

First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 5, 2025

10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

Prelude *Chorale-Partita on "Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten"*

Georg Böhm

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

**Please stand in body or spirit*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: O give thanks to God! The Holy One hears the cries of the people.

People: Give thanks to God.

Leader: The works of our Redeemer are great. Remember what God has done.

People: Give thanks to God.

Leader: God has done miracles, and always remembers God's covenant.

People: Give thanks to God. Glory and praise are God's due!

***Hymn #32**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

***Call To Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you.

We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our legs so that we can run after you, O God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Grace**

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: It is a joyful thing to be in the presence of a forgiving God. 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

Gospel Reading

John 6:51

~ Children's Message ~

Scripture Reading

Exodus 16:1-8

Sermon

Calling to Faith

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith**

The 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

Offertory

By Faith

Michael Lawrence

Choir

***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.

(prayer continues...)

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,

(prayer continues...)

The Lord's Prayer

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 #526**

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices

Paul Manz

Participating in this morning's service are Rev. Tom James; Liturgist, Gene Smith; , Organist and Music Director, David Stultz; The Sanctuary Choir

The Nicene Creed Today: *How to Read Scripture in the Light of Christ*

6 weeks: October 5, 12, 19; November 2, 9, 16

2025 marks the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicea (325). The creed that resulted from the Council has defined orthodox Christian belief since the fourth century. But what is its significance today? This class will explore the controversies of this period as debates about how Christians should read Scripture. If our faith is in a crucified savior who frees us from sin and unites us with God, how should we understand the narrative arc of Scripture? What is the main story about? In particular, who is this God who both creates and re-deems, and what does it mean to be in relationship with this God?

Sunday Sanctuary Flowers



If you would like flowers placed in the chancel in honor or memory of an event or loved one, please contact

Mary Currie @ 313-680-5791.

A two week advance notice is required.

Dear October,

I am open to
small miracles,
much-needed peace,
unexpected celebrations,
spiritual signs & guidance,
courage to overcome challenges,
strength to let go of what's not mine,
clarity & wisdom to choose the right path,
the ability to change my perspective or direction,
healed wounds & more love, kindness & compassion,
reciprocated energy, healthier relationships,
soul alignment & divine abundance.

Please feel free to surprise me.
But mostly, please bless & surprise
the ones who need it most.

Spices

- Cultural Spices
- Garlic
- Cinnamon
- Cumin
- Italian seasoning
- Chili powder
- Taco seasoning
- Curry powder

Personal Needs

- Hand soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Body wash
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Lip balm
- Toilet paper
- Lotion
- Band aids
- Tissues
- Period products
- Black Hair Care Products
- Baby items: diapers, baby food, wipes

Condiments

- Ketchup & Mustard
- Mayonnaise
- Soy sauce
- Salad dressing
- Hot sauce
- Salsa
- BBQ Sauce
- Jelly
- Honey

STOCKTOBER

Food Drive

October 1st-31st



20
25

Food

- Lentils
- Fava Beans
- Fava Beans w/Chili
- Shrimp Flavor Ramen
- Halal Instant Noodles
- Vermicelli Noodles
- Mushrooms – can
- Olives – Black/Green
- Diced Tomatoes
- Corn Muffin Mix
- Cereal – Large Box
- More Halal Options
- More Gluten Free Options

Pantry Essentials

- Oil
- Flour
- Sugar
- Brown sugar
- Baking soda
- Cornstarch
- Vinegar

Household Items

- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Spray cleaner
- Paper towel
- Disinfectant wipes



CAMPUS
All
together
MINISTRY

Let's restock our local students!



Intercultural
Community Center
in Dearborn

Please do not donate items that will expire within 3 months

Thank
you

I want to express my gratitude for the overwhelming number of cards,
messages and prayers during the passing of Bette Mys.
They were very much appreciated. Thanks, Don Mys

Calendar

Sunday, October 5

Communion Sunday

9:00 a.m. Adult Education

9:15 a.m. Music Practice

9:45 a.m. Nursery

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

11:15 a.m. Nicene Creed Today
Class— M.H.

Monday, October 6

7:00 p.m. C.E. Bible Study

Tuesday, October 7

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

Wednesday, October 8

10:00 a.m.—4 :00 p.m.

Treasure Chest

6:30 p.m. NAMI

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 9

10:00 a.m. PW Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Starting Again

Friday, October 10

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

Rummage Sale

6:30 p.m. Game Night

Saturday, October 11

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

Rummage Sale

Sunday, October 12

9:00 a.m. Adult Education

9:15 a.m. Music Practice

9:45 a.m. Nursery

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

11:15 a.m. Nicene Creed Today
Class— M.H.

11:30 a.m. Family Lunch

October's Family Lunch will be held on October 12th, and we ask that you come and support our **Diaper Ministry** with a box of diapers, wipes or a cash donation for Tracie or Char to purchase supplies. This is an important ministry that supports First Step, Women's Shelters, Crisis Pregnancy Centers, etc. So if you are able, please support this ministry. :) We will be having Spaghetti with meatballs, salad, fresh bread and cookies

Volunteers Needed

Several members of the congregation are in need of transportation to and from Sunday service. If you are able to help, please contact JoAnn Isaacson or the church office @ 313-274-1313.

SAVE THE DATE

**CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE
OCTOBER 10TH & 11TH.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
CONTACT KAREN FINK**

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

Special Congregational Meeting

October 19th

Following Morning Worship

The purpose of the meeting is to elect an
additional member-at- large to the nominating
committee.

Please plan to attend.

Community Game Night

Friday, October 10th 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 sigup, but Please join us and bring a friend!





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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*
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.