



Welcome Back

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022
HYMNAL DEDICATION
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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Welcome

to First Presbyterian Church of Northville

Thank you for worshiping with us!

We invite you to write your name and contact information on the Friendship Pad and pass it down the pew for others to sign.

If you would like a children's folder, large print bulletin, *wireless hearing assistance device* or back pillow, the ushers will be happy to assist you. We currently offer two types of hearing assistance devices: one with earphones, and one which works with "T" coil hearing aids.

If you are visiting with us, and don't have a Bible you can read and understand, please take one from your pew as our gift to you!

Please join us for coffee and tea in Boll Hall after the service.

We Believe

We believe relationships are key to understanding God and enjoying life together.

We seek to create a community that mirrors God's unconditional acceptance and love.

We value and are centered in scripture.

We honor and worship a God who is constantly at work for the good of every person in every place.

We welcome all regardless of politics, gender, race, sexual orientation, or any other distinction.

We are called to love as God loves.

We're glad you're here!



Order of Worship

~ The prelude is to be a time of reflection and preparation for worship ~

Welcome

Prelude

Prelude on the 8th Tone

Nicolas Gigault

Announcements

Introit

Breathe on Me, Breath of God (v. 1, 2)

#286

***Call to Worship** (read responsively)

One: O sing to the LORD a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

**All: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.**

One: Let the fields be jubilant, let the rivers clap their hands,
let the forests and the mountains sing for joy.

**All: Make music to the LORD with the harp, with the
harp and the sound of singing.**

One: With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn, shout for
joy before the LORD who reigns.

**All: O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD,
all the earth.**

***Dedication Hymn**

We Lift Our Voices

#710

Hymnal Dedication

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.



Call to Confession**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

We gather in Jesus' name to hear the stories He told, to gain wisdom, and to know your Spirit's guidance. Yet we confess that pride prevents us from hearing the Good News and that we resist the power of your Word to change us. Forgive what we have been, help us amend who we are, and set us free to be who you have called us to be.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness**Children's Message—*Blessing of the Backpacks*** Jenn Zibbell

Children are invited to come forward to the chancel steps. Following the message, elementary and preschool age children depart for Sunday School in the Education Rooms. After you exit the sanctuary, someone in the Narthex will direct you.

Prayer for Illumination**Scripture Readings****First Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Second Reading: Luke 15:1-10

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Meditation "Welcome, Sinners!" **Rev. Jacqueline Spycher**

Call for the Offering

Offertory

With a Voice of Singing
Chancel Choir

Martin Shaw

***Doxology** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Christ, all people here below
Praise Holy Spirit ever more;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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.

***Sending Hymn** *There Is Now a New Creation* **#774**

***Benediction**

***Sung Response** *May God Support You All Your Days* (v. 1, 2)
#548

Postlude *Voluntary in Bb Major* Maurice Greene

*After the postlude, you may depart from the sanctuary,
or stay to enjoy the music.*



About Today's Music: Our Chancel Choir returns this morning with a classic sacred anthem, "With a Voice of Singing," an upbeat setting of select verses from the Psalms by the composer Martin Shaw (1875 - 1958). A classmate of Ralph Vaughan Williams and Gustav Holst, Shaw spent the majority of his career as a church musician in and around London. *Fun fact:* Shaw's nephew Sebastian makes an appearance at the end of the Star Wars movie "Return of the Jedi" as the dying Anakin Skywalker, Luke's father.

* Please rise in body or spirit.

To The Glory of God...

*The flowers in the chancel are given by
Jim & Marilyn Atkinson in loving memory of
our grandson Trey Atkinson
and our dear friend, Pat Smith*



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The Bulletin Board



Church Picnic

TODAY is our Annual All-Church Picnic
— head over to Waterford Bend Park
after the worship service for all the fun
and fellowship!
(No coffee in Boll Hall today)

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation will be Sunday, September 25 after the worship service. All FPCN members are invited and encouraged to attend. We will gather in Boll Hall for the meeting and to celebrate with a “Year in Review” presentation and refreshments.

