

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 10, 2026
6th Sunday of Easter



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 Bill Herhilar

PRELUDE "O Come Rejoicing" arr. Thompson
Chancel Bells

*SONG "For the Beauty of the Earth" # 473

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

All: Praise God in God's sanctuary!

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

All: Praise God for God's mighty deeds! Praise God according to God's surpassing greatness!

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

All: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Hallelujah!

Leader: Let us worship God!

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM "Sing we Joy" Purcell, arr. Liebergen
Patricia Lange, Flute

***PASSING THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

*SONG "How Can I Keep from Singing?" STF 2212

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, your love is boundless and your grace exceeds our imaginations. You keep finding ways to be among us, even when the doors of our hearts are locked. Graciously, you seek us out. We cannot hide, but we can confess that sin has us in its grip. It has led us from your ways and corrupted our best intentions, tempting us to believe that you don't notice, that you aren't even present. Correct our vision. Cleanse our hearts. Create in us a place where we can welcome you and receive the fullness of what you have given us in Jesus Christ.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rev. Kathy Nealand

Pastor:...This is good news!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHILDREN’S CHOIR ANTHEM

“Our God is Great!”

Allen Pote

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 5:27-32

John 20:19-31

These words are trustworthy and true.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Freedom to Sing”

Rev. Kathy Nealand

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

arr. Wagner

Chancel Bells

***OFFERING RESPONSE**

(Lasst Uns Erfueen)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures
high and low, Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully know:
Creator, Word and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia!**

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 "When in Our Music God is Glorified" #264**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**All: The Divine One has blessed us with the cup of Life.
The Divine One has blessed us with the cup of Goodness.
The Divine One has blessed us with the cup of Freedom.
Drink deeply!**

POSTLUDE

