

First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 14, 2026

10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Morning has broken.

People: Let us give thanks for the gift of life.

Leader: We celebrate the presence of the Holy One among us.

People: Let us worship God.

*Hymn #35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

*Call To Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Creator God, you made us to be neighbors, members of one family blessed with great diversity. You created us to be helpers and friends to one another, entrusting to us your justice and your joy. Yet we have denied justice and joy to many, creating worlds of poverty, pain, lost opportunities, and absence of hope. In so many ways, we break each other's hearts. Still, you do not reject us. We ask your forgiveness and pray to be transformed.

(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

Luke 6:36-38

~ Children's Message ~

Second Scripture Reading

Ruth 2:1-23

Sermon

To the Barley Fields

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***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

The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory Music

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Sending Hymn #39**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Participating in this morning's service are Rev. Tom James; liturgist, Matt Higgins;
Organist, Ye Mee Kim

Calendar

Sunday, June 14

9:45 a.m. Nursery
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
11:15 a.m. Family Lunch

Tuesday, June 16

6:30 p.m. Session

Wednesday, June 17

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

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day

9:45 a.m. Nursery
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
6:30 p.m. Lectio Group N.P.
& on Zoom

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

Family Lunch

Join us for family lunch in Mitchell Hall

following this morning's worship service.

The menu is pork marsala, vegetable and strawberry shortcake.

Hope to see you There!

The flowers in the
chancel this morning
are in memory of
Keith Ingram.



LECTIO GROUP

JOIN OUR NEW MONTHLY "LECTIO GROUP!" This is an opportunity to learn a

prayerful approach to Scripture reading that grows out of our Lenten class on Lectio Divina ("Sacred Reading"). No prior experience is necessary. We will meet in person in the North Parlor on the third Sunday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Or, if you would prefer, you may also participate on Zoom. A link was shared to our email list. You can also request it from Tami in the church office.

Church Staff

Rev. Tom James, *Pastor*
Dr. David Stultz, DMA, *Organist and Music Director*
Tamera Metiva, *Office Administrator*
Chris Mayer, *Parish Nurse*
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Come Home to God's Love

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