

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 12, 2025



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

Martha Delargey

PRELUDE

“Immortal, Invisible”
Chancel Bells

arr. Arnold B. Sherman

***SONG**

“Give of Your Best to the Master”

Insert

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader We gather here as the body of Christ,

All: God's servants working together.

Leader: God calls us to worship, to hear the good news and sing our praise,

All: for we are the hands and feet of Jesus here and now.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Peace be with you!

People: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***SONG**

“A Place in the Choir”

Insert

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you set before us life and prosperity, but we turn towards death and adversity. We do not listen to your commandments, we bow down to other gods: convenience, self-reliance, greed, bitterness. Break us of our longing for gods we can see and touch. Turn us back to you, mysterious and mighty God, that we may observe your commandments, and walk in your ways

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rev. Kathy Nealand

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE**

“We Are Forgiven”

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Ecclesiastes 4:8-12 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Leader: Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God,
the Lord alone. **All: Thanks be to God**

SERMON “Network-centric: The Art of Partnerships” Rev. Nealand

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC *“Here, I am Lord”* arr. Jeffrey Honore
Chancel Bells

*OFFERING RESPONSE

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here
below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host.**

Praise Father, and the Son, Praise Father and the Son

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Praise Him from whom all blessing flow. (3x)

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Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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** **“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”** **#343**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE