

# **First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn**



**The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, July 5, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

## WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

**PRELUDE**

*At the River*

Aaron Copland

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*from Psalm 91*

Leader: When they call to me, I will answer them, says the Lord. I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue and honor them.

**People: With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.**

### **\*HYMN #331**

*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

### **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Dressed in fine linen, we feast sumptuously every day, while others long to satisfy their hunger. We have Moses and the prophets, yet we remain unconvinced, waiting for some human warning. Forgive us. In your mercy, convince and comfort us, and lead us to righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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**          Jeremiah 2:1-7

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**      1 Timothy 6:6-19

**SERMON**                                      *The Real Enemy*

## **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

*Rubrics: IV. "The Peace may be exchanged"*

Dan Locklair

## \*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...)

The Lord's Prayer

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# 525

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

Prayer after Communion

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

**\*SENDING HYMN #846**

*Fight the Good Fight*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Rubrics: V. "The people respond– Amen!"*

*Dan Locklair*



The flowers in the chancel this morning are in honor of the United States of America's 250th Independence Day.

**Happy Birthday America!**

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

## THANK YOU

I just wanted to send a heartfelt “Thank You” to all those involved in the beautiful Retirement Luncheon and “Farewell” for Brian and me. Enjoying the wonderful meal and spending extra time talking with each of you was the perfect way to finish our ministry at the church! Our hearts are full, and so many great memories will sustain us, as we move into the next chapter of our lives. May the LORD bless you and keep you.

Love, Chris and Brian

### **A Tribute to Loraine Lamkin**

For many years Lorraine Lamkin led our Presbyterian Women’s Bible study class. She did meticulous research and her classes were always well prepared. We benefited greatly from the time and effort she devoted to making sure we received the best instruction. To honor this gracious, kind, and faithful lady, the Presbyterian Women have donated The New Testament in Its World written by the well known Bible scholar N. T. Wright to the FPCD library.

### **A Message from the Church Library**

Thank you for using the church library! We are so happy that books are being checked out and taken home!

We realize that we neglected to post the book return policy.

The FPCD library will follow a similar structure as a public library and ask that patrons return books after one month of check out. Simply return books to the library cart in the church library, or if you need more time, sign the book out for another month.— Thank you and happy reading!

FPCD Librarians

## Calendar

### Sunday, July 5

#### Communion Sunday

9:45 a.m. Nursery

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

### Monday, July 6

Church offices closed

### Wednesday, July 8

10:00 a.m.–4 :00 p.m.

Treasure Chest

12:00 Noon Bulletin and Media

Deadline

6:30 p.m. NAMI

### Saturday, July 11

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

### Sunday, July 12

9:45 a.m. Nursery

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

The church offices will be closed  
tomorrow, July 6th, in observance of  
Independence Day.

## NAMI-METRO MEETING

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is a mental illness support group for relatives and friends of the mentally 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.





# First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn

## Elders

### Class of 2027

Joel DeHamer  
Karen Fink  
Elissa Osborne  
Janet Witkowski

### Class of 2028

Charlie Aronson  
Jim Barber  
Lynn Hoffman  
Bob Missler

### Class of 2029

Carole Higgins  
Nancy Slanec  
Sue Smith  
Anne Witkowski

### Clerk of Session

Jim Barber

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### Class of 2027

Nancy Barber  
Lynn Campbell  
Dottie Kennedy  
Sallie Pray

### Class of 2028

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Laurie Gentinne  
Kaye McKay  
Nancy Setterlun

### Class of 2029

JoAnn Isaacson  
Jane Mykytenko  
Charlene Reid  
Jan Smith

## Church Staff

Rev. Tom James, *Pastor*  
Dr. David Stultz, DMA, *Organist and Music Director*  
Tameria Metiva, *Office Administrator*  
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Kristin Pardon, *Custodian*

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*Come Home to God's Love*

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