Fall into something GREAT! You're invited to the FPCN Fall **Opportunity Fair** on Sunday, September 25 after service, in conjunction with the Annual Meeting! Groups and committees will be on hand to talk about their upcoming activities and how you can be a part! Contact Vivienne Ward at jvtward@aol.com for questions or to host a table. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Naomi Circle — *(correction from last week's bulletin insert: the meeting date is on the second **Wednesday** of the month (not Tuesday) — our apologies!)* At each meeting, this women's group enjoys a Bible study along with plenty of fellowship. The “Naomi Sisters” not only support each other, but also various mission activities. Please join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, September 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the Gathering Room. For more information, or how to get our new study book, call Sandy Robison at 313-277-0482.

Popcorn Theology is Back! In the coming season we will focus on Diversity and Community. Join us Monday, September 19, in the Gathering Room from 6:30-9:00 p.m. We'll provide the popcorn and ice water and the film. You provide the fellowship and discussion that follows as we examine how God speaks through storytelling. Peanut Butter Falcon PG-13, drama/comedy, 2019 - this uplifting Independent film, set in Louisiana bayou country, is about the importance of family you make rather than the family you're given.

How Can You Serve? The Congregational Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for the offices of Deacon, Elder and congregational nominating committee for the term beginning in January 2023. If you feel called to serve on one of these important

church offices, would like to nominate someone else or would like more information, please contact Debby DeLaby, CNC moderator, at 248-347-1063 or debbydelaby@gmail.com

Interdenominational Euchre League Starts September 18 —

This competition is friendly, low stress, and lots of fun. Our first outing will be on Sunday, September 18, at St. James Catholic Church on 10 Mile Road in Novi. Play starts at 2:00 p.m. and ends around 5:00 p.m. Don't worry if you aren't an excellent euchre player - all ability levels are welcome. For more information please contact Diane Lahiff at (734) 678-4164 or dlahiffnv@yahoo.com.

AGAPE' Women's Study — Please join us for "*Better: A Study of Hebrews*" by Jen Wilkin. Get your bundle copy (book and streaming video) today at Lifeway.com for \$24.99. Set up an account at Lifeway and then order the bundle. The book will be shipped to your house and the video will be a rental accessible to you which can be watched each week. **We will meet on Fridays at 9:15 a.m.** in Boll Hall. Our first discussion will be **Friday, September 16**. All are welcome, so bring a friend! Please email jsyver@gmail.com to confirm your attendance. For more information contact Gretchen Mizerowski (gmizerowski@yahoo.com) or Carol Maise (Maise729@yahoo.com).

Online Giving — For those who wish to make online gifts, FPCN is partnering with a **new online giving platform called Tithe.ly**. The link to our secure giving page may be found on our website (the "Donate & Serve" tab) or in our weekly ENews. This page will allow you to pay via bank account or credit card and will allow you to designate the fund to which you choose to donate. *Thank you for supporting FPCN and its ministries.*

Crossroads of Michigan is in current need of men's and women's deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, bars of soap, and lotion for the Hygiene Room. Please drop off *unopened* items in the mission basket in Boll Hall or the office vestibule, through the month of September. Thank you for your continued support.

Red Cross Blood Drive — will be at our church on Friday, September 30. Make your appointment on-line at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: fpcnorthville), or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Your donation will help save a life!

Are You on Instagram? Please follow FPCN! We are actively posting again with a new site: **FPCNVL22**

Mark Your Calendars

for Adult Sunday School

Sundays from 11:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
in the Gathering Room

October 2, 9, 16, 23

Foundations of Faith with Rev. Kent Clise

October 30, November 6, 13, 20

Prophetic Voices: Dorothy Day
with Wanda Moon

January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19

Matthew 25 & Vital Congregations
with Rev. Jackie Spycher & Rev. Linda Cochran

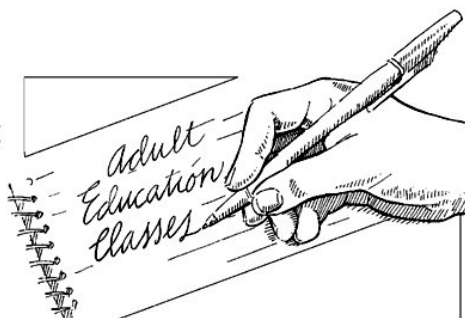
February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26

