

# **First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn**



**The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**Sunday, February 8, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

## WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

### **Prelude**

*Praeludium in D Minor, BuxWV 140*

Dieterich Buxtehude

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down;

**People: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.**

Leader: The hour is coming and is now here.

**People: In spirit and truth, let us worship God.**

#### **\*Hymn #4**

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

#### **\*Call To Confession**

#### **\*Prayer of Confession**

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. 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 40:1-5

~ Children's Message ~

#### **Second Scripture Reading**

John 4:46-54

### **Sermon**

*Proof and Belief*

## 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*

*The Lord's Prayer*

### Call to Offering

### Offering

*Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out*

Mark Hayes

### \*Doxology

### \*Prayer of Dedication

## WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### \*Sending Hymn #804

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

### \*Charge and Benediction

### Postlude

*Toccata on "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"*

David Stultz

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

# Calendar

## Sunday, February 8

9:15 a.m. Music Practice  
9:45 a.m. Nursery  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship  
11:00 a.m. Annual Meeting  
11:30 a.m. Family Lunch

## Tuesday, February 10

6:30 p.m. Outreach & Mission Mtg.

## Wednesday, February 11

10:00– 4:00 Treasure Chest  
12:00 p.m. Bulletin & Media Deadline  
6:30 p.m. NAMI  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

## Thursday, February 12

10:00 a.m. PW Bible Study Birthday  
Breakfast—Meets Off Site  
3:00 p.m. Finance Mtg

## Friday, February 13

6:30 p.m. Game Night

## Saturday, February 14

Happy Valentine's Day

## Sunday, February 15

9:15 a.m. Music Practice  
9:45 a.m. Nursery  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship  
3:00 p.m. Music Medley

## FPCD ANNUAL MEETING

All are invited to the FPCD Annual Congregational Meeting today, following the morning Worship service.

♥ **HAPPY**  
*Valentine's*  
**DAY** ♥

## FAMILY LUNCH

February 8th after the morning service.

The menu for this month is Hawaiian Sliders, Pork Sliders, Mac and Cheese and Dessert.

Hope to see you there!



It is with a sad heart we share

**Dean Masouredis**

passed away on Thursday,

January 30, 2026. The white rose on the lectern this morning is in memory of Dean.



## 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.*