

First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



The First Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 11, 2026

10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, BuxWV 223

Dieterich Buxtehude

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

*Call to Worship

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come.

People: Behold the glory of the Lord. Alleluia!

*Hymn #156

Sing of God Made Manifest

*Call To Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, Light of the world, we confess that we have not resisted the darkness of sin. You deliver the poor and the helpless, but we have ignored their cry. You take pity on the weak and the destitute, but our hearts are hard in the face of their need. You heal the wounded and save the oppressed, but we have placed our trust in the callous violence of war. Forgive us, we pray. Awaken in us sincere repentance that we may shine with the light of your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 #581

Alleluia

WE HEAR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

~ Children's Message ~

Second Scripture Reading

John 2:1-11

Sermon

We Have Seen His Glory

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed (325/381)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #587

Glory Be to the Father

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offering

Tollite Hostias

Camille Saint-Saëns

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn #366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

In dir ist Freude, BWV 615

J. S. Bach

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

Calendar

Sunday, January 11

Committee Annual Reports Due

9:00 a.m. Crazy Faith Class
9:15 a.m. Music Practice
9:45 a.m. Nursery
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
11:30 a.m. Family Lunch
6:00 p.m. Music Medley Concert Series

Tuesday, January 13

1:00 p.m. Card Ministry Mtg.
6:30 p.m. Outreach & Mission Mtg.

Wednesday, January 14

10:00– 4:00 Treasure Chest
12:00 p.m. Bulletin & Media Deadline
1:00 p.m. Personnel Mtg.
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, January 15

10:00 a.m. PW Bible Study

Friday, January 16

11:00 a.m. Grief Share

Sunday, January 18

9:00 a.m. Crazy Faith Class
9:15 a.m. Music Practice
9:45 a.m. Nursery
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

Monday, January 19

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The church office will be closed.

Church Staff

Rev. Tom James, *Pastor*
David Stultz, *Organist and Music Director*
Tamera Metiva, *Office Administrator*
Rachel Woods, *Business Administrator*
Chris Mayer, *Parish Nurse*
Jamie Palmer, *Custodian*



Book of the Every Other Month Club

Book of the Every Other Month Club will meet on January 31 (note the date change) to discuss Christian Minimalism: Simple Steps for Abundant Living by Becca Ehrlich. January is the month many of us focus on “decluttering,” and this short book “provides a practical guide that gives the reader the opportunity to experience holistic abundance through an encounter with a unique, God-centered minimalistic lifestyle.” -- Rev. Patricia A. Davenport “More than anything, it is about love and joy.” —Heidi Neumark. We meet in the North Parlor from 10-11:30. Join us! Contact Jan Witkowski at janwit1978@gmail.com or 313-570-7901 for further information.

FAMILY LUNCH

January 11th after the morning service.



The menu for this month is
Chicken and Dumplings,
(a vegetarian version will also be available)
Tossed Salad,
Lemonade and Dessert.
Hope to see you there!

It is with a sad heart we share

Lorraine Lamkin

passed away on Thursday,

January 1, 2026 . The white rose on

the lectern this morning is in memory of Lorraine. A service was held at the funeral home yesterday and there will be a memorial service at the church on an later date. The information for that service will be shared when it becomes available.

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Come Home to God's Love

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