

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 6, 2025



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

Ken Schmidt

PRELUDE

***SONG**

“The Heart of Worship”

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: With fasting, weeping, and mourning,

All: we return to God.

Leader: With honesty and humility,

All: we acknowledge our humanity.

Leader: In accord and in silence,

All: we offer our prayers.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Peace be with you!

People: And also with you.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

***SONG**

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

STF 2128

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on us, O God. We know the ways we have sinned against you. We know the ways we have done evil. We know the ways we are guilty. We deserve your judgment, and yet we plead: do not cast us away from your presence. Do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Create in us clean hearts. Hide your face from our sins and blot out the evil we have done. Let us hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE**

“Draw Me Nearer”

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To the cross where Thou has died. Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord, To Thy precious, bleeding side

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 6:5-13

SERMON

“The Power of Prayer”

Rev. Kathy Nealand

SUNG RESPONSE

“Holy Spirit Living Breath of God”

**Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show your power once again on earth
Cause your church to hunger for your ways
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.**

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

“How Can I Keep from Singing?”

arr. Richard Walters

Sara Ball, Kyle Ball duet

***OFFERING RESPONSE**

**Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love;
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.**

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**

"O Lord Hear My Prayer"

STF 2200

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 join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

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

Pastor: Therefore, we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION PRAYER

Thank you, gracious God, for giving us bread for the journey of these forty days. As we travel on through the wilderness, help us to share your grace with others and draw us ever closer to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SENDING

***SONG**

"I Need You Every Hour"

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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE