

First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, June 8, 2025

10:00 a.m.

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

Veni Creator: I. Plein Jeu à 5, III. Duo

Nicolas de Grigny

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: How manifold are your works, O Lord!

People: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Leader: You send forth your spirit, and they are created;

People: and so you renew the face of the earth.

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

People: I will praise my God while I have my being.

***Hymn #289**

On Pentecost They Gathered

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace our dreams and visions may be one with yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.)

***Sung Prayer For Illumination #288** *Spirit of the Living God*

First Reading

Acts 2:1-4

~ Children's Message ~

Second Reading

Galatians 4:1-7; 5:16-26

Sermon

Life in the Spirit

***Hymn #282**

Come Down, O Love Divine

***Affirmation of Faith**

(from The Confession of 1967)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles, rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Gloria Patri #581**

Glory Be to the Father

Call to Offering

Offering

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Sending Hymn #280**

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

***Benediction**

Postlude

Veni Creator; V. Dialogue sur les grands Jeux

Nicolas de Grigny

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

Book of the Every Other Month Club

Summer Reading: Book of the Every Other Month Club has chosen *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon as the topic for its September 13th meeting. Set in Maine in 1789, this historical novel is based on a real-life character, Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th century midwife. In Lawhon's story, Ballard finds herself investigating a murder and standing up for justice at a time when women's abilities to take on such roles were severely restricted. A GMA Book Club pick and NPR Book of the Year, *The Frozen River* promises to be a great summer read. The Book of the Every Other Month Club meets on the second Saturday of September, November, January, March and May at 10:00 AM in the North Parlor. For more information, contact Janet Witkowski at janwit1978@gmail.com. —Join us!

Calendar

Sunday, June 8

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. Diaper Ministry Lunch

Tuesday, June 10

1:00 p.m. Card Ministry Mtg.

Wednesday, June 11

10:00 a.m.–4 :00 p.m.
Treasure Chest
6:30 p.m. NAMI Mgt. M.H.

Thursday, June 12

4:00 p.m. Finance Mtg.
7:00 p.m. "Starting Again" Mtg.

Friday, June 13

6:30 p.m. Game Night– M.H.

Saturday, June 14

9:00 a.m. Nursery Cleaning Event

Sunday, June 15

Happy Father's Day

9:00 a.m. Adult Education
9:45 a.m. Nursery
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

Dinner for Eight – Hosts Needed!

Are you ready to open your home and heart for fellowship? We're looking for six volunteers to host a Dinner for Eight the week of July 21st and the week August 18th.

What is Dinner for Eight?

It's a simple and meaningful way to connect with others in our church family over a shared meal. Each host will welcome eight people total (including themselves) for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship. You don't have to cook a gourmet meal—just create a welcoming atmosphere!

If you're willing to be a host please contact me!

Shereen Lind

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Please note: If you would like to host but do not want to have it in your home, it does not have to be! You can host at a favorite restaurant, park, or the church for example. Your dinner can be any day during the week of July 21st and the week of August 18th. You are signing up to host twice.

Community Game Night

Friday, June 13th 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!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SPEAKER SERIES

Please join the Christian Education Committee in welcoming Cynthia Kahn to speak in Mitchell Hall on Wednesday, June 25 at 7 pm. Cynthia will share her experiences working with local immigrant and refugee communities for the last 25 years. As a special bonus, at 6:00 pm, we will have a taste-fest of foods from Afghanistan, Pakistan, and the Middle East. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors who may also be curious.

We look forward to seeing you!

Nursery Cleaning Event

The Christian Education committee is hosting a nursery clean up event on Saturday, June 14 from 9 am-12 pm. Please contact Shereen Lind at threelinds@gmail.com if you're interested in coming for a while to help out with some sanitizing, dusting and organizing for our little ones' space!

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*
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Come Home to God's Love

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