

First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 6, 2025

10:00 a.m.

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

My Country 'Tis of Thee

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Call upon the Lord! I asked for help and I was healed!

People: We asked for freedom, and we were given liberty beyond measure!

Leader: Praise God! Sing to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks to God's holy name.

**People: God turned our mourning into dancing! God took away the sackcloth
and dressed us up in celebration! Our hearts sing without ceasing!
O Lord our God, we will always give you thanks!**

***Hymn #331**

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

God, you know who we are. You know our hearts and you know how we betray them. We come to you with the hope of your restoration. We walk with our heads held high, without noticing others and their burdens. We keep silent when we are full of stories to share about the good things that you have done for us. We become so overwhelmed with the needs of the world that we do nothing to overcome them. Fill us with your peace and with your mercy. Free us from the destruction of sin and restore us to a life lived in you. 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

Psalm 33:16-19

New Testament Reading

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon

Independence Day

***Hymn #342**

Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor

***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

Offering

Battle Hymn of the Republic
Carole Higgins & Jane Mykytenko

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Sending Hymn #8**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

***Benediction**

Postlude

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Participating in this morning's service are Rev. Don Wright; Liturgist, Sue Smith;
Organist, Dottie Kennedy: Soloists, Jane Mykytenko & Carole Higgins



The flowers in the chancel today are in honor
of Independence Day.
God Bless America!



Calendar

Sunday, July 6

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

Monday, July 7

Church office closed

Tuesday, July 8

1:00 p.m. Card Ministry Mtg.

Wednesday, July 9

10:00 a.m.–4 :00 p.m.

Treasure Chest

6:30 p.m. NAMI Mgt. M.H.

Thursday, July 10

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

Friday, July 11

6:30 p.m. Game Night– M.H.

Sunday, July 13

Communion Sunday

9:45 a.m. Nursery

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

11:15 a.m. Finance Meeting

11:15 a.m. Family Lunch

Sandwiches, Summer Salad,

Veggies & Ice Cream Bars

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, July 11th 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!

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 13 th meeting. Set in Maine in 1789, this historical novel is based on a real-life character, Martha Ballard, a renowned 18 th 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!

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Come Home to God's Love

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