

First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 22, 2026

10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Ubi Caritas, Ricercare

Jeanne Demessieux

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus said, "When I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself."

People: Blessed be the God of our salvation who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.

***Hymn #216**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

***Call To Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, and have not loved our neighbors as we ought; we have strayed from your commandments. Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities, that we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more, through 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 #576**

Lord, Have Mercy

WE HEAR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 146

~ Children's Message ~

Second Scripture Reading

John 19:1-16a

Sermon

The Condemnation

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

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Call to Offering

Offering

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Duruflé

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn #223

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Litanies

Jehan Alain

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

Calendar

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

Wednesday, March 25

- 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 26

- 10:00 a.m. PW Bible Study

Sunday, March 29– Palm Sunday

- 9:15 a.m. Music Practice
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

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.

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 22

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

March 29	Palm Sunday	10:00 a.m.
April 2	Maundy Thursday	7:00 p.m.
April 3	Good Friday	7:00 p.m.
April 5	Easter Sunday	10:00 a.m.

Lenten
WORSHIP &
SOUP SUPPERS



This Wednesday, March 25th, 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)

All are welcome.

Church Staff

Rev. Tom James, *Pastor*
David Stultz, *Organist and Music Director*
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Come Home to God's Love

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