

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 5, 2026



First Presbyterian Church of Mount Clemens invites you to  
"Come as a guest, leave as family."

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\* - Stand if you are able

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**GATHERING**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patricia Lange

PRELUDE

**\*SONG**

**“God of the Sparrow”**

**#272**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

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

**CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God, our rock and refuge, there are plenty of things that we allow to erode our faith in you. When life gets stormy, we let our uncertainty cloud our trust in you. We think we know better and start relying on ourselves to be able to weather the rain. Forgive our lack of hope and the disbelief that drowns us. Allow us to hold on to you, our rock, and to build our lives on the foundation of your love. In the name of Jesus Christ, our stalwart and our shelter. Amen**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**Rev. Kathy Nealand**

**\*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!**

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Welcoming Carol and Bill Herhilan

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 6:9-22

SERMON

Rev. Kathy Nealand

**“The New Safety: Redefining Security on God’s terms”**

## THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

**\*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**

## HOLY COMMUNION

**SONG OF PREPARATION "O For a Closer Walk with God" vs 1 & 2 #396**

**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!

### COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love. God our Mother, you have fed with your grace. Now send us out into your beloved world to share your life, your love, your grace with all. Blessing and honor and glory to you, holy, holy, holy Lord. Amen.

### SENDING

\*SONG "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies" vs 1 & 2 #564

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE