AA Meeting (#41 Classroom)
- 11:00am Staff Meeting (#124 - Hearth Room)
- 1:00pm PW Coordinating Committee (#120 Chapel & Zoom)
- 2:30pm Zoom Chair Yoga with Sharon Holcomb (Zoom only)
- 5:00pm Zoom Yoga For A Safe, Strong Back with Sharon Holcomb (Zoom only)
- 5:15pm Local Mission Meeting (Zoom only)
- 7:00pm Building & Grounds (Zoom only)
- 7:00pm Member Connect (#124 Hearth Room & Zoom)

Wednesday, October 7

- 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)
- 12:00pm Lunch and a Book (#124 Hearth Room)
- 1:00pm Trunk or Treat Meeting (Hearth Room)
- 5:30pm Safety Team Meeting (Hearth Room & Zoom)
- 7:00pm Joyful Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, October 8

- 9:00am Deacon's Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Park Bench AA Meeting (#41 Classroom)
- 7:00pm Deacon Meeting (Classroom #41 & Zoom)
- 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 9

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

Saturday, October 10

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

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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