

The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn

November 22, 2020



Prelude "O Stor Gud" (How Great Thou Art) arr. Jerry Ray

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship and Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** # 263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Call to Confession liturgist, William Kennedy

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O Holy One,

you showed us what it means to live by your reign; sharing food with the hungry, freedom with the imprisoned, justice with the oppressed, and joy with the sorrowful. We ask your forgiveness, O God, for all the ways we fail to live as people who belong to your reign. Show us once more what our belonging means, for you are the beginning, you are the end, and in every time between, you fill our lives with grace.

(Please take time for silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Song "Glory Be to the Father" and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, it is now and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen. Amen.

Children's Time Emily Kaltz

Scripture Reading Ezekiel 34: 11-24

Matthew 25: 31-46

Sermon "Surprising God" Pastor Fran Hayes

***Affirmation of Faith/Apostles' Creed** (in unison)

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.

Offertory "We Shall Behold Him," Dottie Rambo

Heather Slanec, Soprano

***Doxology** (in unison)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication and Intercession**

***Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Please stand if you are able**

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***Closing Hymn**

266 "Joy to the World"

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

"Crown Him With Many Crowns," arr. Jerry Ray

Prayer Requests:

Recent Surgeries/Procedures:

Jewel Dean - November 4th

Mary Lou Herrst - November 4th

Kevin Isaacson - November 5th

Clayton Herrst - Hip Surgery, November 6th

Michael Daugherty (Lorraine Lamkin's niece's husband)

Recent Deaths:

Bob Brinton

Steve Fuller (Karen Fuller's brother)

Evelyn Martin (mother of Don/Terri Martin)

Ruth Yates (Brenda Ferguson's mom)

**Coronavirus Concerns at Henry Ford Village and
Beaumont Commons**

Elders

Class of 2021

Bob Missler

Sue Smith

Cathy Stormzand

Kevin Watts

Class of 2022

Mark Dearth

Joel DeHamer

Shereen Lind

Brian Mayer

Class of 2023

Jane Mykytenko

Laura Thormann

Dave Young

Carole Higgins - Clerk

Deacons

Class of 2021

Matt Higgins

Carol McFadden

Diane Missler

Doug Stormzand

Class of 2022

Charlie Aronson

Bud Cashwell

Sandie Enders -

Moderator

Olimpia Todor

Class of 2023

Dean Masouredis

Barrett Kaltz

Lisa Kannianinen

Our Church Staff

Rev. Christopher S.

Thomas

Senior Pastor

Rev. Fran Hayes

Temporary Supply Pastor

Rev. Donald A. Wright

Pastor Emeritus

Emily Kaltz

Volunteer Coordinator

Jane Mykytenko

Music Director

Chris Mayer

Parish Nurse

Karen Fuller

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Wendy Palmer

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