

# **First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn**



## **The Second Sunday of Christmastide Communion Sunday**

**Sunday, January 5, 2025  
10:00 a.m.**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

**Prelude** Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern, BuxWV 223      Dieterich Buxtehude

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Moment of Mission**

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: The Word became flesh and lived among us.

**People: And we have seen his glory.**

Leader: The true light that enlightens everyone has come into the world.

**People: Glory to God who has blessed us in Christ. Glory to God forever.**

#### **\*Hymn #143**

*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

#### **\*Call to Confession**

#### **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, we confess that we are a distracted people and forgetful of your love. We make selfish choices, hurt each other, and perpetuate injustice in your world. We have sinned against you and are deeply sorry and repent of our disregard of you, each other, and your creation. By the power of your Spirit, forgive, restore, and strengthen us to live in your light and walk in your truth; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(A time of silent, personal prayer.)

#### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

#### **\*Passing of the Peace**

Leader: God's forgiveness gives us joy. Let us share the joy with one another.  
Friends, the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.** *(Please greet your neighbors in the ways you are comfortable)*

#### **\*Response #134**

*Joy to the World (verse 1)*

### **Prayer of Illumination**

#### **Psalter Reading**

Psalm 2:7-8

## Children's Message

### Gospel Reading

Luke 2:41-52

### Sermon

*What Child Is This?*

### \*Hymn #145

*What Child Is This*

### \*Affirmation of Faith: (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### \*Gloria Patri #581

*Glory Be to the Father*

### Call to Offering

### Offertory

*How Lovely Shines the Morning Star*

*Philipp Nicolai*

### \*Doxology

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### The Lord's Supper

**Invitation to the Table**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*(prayer continues)*

## **Sanctus #552**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest.*

*(prayer continues)*

## **Prayers of the People**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup**

### **Communion of the People**

As you are able, please come forward as directed by the ushers.

### **Communion Hymn #151     *We Three Kings of Orient Are***

### **Prayer after Communion**

### **\*Sending Hymn #152     *What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright***

### **\*Benediction**

**Postlude**     *This Day, So Bright and Joyful, BWV 605*     J.S. Bach

Participating in this morning's service are Rev. Tom James;  
Liturgist Rev. Don Wright; Children's Ministry Director Emily Kaltz,  
Organist and Music Director *David Stultz*,  
The Sanctuary Choir



# Announcements

**FPCD CHOIR MEMBERS**— Choir rehearsals will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. We are looking for instrumentalists to perform on Sundays. If you have a hidden talent you haven't shared or have a family member or friend who would like to play in a church worship service, please let us know! All are welcome to join us! Thanks for your support! David Stultz

**Life Line Screening** will be holding an event at First Presbyterian Church Dearborn on Tuesday, January 14, 2025. Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screening. Screenings are simple and painless. There is special pricing for this event. You can book your appointment online or by calling 888-814-0466 and using promo code HSCA0001. For more information please contact Chris Mayer, Parish Nurse.

**Guest Pastor**— Next Sunday, January 12, 2025, Reverend Leslie Mott, Interim Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of Detroit, will be leading our service.

## Calendar

### **Sunday, January 5**

#### **Communion by Intinction Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Adult Education

9:45 a.m. Nursery

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

### **Monday, January 6**

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

### **Tuesday, January 7**

7:00 p.m. Worship & Arts

### **Wednesday, January 8**

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Treasure Chest

12:00 p.m. Bulletin and Media Deadline

6:30 p.m. NAMI

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, January 9**

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

7:00 p.m. "Starting Again"

