

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 23, 2026



First Presbyterian Church of Mount Clemens invites you to
"Come as a guest, leave as family."

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Laura Henderson

PRELUDE

*SONG

"10,000 Reasons"

(Chorus)Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name. Sing like never before. O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. Chorus. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness I will keep on singing ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. Chorus. And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come, still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and forever. Chorus. Worship Your holy name. God, I'll worship Your holy name.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

***SONG**

“Old Rugged Cross” vs. 1 & 3

On a hill far away, stood an old rugged Cross
The emblem of suffering and shame
And I love that old Cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain
(CHORUS) So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross
And till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged Cross
And exchange it some day for a crown
To the old rugged Cross, I will ever be true
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
And they will call me some day to my home far away
Where his glory forever I'll share
CHORUS

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, forgive us when we don't show love to others. Forgive us when we clash rather than live harmoniously together. Forgive us when our hearts make complaining noises rather than singing with gratitude. Forgive us when we are off tune with Your will. Lord, your mercy is a beautiful melody in our hearts. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE**

“Jesus Loves Me”

Jesus loves me this I know. For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him
be long, they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes,
Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so!

THE WORD

Litany of Appreciation for the Gift of Music

Spirit of the Living God, we give thanks for your Word dancing around us. From the first bird in the morning until the last cricket at night, the sounds of your presence surround us. May our ears be opened to hear your song. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Spirit of the Living God, we give thanks for the gift of music as it moves and shapes us. We thank you for the ways in which the poetry expresses our faith, the melody our longing, the harmony our hope. May our lives and our ministries nurture the gift of music. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Spirit of the Living God, we give thanks for the opportunity to express our love for you and for one another through the powerful mystery of rhythm. May our expressions of word and melody honor you, now and always. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

SONG **“They’ll Know We Are Christians” vs. 1, 2, 4** **STF 2223**

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 12:5

SONG **“I Danced in the Morning” vs. 1, 3, 5** **# 302**

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:16

SONG **“Here I Am Lord” vs. 1 & 3** **#525**

PSALM READING Psalm 150

SONG **“Shine Jesus, Shine” vs. 1, 2** **STF 2173**

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 12:5

SONG **“I Danced in the Morning” vs. 1, 3, 5** **# 302**

PSALM READING Psalm 100

SONG **“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”** **STF 2088**

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC “How Great Thou Art” Summer Choir

***OFFERING RESPONSE**

Doxology

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

SENDING

***SONG**

"Go Now in Peace"

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

BOLD TEXT – All participate

***** - Stand if you are able

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