

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 12, 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

Ken Schmidt

PRELUDE

***SONG “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” vs. 1, 2, & 5 #210**

***PASSING THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

***SONG “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” # 404**

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the past, present, and future, as we wait for your return. We look back on who we have been as your people. We have not always followed you. We have disobeyed you, doing the opposite of what you desire. Now we seek your help as we imagine who we could be moving forward. Forgive us, and guide us back to you, as you have done time and time again. Shower us with salvation and set us free, that we might live Christlike lives and share the good news of your grace.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rev. Kathy Nealand

Pastor: ...we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

All: We have died with Christ; therefore we will live with him.

Thanks be to God!

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE**

You are my strength when I am weak, you are the treasure that I seek; you are my all in all. When I fall down, you pick me up; when I am dry, you fill my cup; you are my all in all. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name! Jesus, lamb of God, worthy is your name!

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Kathy Nealand

“Walking Through Fire: The importance of suffering in the life of a Christian.”

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC “How Can I Keep from Singing” arr. Walters
Kyla Ball and Sara Ball, duet

***OFFERING RESPONSE** (*Lauda Anima, #478*)

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!**

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** “You Are Mine” **STF 2218**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE