

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 18, 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

Becky Ball

PRELUDE

***SONG** **“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”** **#478**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come to worship as one body, each bringing praise and hope. During the call to worship, I will invite you to name words of praise and words of hope out loud, all at once when prompted, as you feel led.

Leader: Children of God, for what do you give God praise?

Leader: Children of God, what do you hope for?

Leader: Rejoice! God meets us in the midst of our hopes

CHOIR ANTHEM **“Day By Day”**

***PASSING THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

***SONG** **“Sanctuary”** **STF 2164**

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: We wait patiently for you, O God.

All: We wait patiently for you, O God.

Leader: Draw us from the desolate pit

All: Draw us from the desolate pit

Leader: and set our feet upon a rock.

All: and set our feet upon a rock.

Leader: Forgive the foolish things we have said

All: Forgive the foolish things we have said

Leader: and put a new song of praise in our mouths.

All: and put a new song of praise in our mouths.

Leader: Help us receive your mercy

All: Help us receive your mercy

Leader: and share it with the world

All: and share it with the world.

Leader: In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

All: In Jesus' name we pray. 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

Genesis 33:1-11

2 Corinthians 4:5-6

SERMON

“God is like...a Face”

Rev. Kathy Nealand

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

***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**

"Be Thou My Vision"

#339

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE