



THE GOOD SHEPHERD
LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE
FOR THE SHEEP.

JOHN 10:11

APRIL 30, 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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 or 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 *Voluntary in D Major* Samuel Camidge

Announcements

Introit *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* (v. 1, 2) **#267**

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

One: God, our shepherd, offers us abundant life.

All: God, you are with us!

One: God, our shepherd, leads us by still waters.

All: God, restore our souls!

One: God, our shepherd, walks with us through every dark valley.

All: God, we will not be afraid!

All: God, our shepherd, we praise you for your goodness and mercy with us every day.

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* **#187**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of love, we confess that too often we let the events around us shatter our trust in your love. When terror strikes and innocents fall, we wonder if love can defeat violence. When truth gets lost among misleading claims, we wonder if love can prevail over lies. Forgive us, God, when we lose our trust in the power of your love so soon after it raised Jesus from death.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children's Message

Jenn Zibbell

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

First Scripture Reading— Acts 2:42-47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Second Scripture Reading— John 10:1-10

¹"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Meditation *“The Shepherd’s Voice”* Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Call for the Offering

Offertory *Now the Green Blade Riseth* arr. John Carter
Chancel Choir

***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

The Prayers of the People & 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** *Will You Come and Follow Me* #726

*Benediction

***Sung Response** *In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified* #468

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in G Minor* J.S. Bach

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



* Please rise in body or spirit.

Our pre-service music was provided by “Redeemed” - the folk trio Doris Edwards, Tim Doty and Terry Heaton.

<i>Here I Am to Worship</i>	Tim Hughes
<i>I Am Not Skilled to Understand</i>	Dora Greenwell/Aaron Shust
<i>Lord, I Need You</i>	Matt Maher

Worship Leaders and Staff:

Senior Pastor

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Liturgist

Art Bakewell

Music Ministry

Dr. Jerry Custer, Vocal Music Director

Nancy Plumley, Te Deum Handbell Choir Director

Dr. Dave Wagner, Organist/Accompanist

Youth Ministry

Jenn Zibbell, Children & Youth Director

Preschool

Lisa Higley, Director

Cynthia Korpela, Assistant Director

Technology

Daryl Bean, AV Tech Associate

Office Staff

Kelly Sartorius, Church Administrator

Kelly Clarke, Accounting Clerk

Judy Phillips, Communications Associate

Sextons

Paige Poinsett, Daytime Sexton

Steven Aron, Evening Sexton

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Extended Communion Sunday, May 7 — We'll be sending out deacons and elders to serve communion to those who have difficulty coming to worship. If you would like to receive home communion OR if you are a deacon or elder and would be willing to serve, please see the Friday ENews to sign up (you don't have to be currently serving as an officer). To sign up, you may also contact the church office or Pastor Jackie.

Crossroads Sunday Lunch — Volunteers are needed for our next serving day at Crossroads. Food preparation on Friday, May 19 at our church from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Serving on Sunday, May 21 at Crossroads church (shifts between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.) Please use the online sign up found in our Friday ENews. Contact Jennie Macy

with any questions: 248-521-8546. This is your “5 Cents a Meal” donations at work! Also, save the dates for our future lunches: August 20 and November 5.

Next Sunday is ‘5 Cents a Meal’ Sunday. For every meal you and your family members enjoyed over the past month, we are asking that you contribute 5 cents to help feed the hungry in our community, like at our Crossroads lunch in May! Take a brown envelope and bring it back with your offering next week. Thanks in advance for your gracious gifts!

FPC Women's Golf group will swing into action on Tuesdays starting May 2. We play at Riverbank Golf Course on Ten Mile Road in South Lyon. First tee time is 4:30 p.m. Our schedule is flexible and you can play the weeks you want. Contact Carol at Maise729@yahoo.com or Karen at karencornely@gmail.com if you are interested.



Baccalaureate Sunday— If you or an immediate family member are a 2023 graduate from high school, college, graduate school, trade school, or military academy, etc., we would like to include you in our **annual graduates Sunday on June 11**. Please RSVP for your attendance that day, and also send a photo and a *brief* summary of your graduate information, including: the institution where you graduated, degree, and your immediate plans. This will be included in a printed list in the bulletin. Please forward to Judy in the church office, no later than June 2. Email: judyphillips@fpcnorthville.org



Do you love children, especially in 45 minute increments? Then you might be interested in volunteering for children's **Sunday School!** Jenn makes and teaches the lesson, but we need amazing volunteers to make sure everyone is safe and supervised. We'll work around your

availability, in fact, we have a ‘SignUpGenius’ so you can pick what days you want to volunteer! So you may be asking yourself,

"Sounds super fun! How do I get started?" All you need to do is

send an email to jenniferzibbell@fpcnorthville.org so

she can send you two forms that need to be filled out: a background check and the FPCN's protection policy. After we have those documents, just use the SignUpGenius link in our Friday ENews, or the QR code here to pick what days YOU want to volunteer!

It's that easy.



Summer Camp teachers and volunteers needed!

Hello! Jenn here! Summer Camp is coming and I'm making a SignupGenius for volunteers. This year we have two weeks, Love Your Neighbors - June 19-23, and Do Justice, Love Kindness - July 17-21.

If you are interested in volunteering, even if you have already spoken with me, please use the QR code here to sign up so I can confirm volunteers and make sure we have coverage for each week. This sign-up splits up into individual days. If you would like to sign up for all days, both weeks, please do so! I am excited to work with everyone!



If you or anyone you know has a background in early childhood education or teaching, or working towards their teaching certification, please have them email me – jenniferzibbell@fpcnorthville.org . There are paid teaching positions available.

