

First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



First Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, May 31, 2026

10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

Jan Mulder

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Christ offered himself—once for all—so that we can be freed to live in God's presence.

People: Let us worship the living God with freedom and joy!

***Hymn #65**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

***Call To Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

O God, you have been faithful to your covenant with us to be our shepherd and savior, yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts. You showed us how to love our fellow human beings, yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. This failure of love keeps us from fulfilling our purpose. Turn us back to you, O God, that we may follow your way and know your peace, a peace that passes all understanding; through Christ our savior. Amen.

(A time of silent, personal prayer.)

***Assurance of Grace**

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: God's forgiveness gives us joy, and our joy increases when it is shared. 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

Matthew 5:3-12

~ **Children's Message** ~

Second Scripture Reading

Ruth 1:1-22

Sermon

Ruth from Moab

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Ordination and Installation of Officers

***Affirmation of Faith**

(from A Brief Statement of Faith, 1987)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

***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

Offertory Music

Amazing Grace

William Walker

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Sending Hymn #649**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Wir glauben all an einen Gott, BWV 1098

J. S. Bach

Participating in this morning's service are Rev. Tom James; Liturgist, Jeremy Hughes ; Organist and Music Director, Dr. David Stultz

Calendar

Sunday, May 31

Ordination and Installation of Officers

9:45 a.m. Nursery
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
11:15 a.m. Deacon's Mtg.

Tuesday, June 2

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

Wednesday, June 3

10:00– 4:00 Treasure Chest
12:00 p.m. Bulletin & Media Deadline
1:00 p.m. Personnel Mtg.

Sunday, June 7

Communion Sunday

9:45 a.m. Nursery
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

First Presbyterian Church Dearborn E-Mail Blast

If you would like to be included in our church informational email blast, please send your email request to

fpcd.events@gmail.com

Calling all Graduates!

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 with the subject line FPCD 2026 Graduate We need this information today, May 31.

Special screening package for \$129 for our members includes:

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Call to schedule an appointment near you! **800-324-9458** and use code: **HABC001**



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June 10, 2026



Church Staff

Rev. Tom James, *Pastor*
Dr. David Stultz, DMA, *Organist and Music Director*
Tamera Metiva, *Office Administrator*
Chris Mayer, *Parish Nurse*
Navi Shah, *Bookkeeper - (Office hours M-W-TH 9-1)*
Kristin Parden, *Custodian*



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Come Home to God's Love

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