

A watercolor illustration of Pentecost flames. The flames are depicted with vibrant yellow and orange colors, rising from a dark, smoky base. The background is a mix of light yellow, orange, and purple hues, with small red and pink dots scattered throughout, suggesting a festive or spiritual atmosphere.

First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 12, 2026

10:00 a.m.

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

Concerto in A minor: I. Allegro, BWV 593

Vivaldi/Bach

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Destruction and violence are everywhere; strife and contention are all around.

People: The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

Leader: The law is weak, and justice does not prevail.

People: The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

Leader: How many threats surround us: warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

People: The needs of the world are so great, but you, O God, are greater still— the One in whom all things are possible. O Lord, increase our faith in you!

Hymn #41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

***Call To Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, you have called us to live in sincere faith. We confess that we do not come before you with a clear conscience. We shrink from your call to live sacrificially on behalf of others. Too quickly, we seek our own ease and comfort first. We confess that in our own lives, and in the church, we rely on our power rather than yours. Forgive us, we pray, for we are fractured and fearful disciples. Take away from us a spirit of cowardice, and restore to us the spirit of power rightly used, of love unconditionally offered, and of self-discipline gracefully lived. In new mercy, forgive us and increase our faith, that we may be faithful servants at your table. In Christ's name we pray. 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

Lamentations 1:1-6

~ Children's Message ~

Second Scripture Reading II Timothy 1:1-14

Sermon *Rekindling the Gift*

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

The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory Music	<i>Concerto in A minor: II. Adagio, BWV 593</i>	Vivaldi/Bach
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*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Sending Hymn #307** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude	<i>Concerto in A minor: III. Allegro, BWV 593</i>	Vivaldi/Bach
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Participating in this morning's service are Rev. Tom James; liturgist, Sue Ingram;
Director of Music and Organist, Dr. David Stultz

Calendar

Sunday, July 12

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

Wednesday, July 15

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

Sunday, July 19

9:45 a.m. Nursery
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
11:00 a.m. Diaper Ministry
Luncheon

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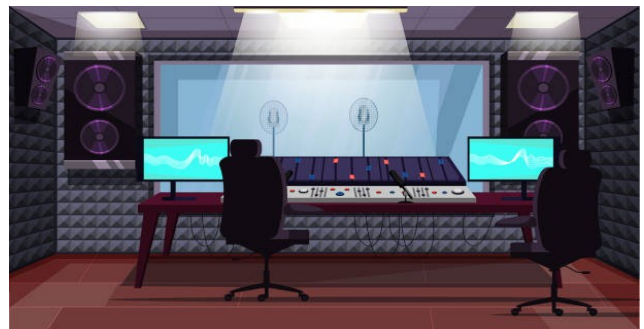
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Diaper Ministry Luncheon

The Diaper Ministry will be hosting a diaper fundraising Luncheon on Sunday, July 19, after church. We are collecting diapers, pull-ups, any size, and wipes. We hope to see you there. Thank you, Charlene, and Tracie

Technology Ministry

The Technology booth on Sunday is in need of volunteers willing and able to fill in when we are short staffed in the booth. For more information or to volunteer, reach out to Anne Witkowski, email: anne.e.witkowski@gmail.com; call or text: 313-319-1442



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Come Home to God's Love

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

Temporary Church Office Administrator's Hours

Monday, July 13 In office 9a.m.– 2p.m.
Tuesday, July 14 Out of Office
Wednesday, July 15 Out of Office
Thursday, July 16 Out of Office
Friday, July 17 In office 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Monday , July 20 Out of Office
Friday , July 24th In office 9a.m.-2 p.m.

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