

First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



Beguiled
BY BEAUTY

Cultivating a Life of Contemplation & Compassion

Sunday, July 27, 2025

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Abide With Me

George Oldroyd

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 offer our lives in service to your creation.

We dedicate ourselves to increasing beauty in this world.

We commit to compassion and action.

***HYMN #697**

Take My Life

***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

Isaiah 52:7-10

~ Children's Message ~

SERMON

Beauty, Compassion, and Justice

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, Christians, Join to Sing

arr. Mark Hayes

***RESPONSE**

O God Beyond All Praising (verse 1)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God, we thank you for the immense beauty you have shared with us. In response, we ask that you increase in us generosity, compassion, and prophetic courage so we may continue to be your body in and for the world. With thanksgiving, we pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***RITUAL ACTION**

***HYMN #14**

For the Beauty of the Earth

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Tiento Tercero de Sexto tono, No. 23

Francisco Correa de Arauxo

Participating in this morning's service are Rev. Tom James;
Liturgist, Janet Witkowski; Children's Ministry Director, Emily Kaltz;
Pianist and Soloist, Jane Mykytenko; and Organist and Music Director, David Stultz

Calendar



The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn

Sunday, July 27

9:45 a.m. Nursery

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

Tuesday, July 29

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

Wednesday, July 30

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

12:00 p.m. Bulletin and Media
Deadline

Sunday, August 3

Communion Sunday

9:45 a.m. Nursery

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

Elders

Class of 2026

Jeremy Hughes

Jane Mykytenko

Nancy Slanec

Laura Thormann

Class of 2027

Joel DeHamer

Karen Fink

Elissa Osborne

Janet Witkowski

Class of 2028

Charlie Aronson

Jim Barber

Lynn Hoffman

Bob Missler

Clerk of Session

Jim Barber

Deacons

Class of 2026

Karen Fuller

Dorinda Hughes

JoAnn Isaacson

Olimpia Todor

Class of 2027

Nancy Barber

Lynn Campbell

Dottie Kennedy

Sallie Pray

Class of 2028

Mary Currie

Laurie Gentinne

Kaye McKay

Nancy Setterlun

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

9 :00