

First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



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BY BEAUTY

Cultivating a Life of Contemplation & Compassion

Sunday, June 29, 2025

10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Prelude on Promise

Natalie Sleeth

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THRESHOLD MOMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN #14**

For the Beauty of the Earth (verse 1)

***SILENCE**

***PRAYER OF OPENING**

Leader: Divine Goodness, Holy One, pause us for this moment, bear us up in this time, hold us for eternity.

People: We embrace the brokenness of our lives.

We believe you are creating new light that will shine through.

We open to your possibilities.

***HYMN #250**

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: To be in the presence of God is to be surrounded by grace and to be filled with joy.
May the peace of our Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share with each other the peace of Christ.

(Please greet your neighbors in the ways you are comfortable.)

***RESPONSE #285**

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song (verses 2-3)

WE HEAR THE WORD

LECTIO DIVINA

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 147:1-11

~ Children's Message ~

SERMON

Awakening to Beauty, Fall in Love with the World

VISIO DIVINA

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER SONG *"Out of the Depths"* (verses 1 & 2)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER SONG *"Out of the Depths"* (verse 3)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
David Stultz, piano

***RESPONSE** *"O God Beyond All Praising"* (verse 1)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

We sing to you with thanksgiving, Lord God, making melody to you with our praise. Use these gifts to spread your gospel near and far, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***RITUAL ACTION**

***HYMN #475** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Organ Sonata No. 6 in D Minor, Op. 65: Fuga* Felix Mendelssohn

Participating in this morning's service are Rev. Tom James; Liturgist, Carole Higgins; Children's Ministry Director, Emily Kaltz; and Organist and Music Director, David Stultz

Calendar

Sunday, June 29

9:45 a.m. Nursery

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

Tuesday, July 1

9:00 a.m. Life Line Screening

11:00 a.m. Hope Care & Beyond
Sewing7

7:00 p.m. Worship & Arts Mtg.

Wednesday, July 2

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

12:00 p.m. Bulletin and Media
Deadline

1:00 p.m. Personnel Mtg.

Friday, July 4

Happy Independence Day

Sunday, July 6

No Communion

9:45 a.m. No 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 on 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.

THANK YOU!

Tracie and I would like to thank everyone who participated in our latest diaper ministry luncheon. Our very generous church family donated 1852 diapers and 476 wipes, in addition to substantial financial donations. Starfish is very grateful for your continued support, as are we.-Charlene Reid

We need your help . . .

Per Capita is **\$37.09 per member for**

2025 or \$12,000 for the congrega-

tion. Through May, congregants have

contributed \$792 so far. **THANK**

YOU!! If you haven't done so already, please consider giving to cover your family's Per Capita.

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!

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*

Tamera Metiva, *Office Administrator*

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Come Home to God's Love

Church Office hours: Mon-Thurs

9 :00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.