

First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 12, 2026

10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Christ ist erstanden, BWV 627

J. S. Bach

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity.

Leader: Receive the Holy Spirit.

People: It is like precious oil on the head, the blessing of the Lord.

*Hymn #234

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

*Call To Confession

*Prayer of Confession

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, in the wonders of the universe and in our own lives, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name. Amen.

(A time of silent, personal prayer.)

*Assurance of Grace

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: God's forgiveness gives us joy. Let us share the joy with one another. 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 33

~ Children's Message ~

Second Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31

Sermon

The Invitation

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

(from A Brief Statement of Faith, 1987)

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 #243

Be Not Afraid

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Song #243

Be Not Afraid

Call to Offering

Offering

Alleluia from Exsultate Jubilate

W. A. Mozart

Lydia Bangura, guest soprano

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn #246

Christ Is Alive!

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata on Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Diane Bish

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

Calendar

Sunday, April 12

9:15 a.m. Music Practice
9:45 a.m. Nursery
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
11:30 a.m. Family Lunch-Taco Bar
3:00 p.m. Music Medley Concert

Tuesday, April 14

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

Wednesday, April 15

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

Thursday, April 16

10:00 a.m. PW Bible Study

Friday, April 17

Church Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 18

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Sunday, April 19

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



*The Flowers in the chancel this morning
are in memory of Julie Morris. They are
given by her husband Bob.*

Church Staff

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



Book of the Every Other Month Club

will hold its final meeting of this Program Year on Saturday,
May 9 at 10:00 AM in the North Parlor. We will discuss

*The Sirens' Call: How Attention Became the World's Most
Endangered Resource* by Chris Hayes.

We will also be choosing five selections for the '26-'27 Pro-
gram Year. Please consider joining us, and bring your

suggestions for next year's reads!

For more information, contact

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NAMI-METRO MEETING

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is a mental
illness support group for relatives and friends of the men-
tally ill. We are dedicated to building better lives for the
millions of Americans affected by mental illness.

You can join us at First Presbyterian Church of
Dearborn the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

We also have a group meeting at Henry Ford Wyandotte
Hospital on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10:00
A.M.

For more information and additional group meeting

locations/ times call (313) 292-3324.

Tiny Cat

Looking for a specific book?

Check out the FPCD online card catalog found at
<http://www.librarycat.org/lib/FirstPresDearborn>

Happy Reading!

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Come Home to God's Love

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