

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 19, 2025



First Presbyterian Church of Mount Clemens invites you to

“Come as a guest, leave as family.”

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GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pam Kurtz

PRELUDE

***SONG**

“Give of Your Best to the Master”

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Let us offer God thanks and praise.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All: To God be honor and glory forever.

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Rejoice in the Lord Always”

***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

Generous God, you give beyond measure, bringing forth abundance day by day. We confess our failure to acknowledge your goodness. We confuse our efforts with your providence. We conflate our deeds with your gifts. Forgive our sins. Grow in us thankful hearts, ready to praise your faithfulness. Form in us grateful spirits, quick to trust in your gracious care; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 LESSON

Philippians 4:4-13

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

SERMON

“Perpetual Optimism: A Can-Do Attitude”

Rev. Nealand

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

***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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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**

“Live Into Hope”

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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE