

First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



**The Fifth Sunday in Lent
Communion Sunday**

**Sunday, April 6, 2025
10:00 a.m.**

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude *Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 177*

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Nancy Barber

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God. In times of distress,
we will not be overwhelmed.

People: You are our hiding place, O Lord; you preserve us from trouble and surround us with glad cries of deliverance.

***Hymn #65**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

You are righteous, O God, and your law is truth. Yet we struggle to be faithful and daily fail to live lives of justice and mercy. Forgive us again, O God; keep covenant with us, as you have promised, and soothe our aching souls, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(A time of silent, personal prayer.)

*** Response #576**

Lord, Have Mercy

***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 #215**

What Wondrous Love Is This (verse 1)

Prayer of Illumination

Psalter Reading

Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12

Children's Message

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:31-19:10

Sermon

Passing Through Jericho

*Hymn #729

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*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

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Duruflé

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to God.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Holy One.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



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.*

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 #523 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

Prayer after Communion

***Sending Hymn #772** *Live into Hope*

***Charge And Benediction**

Postlude

Litanies

Jehan Alain

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*,

Volunteers Needed



First Presbyterian Church is partnering with Cynthia Kahn and her ministry, Hope, Care, and Beyond, to offer English as a Second Language classes on Monday evenings and a sewing class on Wednesday mornings. These classes will begin in April and will be held at the church. Cynthia needs volunteers from our church to help with these classes, which will serve immigrant and refugee communities in our area. If you are interested in helping with either, please contact Tami at the church office (313-274-1313).

Book of the Every Other Month Club:

Book of the Every Other Month Club will hold its final meeting of this program year on May 10, 2025 at 10 AM in the North Parlor. We will be discussing the novel *Martyr!* by poet Kaveh Akbar. *Martyr!* was a nominee for Readers' Favorite Fiction and Favorite Debut Novel on Goodreads—"Electrifying, funny, wholly original, and profound." We will also be choosing books for the 2025-2026 program year, so come and bring your suggestions. All are welcome!

Community Game Night

Friday, April 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.



\$10 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!

Family Lunch—Sunday, March 13th, at 11:30 a.m.



Come join us for good food and fellowship!
Hope to see you there!

Calendar

Sunday, April 6

Communion by Intinction Sunday

- 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. Membership Review Mtg– N. P.
- 3:00 p.m. Music Medley

Tuesday, April 8

- 1:00 p.m. Card Ministry Mtg
- 6:30 p.m. Outreach & Mission Mtg.

Wednesday, April 9

- 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Treasure Chest
- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin and Media Deadline
- 6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
(Suggested donation \$5.00 pp/\$10.00 pf)
- 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service– Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. NAMI
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 10

- 10:00 a.m. PW Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Starting Again

Friday April 11

- 6:30 p.m. Community Game Night
- 7:00 p.m. David Stultz Organ Recital

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

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

WELCOME JAMIE PALMER



We are pleased to announce we have hired Jamie Palmer as our new custodian.



Jamie's work hours will be Monday–Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. & Saturday –Sunday 9 a.m. to noon.

Lenten
WORSHIP &
SOUP SUPPERS



April 9

Supper at 6:00pm -Service at 6:30 pm



Music Medley 2024/2025 season
Friends of the Dearborn Symphony

Sunday, April 6, 2025 @ 8:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, 600 N. Brady

Dr. Timothy Huth, organist

Timothy Huth grew up in Fostoria OH and began his organ/liturgical musical career playing Masses in 5th grade. He has a BA in Philosophy from St Meinrad Seminary College in Indiana, and earned both Masters and Doctorate in Organ Performance from the University of Michigan. Tim has played in Germany, France, Spain, Mexico and throughout North America. A former Organist at the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, Timothy is currently Organist of the First Congregational church of Ann Arbor. He is also Sub-Dean of the Ann Arbor Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Tim is a certified massage therapist, specializing in stress reduction, performance enhancement and recovery from injury.



followed by a reception and a chance to meet the musicians.

\$25 or \$20 for Friends of the Dearborn Symphony members

\$125 for the Season, \$100 for Friends of the Dearborn Symphony members



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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

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*
Jamie Palmer, *Custodian*
Tameria Metiva, *Office Administrator*
Rachel Haynes, *Business Administrator*
Church Office hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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