

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 24, 2025



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

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BOLD TEXT – All participate

* - Stand if you are able

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GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Laura Henderson

PRELUDE

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Lowell Mason
Carol Herhilar, Piano & Wes Fishwick, Organ

***SONG**

"All Beautiful the March of Days" vs 1, 3

#292

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Dear God! We come together amid the years warmest days, a time of summer's loveliness.

A: We come with hearts full of wonder and joy that comes from these days you have given us.

L: Inspire us to use this time and the gifts you have given us to show our human warmth and witness and work to help heal the hurt many are suffering.

A: Grant us, dear Lord, the sweet warm goodness of heart to bring love in the world as you have loved us.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Peace be with you!

People: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***SONG**

"Give to Me, Lord, a Thankful Heart"

#351

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of holiness and truth, in your light we see what darkness lies within us, We aspire to be better and do better. We cry out in prayer, not only for ourselves, but for our brothers and sisters who are suffering in body and spirit. Help us heal ourselves and a hurting world.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE**

“Gloria Patri”

Glory be to the Father, and the son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end. Amen.

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Romans 12:16-18
Romans 8:26-27, 38-39

SERMON

“Albert”

John Corrado

SUNG RESPONSE

“Holy Spirit Living Breath of God”

**Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show your power once again on earth
Cause your church to hunger for your ways
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise,
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.**

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

“Let’s Just Praise the Lord”

Bill & Gloria Gaither

Carol Herhlan, Piano & Wes Fishwick, Organ

***OFFERING RESPONSE**

**Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love;
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.**

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 “God of Grace and God of Glory” vs 1, 3, 4 #420**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE