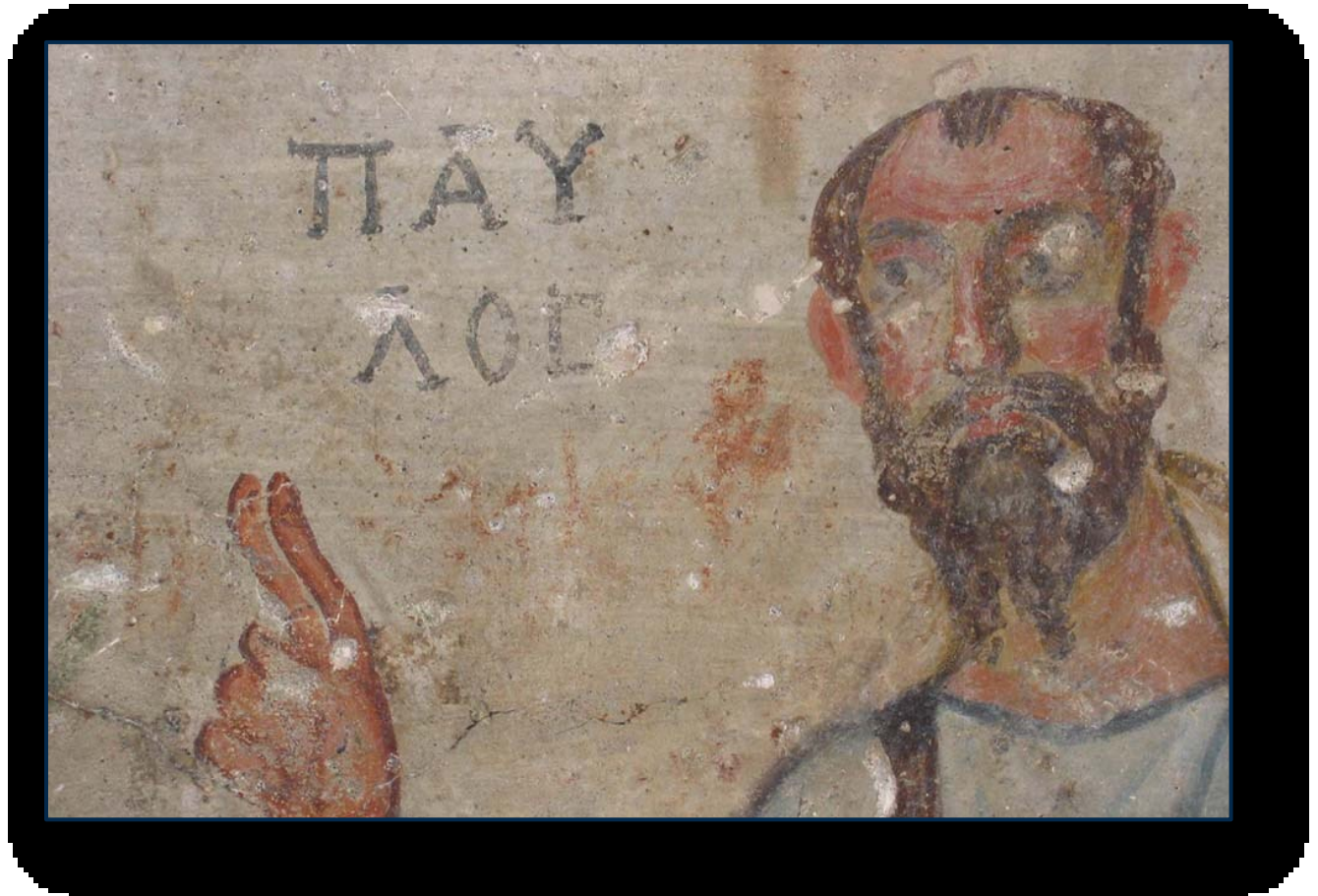


# First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday, May 3, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

## WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

### PRELUDE

*Fantasia on Hyfrydol and Diademata*  
David Stultz and Sigrid Luther, piano duet

Mark Hayes

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the wilderness, water brings life.

**People: Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.**

Leader: In the Word of God, the good news gives light.

**People: Seek us out, O God, and fill us with understanding.**

Leader: In the bread and the wine, the body of our Savior nourishes everyone.

