

First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, January 29, 2023
10:00 a.m.

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude *Alleluja* (motet Exsultate, Jubilate) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Honoring Mozart's birth, January 27, 1756

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** Psalm 27, selections

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

People: **One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.**

Leader: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!
"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek.

People: **Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

***Opening Hymn # 744** *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: God of compassion, you have shown us in Christ that your love is never-ending. Forgive us our sins and enable us to love you with all our hearts, and to love one another as Christ loves us. Grant this through Jesus Christ and your Holy Spirit. Amen.

(A time of silent, personal prayer.)

Assurance of Pardon

***Response # 314** *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness* (vs. 1, 4, 5)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:1-4

Children's Message

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon It's Fishing, Not Catching

***Hymn # 749** *Come! Live in the Light!*

***Affirmation of Faith:** We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***Response # 582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Call to Offering

Offertory

Gloria (12th Mass)

Mozart

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn # 720** *Jesus Calls Us*

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

Laudate Dominum (O Praise the Lord)

Mozart

Participating in this morning's service are Interim Pastor Jim Faile;
The Sanctuary Choir and Director of Music Brenda Ferguson



The flowers in the chancel this morning
are in memory of
Dorothy Wright's Birthday
By her husband, Don



Sanctuary Flowers: If you would like to provide flowers on a Sunday to celebrate a special occasion or as a memorial to a loved one, please contact Mary Currie at 313-565-4129.



Announcements for January 29

Memorial Notice: Marshall Dicks passed away Thursday morning. Arrangements for the memorial service are pending. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Per Capita: Our church is in covenant with the Presbyterian Church (USA). Each church pays Per Capita (a per-member apportionment) based on how many members they report to have. The money goes to help those governing bodies do their important ministries. For 2023, the Per Capita for each member is \$35.95. Your contribution is our way of supporting PCUSA above and beyond our current giving commitment. Please prayerfully consider contributing your \$35.95 per member in your household.

Pledge Envelopes: Please pick up your 2023 pledge envelope in the narthex to save on postage for the church. Thank you.

Attention All Presbyterian Women! On Thursdays we will be meeting WEEKLY as usual from 10-11:30 a.m. in the North Parlor to study a sampling of the prolific theologian, Frederick Buechner, and his work from "Beyond Words: A Word A Day Keeps The Demons Away". New faces welcome!

Food Pantry The first Sundays of the month, we will be collecting for the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Food Pantry. Last month we donated food that was greatly appreciated by the people in need of food support and the volunteers at Cherry Hill Presbyterian. The needed items are peanut butter, canned fruit, tuna fish and other canned meat.

Knitting Group: Our next knitting evening will be February 9 at 7:30 p.m. We will meet at Jane Mykytenko's house: 130 Woodcrest Drive, Dearborn. We can help you learn to knit or crochet. Bring a knitting friend!

Annual Meeting :The Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, February 12 after the worship service. All reports are due to Jennifer at jennifert@firstpresdearborn.org by February 1. Thank you!

The Christian Education Committee wants YOU! Lent is rapidly approaching and we are looking for parishioners who would like to help participate in putting together a church-wide Lenten Devotional. This could be a favorite scripture you would like to share or maybe you like to draw and would like to sketch out a favorite scripture. Perhaps you are a writer and would like to tell of a spiritual happening. Then there are those with melodic voices who would prefer to put their devotion to a song. However you would like to participate tell us why the scripture speaks to you.

Please have your devotion submitted by email to Shereen Lind at threelinds@gmail.com by February 1 or you may put them in the Christian Education committee mailbox. We really hope everyone will consider contributing and we look forward to receiving your devotions. This is one way during the time of COVID that we can stay connected to our church family. All devotions, no matter how brief, are welcomed!

Diaper Ministry It's time again for football, diapers and boxed lunches! Sunday, February 12 Charlene and Tracie will be outside Mitchell Hall collecting diapers for Starfish and handing out our signature lunches and beverages. We need the following sizes: 1 through 7, although there is a greater need for sizes 6 and 7. Pull-ups in sizes 2T through 5T.

Please call Charlene at (313) 608-9552 or Tracie at (313) 407-2965 to reserve your lunch. As always, we appreciate your support for this important ministry.

Memorial Service: The memorial service for Vic Todor will be on February 18 at 11:00 a.m.

The Book of the Every-Other-Month Club will hold its next meeting on Saturday, March 11 from 10 - 11:30 a.m. in the North Parlor. The book selection for March, *Starry Messenger: Cosmic Perspectives on Civilization* by Neil deGrasse Tyson, is recommended to us by Reverend Jim Faile.

Tyson, an astrophysicist with a unique ability to explain scientific principles in a way that is accessible and meaningful to non-scientists, urges us to think about our opinions and all the issues that divide humanity from the viewpoint of an astronaut orbiting far above Earth, along with the aid of the discoveries of modern science, "to see Earth, and everybody on it, in a way that leaves you immune from provincial interpretations of the world."

Start reading, come join us, and bring a friend. Contact Janet Witkowski at 313-570-7901 or janwit1978@gmail.com for further information.





Friends of the Dearborn Symphony Presents
Music Medley Series 2022-2023
Featuring Instrumentalists: Pure Winds Woodwind Quintet

Sunday February 12, 2023 3:00 p.m. here at FPCD

Reception to immediately follow.

Donation: \$25.00

**To purchase tickets contact Jane Mykytenko 313-657-2776, janeel1@me.com or
purchase tickets on line at: dearbornsymphony-friends.org**

**Thank you to our sponsors: Brenda & Myron LeMecha, Don & Patti Mack,
Andre & Jane Mykytenko**

Calendar for January 29-February 5, 2023

Sunday, January 29

9:00 a.m. Adult Education

9:20 a.m. Music Rehearsal

9:45 a.m. Nursery

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

5:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, January 30

6:00 p.m. Mat Making for the Homeless

Wednesday, February 1

Annual Reports Due!

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Treasure Chest

12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting & Lunch

1:00 p.m. Personnel Meeting

12:00 p.m. Bulletin & Media Deadline

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 2

10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women's Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Men's Hope and Love Class

Sunday, February 5

9:00 a.m. Adult Education

9:20 a.m. Music Rehearsal

9:45 a.m. Nursery

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship with Communion



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