First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, November 2, 2025
10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

Prelude Psalm 24: Vers 1, à 4; Vers 2, à 4

Anthony van Noordt

Welcome and Announcements

*Please stand in body or spirit

*Call to Worship

Leader: Worship the Lord in holy splendor. **People: Tremble before God, all the earth.**

Leader: Highest heavens,

People: be glad!

Leader: Widest earth,

People: rejoice!

Leader: Mighty waters,

People: shout your praise! Leader: Forests and fields,

People: sing for joy!

Leader: The Lord is coming to judge the earth,

People: with equity and strength, with righteousness and truth.

Leader: The Lord is coming to judge the earth. **People: The Lord is coming to reign in glory.**

*Hymn #41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

*Call To Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Leader: When we limp around altars we have made with anxious expectation of idols

we adore,

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: When we whip ourselves with condemnation, sacrificing our very selves for

that which cannot satisfy,

People: Lord, bring healing.

Leader: When we beg our idols to meet our deepest need— and there is no voice, no answer,

no response,

People: Lord, save us! 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

First Scripture Reading John 12:27-28

~ Children's Message ~

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 19:1-18

Sermon A Thin and Quiet Sound

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn #410 God Is Calling through the Whisper

*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 Elijah Rock Jester Hairston

*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 our 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 #530

One Bread, One Body

Prayer after Communion

WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn #22

God of the Sparrow

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Psalm 24: Vers 3, à 4 In de bas

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