

First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



**1st Sunday after Epiphany
Baptism of the Lord**

**Sunday, January 12, 2025
10:00 a.m.**

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude *Canzona from Fiori Musicali*

Girolamo Frescobaldi

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The voice of God resounds upon the water.

People: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

Leader: The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

People: And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

People: Let us worship God in holy splendor.

***Hymn #156**

Sing of God Made Manifest

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace. 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 # 587

Alleluia!

Prayer For Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1-10

~ Children's Message ~

New Testament Reading

Mark 1:4-11

Sermon

Baptism Remembering

***Hymn # 482**

Baptized in Water

***Affirmation of Faith**

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

In Thee Is Gladness

Giovanni Gastoldi

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Sending Hymn # 490**

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

***Benediction**

Postlude

In dir ist Freude, BWV 615

J.S. Bach

Participating in this morning's service are Rev. Leslie Mott; liturgist; Sue Ingram
Children's Ministry Director Emily Kaltz, Organist and Music Director David Stultz, The Sanctuary
Choir

Calendar

Sunday, January 12

9:00 a.m. Adult Education
9:20 a.m. Music Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Nursery
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
11:30 a.m. Family Lunch

Tuesday, January 14

8:30 a.m. Life Line Screening
1:00 p.m. Card Ministry Meeting
6:30 p.m. Outreach and Mission Meeting

Wednesday, January 15

10 –4 Treasure Chest
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 16

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

Friday, January 17

1:00 p.m. Grief Share

Sunday, December 29

9:00 a.m. Adult Education
9:20 a.m. Music Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Nursery
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
11: 15 a.m. Finance Committee Mtg

Everyone loves pizza! Beat the winter blues by joining us for our second annual churchwide pizza making event on Sunday, February 2 from 5:30-7 pm in Mitchell Hall. Beckie Dicks will be showing us how to make the best pizza dough, and then we will all make a personal pizza. Yum! All the ingredients will be provided, just RSVP to Laura Thormann at laura.thormann@gmail.com by January 30 so we can have enough pepperoni for everyone. All ages are welcome!

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.

Announcements

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 by calling 888-814-0466 and using promo code HSCA0001. For more information please contact Chris Mayer, Parish Nurse.

The Christian Education Committee wants YOU!

Lent is soon 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 **Monday, February 10th** or you may put them in the Christian Education committee mailbox.

All devotions, no matter how brief, are welcomed!

SOUPERBOWL SUNDAY PROGRESS

We collected 31 cans last Sunday. It's a small but good start.

Keep them coming!

Our goal: 1,200 cans by Super Bowl Sunday, February 9.



Dear Church Family,

Thank you ! Thank you for your prayers. Thank you for the cards you sent me. Thank you for all the " Get Well Wishes" extended to me. Thanks to all the members, Pastor Tom, Chris Mayer, and the staff. You are my family. I love this church and I love all of you. -Wendy Palmer

FAMILY LUNCH

Please join us for Family Lunch on January 12th at 11:30 a.m. The menu will be lasagna, salad, and dessert.



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Come Home to God's Love