

# First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**Sunday, March 15, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

## WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

### Prelude

*Symphony No. 7 in A minor, IV. Allegro ma non troppo*

Charles-Marie Widor

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

### Welcome and Announcements

### Minute for Mission

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Everyone who thirsts:

**People: Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may be fully alive.**

Leader: All who are hungry for righteousness:

**People: Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may be fully alive.**

Leader: All who need the help of God:

**People: Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may be fully alive.**

### \*Hymn #268

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

### \*Call To Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge our own desires. Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives. Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire for a more fruitful life. Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are, in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be. We ask this in the name of our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

### \*Assurance of Grace

Leader: God's love is sure and steadfast, always providing a way out, a way through, a Way back to God.

**People: Through the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ and are raised with him. With gratitude, in faith, we will walk the way of Christ.**

### \*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 #576

*Lord, Have Mercy*

## WE HEAR THE WORD

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Scripture Reading**            Psalm 145:10-13

~ Children's Message ~

**Second Scripture Reading**        John 18:28-40

**Sermon**                                 *The Judgment*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

**\*Gloria Patri #581**                     *Glory Be to the Father*

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

Prayer Song #820                     *Nothing Can Trouble*

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Song #820                     *Nothing Can Trouble*

**Call to Offering**

**Offering**                                 *Jesus Paid It All*                                 Robert Sterling

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

**\*Sending Hymn #274**                     *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**                                 Fugue on "O Traurigkeit, o Herzeleid," WoO7     Johannes Brahms

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

# Calendar

## Sunday, March 15

- 9:15 a.m. Music Practice
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Music Medley Concert Series
- 6:30 p.m. Praying with Scripture class

## Tuesday, March 17 🌸

- 6:30 p.m. Session Mtg.

## Wednesday, March 18

- 10:00– 4:00 Treasure Chest
- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin & Media Deadline
- 6:00 p.m. Lenten Simple Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Contemplative Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

## Thursday, March 19

- 10:00 a.m. PW Bible Study

## Saturday, March 21

- 11:00 a.m. Lorraine Lampkin's Memorial Service

## Sunday, March 22

- 9:15 a.m. Music Practice
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Deacon's Mtg.
- 6:30 p.m. Praying with Scripture class

### Church Staff

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



**Wednesday's during Lent join us for a light supper followed by contemplative worship.**

**Supper at 6:00 p. m. -Service at 6:30 p.m. (Donations accepted to help cover the cost of supper)**

**March 18, & 25**

**All are welcome.**

## *Memorial Service*

*A Memorial Service for Lorraine Lampkin will take place on Saturday, March 21st at 11:00 a.m. Following the service, we will gather in Mitchell Hall for a luncheon and fellowship.*

### **The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn**

600 N. Brady Road, Dearborn MI 48124  
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*Come Home to God's Love*

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



2025-2026  
Season

Music Me♪ley

Presented by the Friends of the  
Dearborn Symphony

First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn  
600 N. Brady Rd. Dearborn MI

*From Renaissance to Baroque  
"An Afternoon of Early Music"*

*featuring Various Musicians*

Sunday March 15, 2026 3:00pm

**Single Tickets:**

General Admission \$25

FODS Membership Price \$20

**Season Subscription:**

General Admission \$125

FODS Membership Price \$100



Contact Jane Mykytenko 313-657-2776;  
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## Praying with Scripture: A Lenten practice of Lectio Divina

There is a big difference between reading the Bible for information and reading it for formation.

We Presbyterians have done a great job of understanding Scripture (with our minds), but we sometimes have a more difficult time allowing it to seep into our hearts. This year's Lenten study with the pastor will explore an ancient practice of Scripture reading as prayer. The goal will be to experience Scripture as the focal point of a two-way conversation between you and God, and to draw closer to God in the process. Each week, there will be a presentation about how to "do" the practice, followed by a time of prayer with a biblical passage. This year, our class will be hybrid: there will be an in-person gathering in the North Parlor at 6:30 p.m., but it will also be on Zoom for those who would rather not travel in the evening or who may be too far away to be there in person. The schedule for the class is below.

One zoom link was created for this series of classes and will connect you every week. If you are new to the class and need a zoom link, please contact Tami in the church office. She can be reached at [tamim@firstpresdearborn.org](mailto:tamim@firstpresdearborn.org).

1. Prayer and the senses of Scripture February 22
2. Reading and the literal sense: acquaintance March 1
3. Meditating and the allegorical sense: friendliness March 8
- 4. Praying and the moral sense: friendship March 15**
5. Contemplation and the unitive sense: intimacy March 29

# CHRISTNET COLLECTION

**FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 22**

We are finding alternate ways to continue our support of ChristNet Family Services. From February 22, 2026–March 22, 2026 there will be a collection of needed products that are used everyday at the ChristNet Day Center. The list ChristNet provided us with is below. Please consider donating one or multiple of these items during the one month collection. There will be a cart and or box for items in the Narthex. Reach out to Anne Witkowski with any questions. [anne.e.witkowski@gmail.com](mailto:anne.e.witkowski@gmail.com) Phone: 313-319-1442.

## **NEEDED ITEMS FOR CHRISTNET:**

- Paper and Styrofoam Plates – Dinner Size
- Sandwich/Dessert size Ziploc Bags
- Plastic Drink Cups
- Styrofoam Coffee Cups
- Napkins
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Coffee- Regular
- Powdered Lemonade
- Powdered Creamer





# The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn

## **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