

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 3, 2025



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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Katie Baker

PRELUDE

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

W. Bradbury

***SONG**

"The Heart of Worship"

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Out of the depths we cry to you, O God.

All: Hear our voices!

Leader: We wait for you;

All: in your word we hope.

Leader: O magnify our God with me.

All: Let us lift God's name together,

Leader: for we sought the Holy One and they answered us;

All: God delivered us from all fear.

Leader: Look to God, beloved, and be radiant.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Peace be with you!

People: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***SONG**

"Gather Us In"

STF 2236

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our outer nature is weak, but your inner nature is our strength. Yet our inner nature is being renewed by your daily bread. We close our eyes to the signs of your presence around us. We pray that you give us the eyes to see what cannot be seen and to gaze on what is eternal. May we revel in your work and be a visible witness of your invisible kingdom. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE**

“Draw Me Nearer”

**Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To the cross where Thou has
died. Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord, To Thy precious, bleeding
side**

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Romans 12:1-2

John 6:25-35, 53-58

SERMON

“Mysterious Signs- Acts”

Rev. Kathy Nealand

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

***“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”* arr. Moglebust**

Becky Ball, Martha Delargey, Sara Ball, Bells & Wes Fishwick, piano

***OFFERING RESPONSE**

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

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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**

HOLY COMMUNION

***SONG**

"Lamb of God"

STF 2113

WORDS OF INVITATION & GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also, with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

Pastor: Therefore, we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

(Sanctus)

J. M. S.

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly

Lord God of power and might.

Heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry.

Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord Most

High. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed is He that come-th in the name of the

Lord, Ho - san - na in the high - est!

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Therefore, we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

All: Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come again!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION PRAYER

God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful - those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

***SONG**

"I Come with Joy"

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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"* Johann Walther