

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 24, 2026

Pentecost



*I will pour out  
my Spirit on  
all people.*

*Acts 2:17*

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

Pam Kurtz

PRELUDE

**\*SONG**

**“Come, O Holy Spirit, Come”**

**STF 2124**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O Lord, our God, you are very great.

**All: You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.**

Leader: You set the earth on its foundations,  
never to be shaken.

**All: May the glory of the Lord endure forever.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Every time I feel the Spirit”

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you.**

**\*SONG**

**“Spirit of the Living God”**

**# 322**

**CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Loving God, sometimes we don’t want to listen to people who seem different from us. Sometimes we don’t even try to understand other people. Forgive us. Send your Spirit to help us understand. Send your Spirit today. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**Rev. Kathy Nealand**

**\*GRATEFUL RESPONSE**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## BLESSING OF THE PATCHWORK QUILTS

Gracious and Loving God, we thank You for those who have made these patchwork quilts to give to the Macomb Foster Closet for children and youth in foster care.

**May all those who participated in the creation of these quilts be warmed by their act of giving.**

**May all those who deliver these quilts do so knowing that this work is done in Your name.**

**May all those who receive these quilts be warmed and comforted by God's love.**

Let us pray:

**Lord God, we know that Your Holy Spirit is here with us this day. We humbly ask Your continued blessings upon on all who are in need. We ask that these handmade items serve as a tangible reminder that the Holy Spirit is always near. Thank you for the hands that created these items.**

We ask these things in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Amen

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### THE WORD

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

John 14:8-17, 25-27

These words are trustworthy and true.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Freedom to be Filled"

Rev. Kathy Nealand

### THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

**\*OFFERING RESPONSE**

*(Lasst Uns Erfeuen)*

**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**

**"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"**

**#129**

**\*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**