Lenten Study: Foundations of Faith
with Rev. Kent Clise

April 16, 23 May 7, 14, 21

Ray Vander Lann's A Clash of Kingdoms
with Deb Sopo

Visit our website to learn more about other adult education offerings including our regularly meeting groups: Agape, Kerygma, Men's Bible Study, Naomi Circle, Popcorn Theology, and Seekers.





Congregation: all caregivers; Jim Atkinson; Bonnie Bakewell; Grant Beringer; Phil & Ginny Cavaretta; Marge Dabney; Kathy Gricius; Ron Housman; Donald Morgan; Marilyn Overmyer; family of Pat Smith; Melissa Weiss; Dick Werther

Friends and Family: Kimberly Atkinson (family of Jim & Marilyn Atkinson); Patricia Bader (mother of Dave Bader); Claude Coleman (brother of Coline Coleman), Donna (neighbor of Kathy Gricius); Brant Doty (brother of Tim Doty); Jackie Fisher (mother of Louise Fisher); Patrick Gill (husband of Neyssa Gill); Sally Gillies (sister of Ron Austin); Grandson of friend of Janet Heath-Morgan; Connie Hassaballa (sister of Sandy Robison & Judy Russell); Mark Ivankovics (brother-in-law of Louise Fisher); Nina & Nikolai (residing in Ukraine; relatives of Marcia Booth); Marc Noga (friend of Jim & Liz Murtfeldt); Penny Norton (mother of Guy Sartorius); Barbara Onofrio (friend of Georgeann & Lynn Stringer); Tina Tate (friend of Mary Ann Gingrich); June Tervo (mother of Curt & Trudy Esch and grandmother of Emily Hamilton); Bob Trombley (husband of Sandy Trombley and brother of Maureen Trombley and Barbara Ulbrich); Terry Wingblad (friend of Darleen Sweeney); Randy Wisner (cousin of Darleen Sweeney).

All Military Personnel currently serving here and abroad.

*To add a name to this list, please call your Deacon, or the Church office at 248-349-0911. Please note that names are added to the Prayer Ministry list only with the individual's permission. This list will be purged and reprinted periodically. **Kindly let us know when to remove a name. Thank you.***



WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11— SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Sunday 9/11 **“Launch” Sunday; Hymnal Dedication**
8:45 am Kerygma Bible Study, Middle Sch. Rm
10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live
10:15 am Children’s Sunday School, Education Wing
11:00 am Church Picnic, Waterford Bend Park

Mon. 9/12 *Church Office Closed*
First Day of Preschool
6:30 pm Scouts, CLC

Tue. 9/13 10:00 am Fellowship Activities Meeting, via Zoom
12:00 pm Rotary, Boll Hall
7:00 pm Deacons, Gathering Room
8:00 pm AA Meeting, CLC
8:00 pm AL-ANON, Boll Hall

Wed. 9/14 8:00 am Men’s Morning Small Group, via Zoom
10:00 am Naomi Circle, Boll Hall
5:00 pm Mission Meeting, via Zoom
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thur. 9/15 3:30 pm Finance Meeting, via Zoom
6:15 pm Yoga, CLC
7:00 pm Handbells Rehearsal, Music Center

Fri. 9/16 8:00 am Heritage Festival, Boll Hall & CLC
9:15 am Agape Women’s Study

Sat. 9/17

Sunday 9/18 **Baptism—Oliver Welsh**
8:45 am Kerygma Bible Study, Middle Sch. Rm
10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live
10:15 am Children’s Sunday School, Education Wing
2:00 pm Euchre Tournament, St. James Catholic Church, Novi