### **Friday January 10**

6:30 p.m. Game Night

### **Saturday, January 11**

10:00 a.m. Book of the Every Other Month

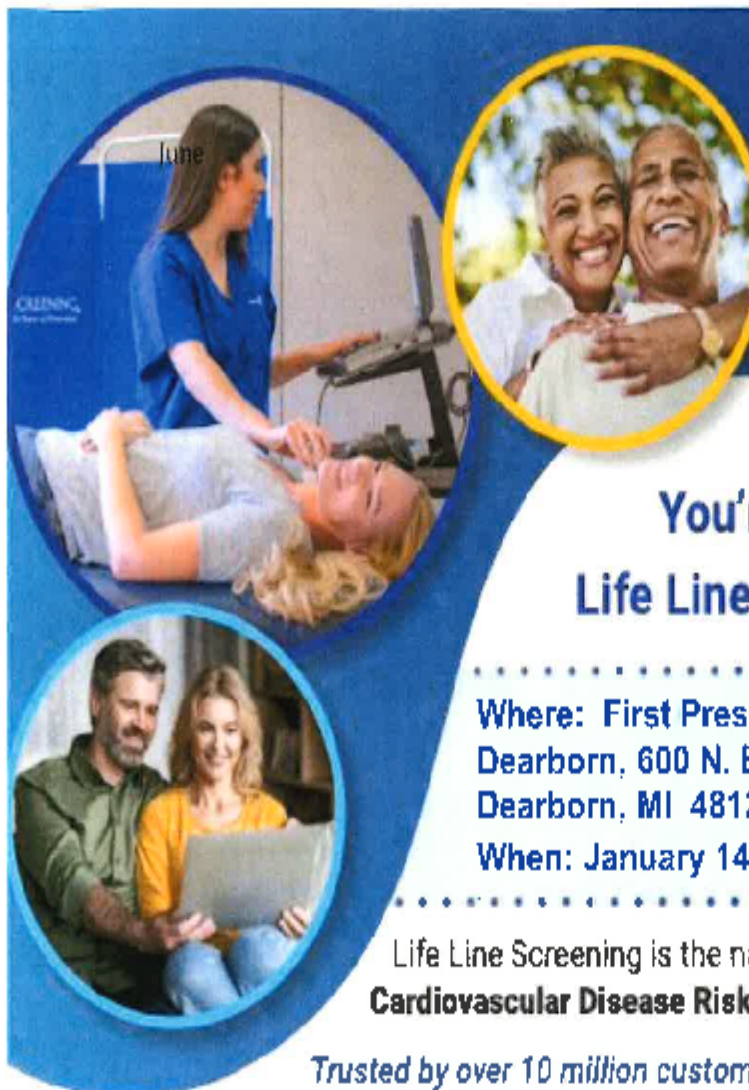
### **Sunday, January 12**

9:00 a.m. Adult Education

9:45 a.m. Nursery

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

11:30 a.m. Family Lunch



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**LIFE LINE SCREENING®**  
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**When:** January 14, 2025

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## 9th ANNUAL SOUPERBOWL

St. Paul Lutheran Challenges

Cherry Hill Presbyterian, Good Shepherd United Methodist, First Presbyterian, and First United Methodist

Prize- "The Trophy"

Benefit— Stocking the Pantry for the Needy Families

So, what is the CONTEST?

To bring the most cans\*\* of food to your church

Starting January 1, 2025 Ending Super Bowl Sunday (February 9, 2025)

\*All cans will be donated to the churches' food pantries

\*\* Monetary contributions count as well, \$1=1 can

**We are accepting cans with any type of food**



***Family Lunch—Sunday, January 12th , at 11:30 a.m.  
Mitchell Hall***

Come join us for good food and fellowship!

## **Community Game Night**

***Friday, January 10, 2025 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.***

\$5 Entry fee for Dinner  
(Pizza, Veggies, Beverages and Dessert)  
and Table Games. (ie: Mexican Train, Euchre, Scrabble, Sequence, etc) We will also hold a Euchre Tournament (\$5 Entry fee with Cash Prizes.) No need to sign up, but **Please join us and bring a friend!**



## **New Year's Prayer**

**As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends. Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way.**



## **The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn**

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*Come Home to God's Love*

### **Elders**

#### **Class of 2025**

Jim Barber  
Jo Ann Cashwell  
Bill Leslie  
Bob Missler

#### **Class of 2026**

Jeremy Hughes  
Jane Mykytenko  
Nancy Slanec  
Laura Thormann

#### **Class of 2027**

Joel DeHamer  
Karen Fink  
Elissa Osborne  
Janet Witkowski

### **Clerk of Session**

Jim Barber

### **Deacons**

#### **Class of 2025**

Charlie Aronson  
Bud Cashwell  
David Smith  
Jan Smith

#### **Class of 2026**

Karen Fuller  
Dorinda Hughes  
JoAnn Isaacson  
Olimpia Todor

#### **Class of 2027**

Nancy Barber  
Lynn Campbell  
Dottie Kennedy  
Sallie Pray

### **Church Staff**

Rev. Tom James, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Donald A. Wright, *Pastor Emeritus*  
Emily Kaltz, *Children's Ministries Director*  
David Stultz, *Organist and Music Director*  
Chris Mayer, *Parish Nurse*  
Wendy Palmer, *Custodial Staff*  
Amanda Rains, *Business Administrator*  
Tamera Metiva, *Office Administrator*

*Church Office hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.*