Coming Up in May:

Tuesday, May 2: Women's weekly golf starts

Thursday, May 4: Yoga spring session 2 starts

Sunday, May 7: Communion Sunday and Extended Communion

Friday, May 12: "Parents Night Out" 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 20: Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, May 21: Serving at Crossroads

Thursday, May 25: Last Day of Preschool

Sunday, May 28: Day of Pentecost



**Summer Camp Registration—Early Registration ends May 1—
sign up your kids now for the best rate!** FPCN will offer two separate weeks of summer camp this year (half days Monday—Friday). For children ages 4 to 12 years. The themes are 'Love your Neighbors' (June 19-23) and 'Do Justice Love Kindness' (July 17-21). See our website page 'Summer Camp' for all the information and the link to the online registration form. Contact Jenn Zibbell with any questions. Email: jenniferzibbell@fpcnorthville.org

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SUMMER CAMP

- Bring your kids for summer fun, games, and crafts as they actively learn and practice our weekly themes of "Love your Neighbors" and "Do Justice, Love Kindness"!
- Ages 4 - 12 (must be potty trained)
- Drop off 9 am, Pick up 1 pm
- 20% discount for more than one child per family
- \$40 cancellation fee



Love your Neighbors

19-23 JUNE 2023

Do Justice, Love Kindness

17-21 JULY 2023

Early Registration (2/2 -5/1)

\$80

Price after 5/1

\$100

Activities

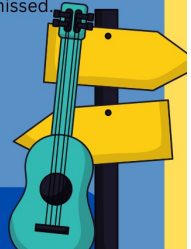
- ✓ Storytelling
- ✓ Games
- ✓ Crafts
- ✓ Interactive Lessons
- ✓ Snack Time
- ✓ And more!

*Prices for full week of camp. We will not prorate for days missed.

Register Now!



<https://www.fpcnorthville.org/youth-summer-vbs-camp>



More Information jenniferzibbell@fpcnorthville.org

Parents Night Out! Bring your children on **Friday, May 12**, while you go out and enjoy your evening! From 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., children will enjoy a movie, have snacks, and play games! (Snacks will be peanut and gluten free). We will be hanging out in the Christian Life Center (CLC), entrance off Hutton St. This event is free of charge and open to families in the community. We ask that all children attending be potty trained. Email: jenniferzibbell@fpcnorthville.org if you have any questions! See you there!



200 E Main Street, CLC Entrance on Hutton



Parent's Night out!



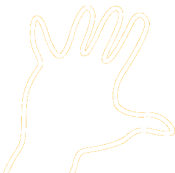
Parents enjoy a well deserved night out while we entertain your children!



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YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!





Congregation: Jim Atkinson; Bonnie Bakewell; Grant Beringer; Phil & Ginny Cavaretta; Kathy Gricius; Ron Housman; Tom Lahiff; Donald Morgan; Marilyn Overmyer; Georgeann Stringer; Melissa Weiss; Dick Werther; Debbie Wood

Friends and Family: Kimberly Atkinson (family of Jim & Marilyn Atkinson); Patricia Bader (mother of Dave Bader); Nate Custer (son of Jerry Custer); Rick Custer (brother of Jerry Custer); Donna (neighbor of Kathy Gricius); Brant Doty (brother of Tim Doty); Karen Fink (friend of John Takacs); Jackie Fisher (mother of Louise Fisher); Sally Gillies (sister of Ron Austin); Grandson of friend of Janet Heath-Morgan; Connie Hassaballa (sister of Sandy Robison & Judy Russell); Makayla (granddaughter of Neyssa Gill); Mark Ivankovics (brother-in-law of Louise Fisher); Radu Marginean (grandson-in-law of Jim & Marilyn Atkinson); Dave Nickel (Son-in-law of Kathy Gricius); Nina & Nikolai (residing in Ukraine; relatives of Marcia Booth); Marc Noga (friend of Jim & Liz Murtfeldt); Barbara Onofrio (friend of Georgeann Stringer); Christine Snell (friend of Kathy Gricius); 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 Caregivers

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 APRIL 30 — MAY 7, 2023

- Sunday 4/30 8:45 am Kerygma, Middle School Room
 10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live
 10:15 am Children's Sunday School, Education Wing
 11:15 am Confirmation Class, Library
 NO Youth Groups today (*hope you enjoyed the lock-in!*)
- Mon. 5/1 *Church Office Closed*
- Tue. 5/2 4:30 pm Women's Golf starts, Riverbank G.C.
 5:30 pm HR Committee, via Zoom
 7:00 pm Education Ministry, via Zoom
 8:00 pm AA Meeting, CLC
 8:00 pm AL-ANON, Boll Hall
- Wed. 5/3 8:00 am Men's Morning Small Group, via Zoom
 10:00 am Living & Learning Team Visit
 1:00 pm Property Meeting, Music Center
 6:00 pm Worship Committee, Gathering Room
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Thur. 5/4 6:15 pm Yoga, CLC
 7:00 pm Handbells Rehearsal, Music Center
- Fri. 5/5
- Sat. 5/6
- Sunday 5/7 **Communion Sunday**
 8:45 am Kerygma, Middle School Room
 10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live
 10:15 am Children's Sunday School, Education Wing
 11:15 am Adult Sunday School, Gathering Room
 11:15 am Confirmation Class, Library
 11:30 am GAP M.S. Youth Group, Youth Room
 2:00 pm Lydia Wang Student Piano Recital, Sanctuary
 6:30 pm APEX H.S. Youth Group, Youth Room

