

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 21, 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

Pat Politano

PRELUDE

"Song without Words"

Felix Mendelssohn

***SONG**

"Give of Your Best to the Master"

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: When we were low, **All: God raised us up.**

Leader: When we were weak, **All: God made us strong.**

Leader: When we were weeping, **All: God brought us joy.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Here I Am"

Allen Pote

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Peace be with you! **People: And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***SONG**

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

STF 2214

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

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

Numbers 13:1-3. 17-20

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

SERMON

“Leadership Matters”

Rev. Kathy 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. (2x)

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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**

“Come Great God of All the Ages”

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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Give of Your Best to the Master

Howard B. Grosen

Wes Fishwick

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1. Give of your best to the Mas - ter, Give of the strength of your youth; _____
2. Give of your best to the Mas - ter, Give Him first place in your heart; _____
3. Give of your-self to the Mas - ter; Naught else is wor - thy His love; _____



Throw your soul's fresh, glow - ing ar - dor In - to the bat - tle for truth. _____
 Give Him first place in your ser - vice; Con - se - crate ev - er - y part _____
 He gave Him - self for your ran - som, Gaveup His glo - ry a - bove. _____



Je - sus has set the ex - am - ple, Daunt - les was He, young and brave; _____
 Give, and to you will be giv - en; God His be - lov - ed Son gave; _____
 Laid down His life with - out mur - mur, You from sin's ru - in to save; _____



Give Him your loy - al de - vo - tion; Give Him the best that you have. _____
 Grate - ful - ly seek - ing to serve Him Give Him the best that you have. _____
 Give Him your heart's a - do - ra - tion, Give Him the best that you have. _____

Refrain



Give of your best to the Mas - ter, _____ Give of the strength of your youth; _____



Clad in sal - va - tion's full ar - mor, _____ Join in the bat - tle for truth. _____