**People: Seek us out, O God, and give us yourself.**

Leader: Here is the water of life, the word that feeds, the food of eternity.

**People: Come and praise the vine that gives all goodness.**

### \*HYMN #248

*Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

*(silent confession)*

### \*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**

John 1:16-18

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 17:16-31

**SERMON**

*Knowing the Unknown*

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Hymnal page 35)

**The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #581**

*Glory Be to the Father*

## CALL TO OFFERING

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

Tom Fettke

## \*DOXOLOGY

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(prayer continues...)

Sanctus #552

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

(prayer continues...)

Special Music: *The Lord's Prayer* Albert Hay Malotte  
Kelly Stultz and David Luther, guest soloists;  
Sigrid Luther, piano

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Communion of the People  
(As you are able, please come forward as directed by the ushers.)

Communion Hymn #497 *Bread of Life from Heaven*

Prayer after Communion

### **WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*SENDING HYMN #244** *This Joyful Eastertide*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Toccata in G* Theodore Dubois

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

*Please join the choir in the Narthex this morning after the service for a  
reception for David Stultz on the occasion of receiving his  
Doctorate degree.*



# 17TH ANNUAL **CEREAL DRIVE**

**May 1 to June 2**



**Any size boxes of cereal**

**Gleaners will distribute this summer**

**Monetary donation welcome (Make checks to Gleaners)**

**The hospital goal for the total servings from all cereal donated is**

**1.0 million. Last year's total = 791,832 servings.**

**Our churches helped with 6,946 servings.**

**COULD WE DO 8,000 SERVINGS THIS YEAR?**

**Look for sales!**

## Calendar

### Sunday, May 3

#### Communion Sunday

9:15 a.m. Music Practice

9:45 a.m. Nursery

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

### Tuesday, May 5

7:00 p.m. Worship & Arts Mtg.

### Wednesday, May 6

10:00 a.m.–4 :00 p.m.

Treasure Chest

12:00 Noon Bulletin and Media Deadline

1:00 p.m. Personnel Meeting

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday, May 7

10:00 a.m. PW Bible Study

### Friday, May 8

6:30 p.m. Game Night

### Saturday, May 9

10:00 a.m. Book of the Every Other Month Club

### Sunday, May 10

#### Mother's Day

9:15 a.m. Music Practice

9:45 a.m. Nursery

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

## Congratulations!

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given, by the choir, in honor of our music director, David, upon receiving his DMA.  
**Congratulations Dr. Stultz!**

## Community Game Night

Friday, May 8 10th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

\$5 Entry fee for Dinner

(Pizza, Veggies, Beverages and Dessert)

and Table Games. (ie: Mexican Train, Euchre, Scrabble,

Sequence, etc) We will also hold a

Euchre Tournament

(\$5 Entry fee with Cash Prizes.) No need to sign up, but

Please join us and bring a friend!

## Calling all Graduates!

The Christian Education Committee wants to honor all the 2026 graduates! Anyone who is graduating provide us with a small graduate profile that includes the institution you have graduated from, your degree (if applicable) and what your future plans are, you may also provide a picture if you wish.

Please send any graduate profiles to Anne Witkowski at [anne.e.witkowski@gmail.com](mailto:anne.e.witkowski@gmail.com) with the subject line FPCD 2026 Graduate by Sunday May 31.

## 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 Program Year. Please consider joining us, and bring your suggestions for next year's reads!

For more information, contact

Jan Witkowski at 313-570-7901 or [janwit1978@gmail.com](mailto:janwit1978@gmail.com)



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Nancy Slanec  
Laura Thormann

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Karen Fink  
Elissa Osborne  
Janet Witkowski

### Class of 2028

Charlie Aronson  
Jim Barber  
Lynn Hoffman  
Bob Missler

### Clerk of Session

Jim Barber

## Church Staff

Rev. Tom James, *Pastor*  
Dr. David Stultz, DMA, *Organist and Music Director*  
Tameria Metiva, *Office Administrator*  
Navi Shah, *Bookkeeper*  
Chris Mayer, *Parish Nurse*

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Dorinda Hughes  
JoAnn Isaacson  
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### Class of 2027

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Lynn Campbell  
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*Come Home to God's Love*

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