

First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn

All Saints' Day

November 1, 2026

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Rubrics IV. "The Peace may be exchanged."

Dan Locklair

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please stand in body or spirit*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(attributed to Meister Eckhart, d.1328)

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: In life and in death

People: We belong to God.

Leader: Baptized into Christ's death,

People: We live unto Him.

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN #326

For All the Saints

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(adapted, Isaac the Syrian, 7th century)

Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One: comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence.

We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

[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

Matthew 5:1-12a

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

SERMON

On Eagles' Wings

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

O How Glorious Is the Kingdom

Phillip W.J. Stopford

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

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 #507

Come to the Table of Grace

Prayer after Communion

WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***SENDING HYMN #43**

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rubrics V. "The people respond – Amen!"

Dan Locklair

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

Calendar

Sunday, November 1

Communion Sunday

9:15 a.m. Music Practice

9:45 a.m. Nursery

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

3:00 p.m. Music Medley Series

Monday, November 2

6:00 p.m. Worship & Arts Mtg

Wednesday, November 4

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Treasure Chest

1:00 p.m. Personnel Mtg.

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, November 5

10:00 a.m. PW Bible Study

Sunday, November 8

9:15 a.m. Music Practice

9:45 a.m. Nursery

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

11:15 a.m. Second Sunday Lunch

SAVE THE DATE

FPCD is once again sponsoring a meal packing event for the Kids Coalition Against Hunger. Please plan on helping us pack nutritious meals on Saturday, November 21st at noon. Spread the word and bring friends!

A Time of Remembrance and Prayer

It is with saddened hearts, yet with faith in the promise of the resurrection, that we announce the passing of two of our beloved members.

Chris Masouredis passed away on October 22, 2026. Chris was a valued member of FPCD and faithfully served on the tech crew during our morning worship services.

Bette King, age 95, passed away on October 22, 2026. Bette had recently moved to Arizona to be closer to her family.

Please keep the families of Chris and Bette in your thoughts and prayers as they navigate this difficult time. May they find comfort, strength, and peace in God's loving presence and the hope of the resurrection.

First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn

600 N. Brady Road, Dearborn MI 48124
(313) 274-1313, info@firstpresdearborn.org
Come Home to God's Love

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

Church Staff

Rev. Tom James, *Pastor*

Dr. David Stultz, DMA, *Organist & Music Director*

Tamera Metiva, *Office Administrator*

Rachel Woods, *Business Administrator*

Kristin Parden, *Custodian*