

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 1, 2026



**COMFORT those in
any trouble with
the COMFORT we
ourselves have
received from God**

2 Corinthians 1:4

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Schmidt

PRELUDE

*SONG

"When a Poor One" vs. 1-2

407

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us to worship. Children of God, what does the Lord require of us?

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

Leader: In the city streets, what does the Lord require of us?

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

Leader: In the wilderness, what does the Lord require of us?

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

Leader: In our workplaces, what does the Lord require of us?

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

Leader: In our schools, what does the Lord require of us?

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

Leader: In our church community, what does the Lord require of us?

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

Leader: Together, we worship God!

***PASSING THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you! **People: And also with you.**

***SONG**

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

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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**

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. (2x)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 1:3-7

SERMON

“God is like...Comforter”

Rev. Kathy Nealand

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***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

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

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Come to Me”

Don Besig & Nancy Price

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 praise you, joining the song of the universal church and heavenly choir:

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

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION PRAYER

We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you have fed us with your mercy and poured out your Spirit in this place. Continue to nourish and fill us each day, that we may live as your beloved people; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

***SONG**

“ My Life Flows On” vs. 1 & 4

STF 2212

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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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