

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 15, 2026



The **WORD** became flesh
and **LIVED** among us ...

John 1:14, NRSV

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 "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Dale Woods

***SONG "Arise, Your Light is Come!" #411**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come to the mountaintop, beloved ones.

All: Come to the mountaintop, beloved ones.

Leader: Light shines here.

All: Light shines here.

Leader: Mystery meets us here.

All: Mystery meets us here.

Leader: We are not alone.

All: We are not alone.

CHOIR ANTHEM "God is So Good" arr. Loonis McGlohon

***PASSING THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

***SONG "O Word of God Incarnate" # 327**

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of shining light,

All: God of shining light,

Leader: You show us love,

All: You show us love,

Leader: but we turn away.

All: but we turn away.

Leader: You speak truth,

All: You speak truth,

Leader: but we don't believe it.

All: but we don't believe it.

Leader: You call us all beloved,

All: You call us all beloved,

Leader: but we turn from your voice.

All: but we turn from your voice.

Leader: Forgive us.

All: Forgive us.

Leader: Fill us with your light.

All: Fill us with your light.

Leader: Help us to follow.

All: Help us to follow.

Leader: In Jesus' name.

All: In Jesus' name

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE**

"Peace Like a River"

I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river, in-a my soul. I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river, in-a my soul.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 40:18-31

John 1:1-14

Leader: And the Word became flesh and lived among us

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"God is like...the Word Made Flesh"

Rev. Kathy Nealand

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

"God's Time Is the Best"

J.S. Bach

***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** **"We are Marching in the Light of God"** **STF 2235**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Trumpet Tune"* Gordon Young