

# **First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn**



**The Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

## WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

**Prelude** *Concerto in A minor, II. Adagio, senza pedale a 2 claviers (BWV 593)* Antonio Vivaldi

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

### Welcome and Announcements

### Minute for Mission

**\*Call to Worship** from Psalm 19

Leader: Heaven is declaring God's glory; the sky is proclaiming God's handiwork.

**People: One day gushes the news to the next, and one night informs another what needs to be known.**

Leader: There is no speech; there are no words; their voices cannot be heard by us.

**People: Yet their sound extends throughout the world; their words reach the ends of the earth!**

**\*Hymn #5** *God the Sculptor of the Mountains*

### \*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 #587** *Alleluia*

## WE HEAR THE WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

**First Scripture Reading** Psalm 127:1-2

~ Children's Message ~

**Second Scripture Reading**

John 2:13-25

**Sermon**

*The Temple of His Body*

**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 #581**

*Glory Be to the Father*

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

Prayer Song #471    *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

Intercessions

Prayer Song #471    *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

**Call to Offering**

**Offering**

*Gloria*

Antonio Vivaldi

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*Sending Hymn #156**

*Sing of God Made Manifest*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*La Romanesca*

Antonio Valente

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

# Calendar

## 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.

## Tuesday, January 20

6:30 p.m. Session Mtg.

## Wednesday, January 21

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

## Thursday, January 22

8:00 a.m.– 7:00 p.m.  
Life Line Screening  
10:00 a.m. PW Bible Study

## Friday, January 23

11:00 a.m. Grief Share

## Sunday, January 25

9:00 a.m. Crazy Faith Class  
9:15 a.m. Music Practice  
9:45 a.m. Nursery  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship  
11:15 a.m. Deacon's Mtg.

### 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](mailto:janwit1978@gmail.com) or 313-570-7901 for further information.

### Life Line Screening Event

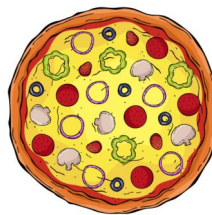
January 22, 2026

FPCD - Mitchell Hall

For more information or to schedule an appointment call 888-814-0466 or contact Chris Mayer, Parish Nurse.

### Pizza Party

Make your own custom mini-pizza! Form your crust, choose your sauce, add toppings, and bake to perfection. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Beckie Dicks at [BDicks1220@gmail.com](mailto:BDicks1220@gmail.com).



January 25 at 4:00 PM  
in Mitchell Hall  
\$5 for all ingredients and supplies

### 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*



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*Come Home to God's Love*

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