

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 8, 2026



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

Pam Kurtz

PRELUDE

"Carillon Celebration"
Chancel Bells

Douglas E. Wagner

***SONG**

"To God be the Glory"

#485

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: People of God, make a joyful noise! Shout

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Leader: Make your voice sound like a trumpet!

Leader: Bow down like grass in the wind!

Leader: What does the Lord require of us?

All: to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

Leader: God calls us to take care of each other and to love our neighbors.

All: Then our light shall rise like the morning sun. Let us worship God.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

***SONG**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

#403

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, in Christ you have made us one, but we confess how often we forget. We let differences divide us. We are not always kind. We ignore the needs of others. Forgive us. Change our hearts and change our lives. Help us to love and to follow your ways of peace, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

2 Corinthians 5:16-20

SERMON

“God is like...a Friend”

Rev. Kathy Nealand

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”
Chancel Bells

arr. Sandra Zylstra

***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**

“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

#285

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE