

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 14, 2025



TRUST IN THE LORD
WITH ALL YOUR
HEART,
AND DO NOT LEAN ON
YOUR OWN
UNDERSTANDING.

PROVERBS 3:5. ESV

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

Larry Huntington

PRELUDE

***SONG**

“Give of Your Best to the Master”

Insert

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Trust in the Lord,

All: who made heaven and earth;

Leader: trust in the Lord,

All: who loves every part of it.

Leader: Trust in the Lord,

All: who cares for those in need;

Leader: trust in the Lord,

All: who leads us to do the same.

Leader: Let us worship God,

All: who shows us the way.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Peace be with you!

People: And also with you.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

***SONG**

“Trust and Obey”

Insert

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternally patient God, we ask again and again, “What should we do?”

And again and again, you tell us, “Repent and return to me.” Yet we have not changed our ways. We fall into old habits, cling to our own ways, and take for granted the grace you have given us. Once again, we ask you for forgiveness. Show us the way forward and help us return, once again, to you.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***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

Proverbs 3:5-6
Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON

“Reliance: In Whom Do We Trust?” Rev. Kathy Nealand

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

“The Church’s One Foundation” 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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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**

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE