

# **First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn**



**Sunday, August 3, 2025**  
**The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:00 a.m.**



## **WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD**

**PRELUDE**                      *Praeludium and Fugue on "O Traurigkeit, o Herzeleid"*                      *Ethel Smyth*

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Siblings in Christ, we have been raised with Christ to new life, freed from every fear,  
and granted every grace.

**People: With songs of praise, let us worship God.**

**\*HYMN #620**                      *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven* (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 confess that we live, breathe, and love by your grace.**

**We desire that our lives express your goodness more fully.**

**We seek to live as Christ's body.**

**\*HYMN #620**                      *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven* (verses 2-4)

#### **\*ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

#### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: To be in the presence of God is to be surrounded by grace and to be filled with joy.  
Friends, the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

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

**\*RESPONSE #587**                      *Alleluia!*



## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14: 2:18-23

~ Children's Message ~

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Colossians 3:1-11

**SERMON** *The Kindness of God's Wrath*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

**\*HYMN #822** *When We Are Living* (English)

**\*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*



## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness*  
David Stultz, organ

Johannes Brahms

### \*DOXOLOGY

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### Invitation to the Table

### The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give 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 the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest,**



## **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**

## **WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

### **\*SENDING HYMN #317**

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

### **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

*Fantasia in g*

Johann Müthel

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

# MUSIC MINISTRY AT FPCD

## Join the Choir! All Skill Levels Welcome!

Choir Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:45 pm

Location: Sanctuary Balcony

*Paid professional section leaders for SATB are also open! Come share your gifts of strong sight reading, supportive choral sound, and soloing on occasion!*

- Services: \$100
- Rehearsals: \$50

*Oh come,  
let us sing  
to the Lord;  
let us make a  
joyful noise  
to the rock of our  
salvation! – Psalm 95:1*



Questions? Contact David Stultz, Director of Music and Organist

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# Family Lunch with Dearborn Big Band

Sunday August 10  
after Service

Narthex and  
Parking Lot



# Calendar

## Sunday, August 3

### Communion Sunday

9:45 a.m. Nursery

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

## Tuesday, August 5

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

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

## Wednesday, August 6

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

12:00 p.m. Bulletin and  
Media Deadline

1:00 p.m. Personnel Meeting

## Friday, August 8

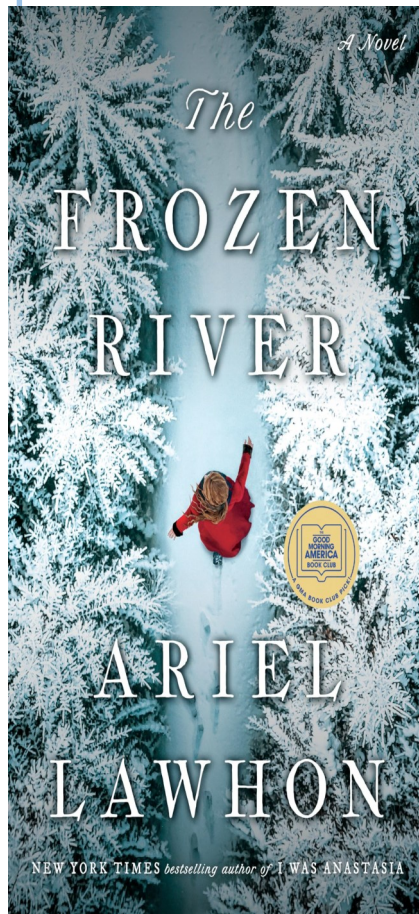
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With Dearborn Big  
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## Book of the Every Other Month Club

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](mailto:janwit1978@gmail.com).—Join us!



## Community Game Night

**Friday, August 8, 2025 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!**



# The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn

## **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

## **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*  
Rachel Haynes, *Business Administrator*

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*Come Home to God's Love*

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