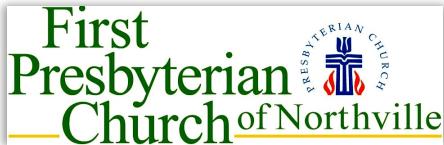




**NOVEMBER 20, 2022  
CONSECRATION SUNDAY; CHRIST THE KING**



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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                      *Meditation*                      Gerald Finzi

### Announcements

**Moment for Stewardship—Caring**                      Art Bakewell

Introit                      *Shall We Gather* (v. 1, 3)                      #375  
Chancel Choir

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

One: Say among the nations, The Lord reigns.

All: Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!

One: The Lord is coming to judge the earth.

All: God will judge the world with righteousness and the people with truth.

One: Come let us worship God in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Blessing and honor, glory and power be to our God now and always.

### \*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn                      *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*                      #305

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

God of wisdom and warning, we confess that we often prefer our own plans to your purposes. We shrink from acts of service that seem too demanding. Forgive us when our commitment wavers, and we think someone else will take up the challenges we face. Inspire us with the example of Jesus and energize us with your Spirit to follow him as our shepherd, wherever he leads.

(Silent Confession)

## **Assurance of Forgiveness**

### **Children's Message**

**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: Luke 1: 68-79**

<sup>68</sup>"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. <sup>69</sup>He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his servant David, <sup>70</sup>as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, <sup>71</sup>that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. <sup>72</sup>Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant, <sup>73</sup>the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us <sup>74</sup>that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, <sup>75</sup>in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. <sup>76</sup>And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, <sup>77</sup>to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. <sup>78</sup>By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, <sup>79</sup>to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

#### **Second Reading: Colossians 1: 11-20**

<sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions

or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.<sup>17</sup> He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.<sup>18</sup> He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.<sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,<sup>20</sup> and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Meditation    “Following the King”    Rev. Jacqueline Spycher**

# Call for the Offering

**\*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.

## **\*Litany of Dedication of Our Offering and Pledges**

One: The Creator of all life and love has given our earth bountiful blessings.

**All:** God created humanity to share in the wonder and joy of these blessings.

One: All thanks be to God, Giver and Receiver of all that is good.

**All:** We return to God portions of what God has given us: our time, the fruits of our labors, our commitment.

One: May the giving from the fullness of our lives be acceptable in God's sight.

**All:** May the gifts we bring show that God's rule is at hand—both now and to come.

\* Please rise in body or spirit.

One: We dedicate our offerings toward the ministry God has given us.

All: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

\***Sung Response** *For the Life That You Have Given* #717

### The 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** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #268

### \*Benediction

\***Sung Response** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (v. 1, 4) #306

\***Postlude** *Voluntary in G Major* William Selby

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

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**About Today's Music:** Today's anthem, "Lord of All," sets an old and well-loved text, "All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name," to a new hymn tune, "Carwithen," composed to honor the life and legacy of organist, choir director, and Minister of Music Robert Carwithen (1933-2022), one of Dr. Jerry's professors and a beloved mentor at Westminster Choir College.



Thu/Fri: Nov. 24-25: Church Closed for Thanksgiving

Sun., Nov. 27: First Sunday of Advent  
Concert, 4:00 p.m. in our  
Sanctuary

\* Please rise in body or spirit.

## ***Worship Leaders & Staff:***

### *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

### *Parish Associate*

Rev. Linda Cochran

### *Liturgist*

Louise Fisher

### *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

Ying Zhang, Sunday Morning Nursery Assistant

### *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*

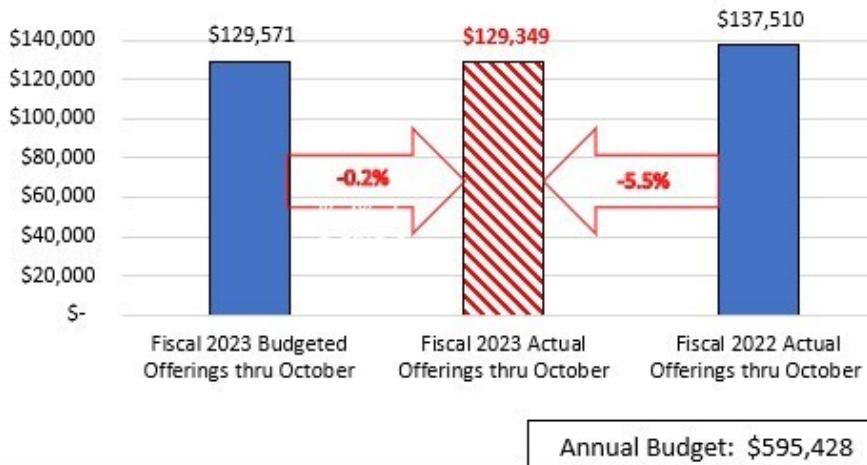
Scott Nelson, Evening Sexton

Paige Poinsett, Daytime Sexton

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## **Offerings Update**

Total Offerings through the fourth month of Fiscal 2023 (October 2022) were below budget by **-0.2%** and above offerings through October 2021 by **-5.5%**





**Chancel Flowers 2023** — Our online donation Sign-Up for the coming year is now open! Please review the dates and sign up for a Sunday to provide flowers during the worship service. This is a lovely way to make a special dedication in honor or memory of someone, plus enhance our worship as well. If you aren't able to use the online sign up (the link is on our Friday ENews), please call the office to reserve an open date. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Poinsettias**—Orders are due December 4—please place your form with payment in the offering plate or send it to the church office. Forms are on the Welcome Desk, the office or in our Friday ENews

It's time for **Hanging of the Greens** — Tuesday, November 22 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us and help decorate the sanctuary for the Advent season. We will have fun, fellowship and treats! - The Worship Committee

**Adult Sunday School**—Today concludes our study of "Revolution of the Heart: The Dorothy Day Story." Join us after worship in the Gathering Room. **Special Guest Speaker** — today, we welcome the chaplain Preston Becker, BCC.MDiv. Preston will offer a unique insight into the life of Dorothy Day and her impact on his faith in the Catholic tradition. Preston is currently serving as the Lead Chaplain at Ascension Genesys in Grand Blanc, MI. Prior to his role in chaplaincy, he served in a variety of roles ministering with and for youth and young adults in the Catholic Church. Preston has an M.Div from Christian Theological Seminary (Indianapolis, IN) and is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Healthcare Mission Leadership from Loyola University (Chicago, IL). (*film shown with permission of the distributor*).

**Advent Concert Series** — Enjoy a variety of music each Sunday in Advent at 4:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary! Please invite family and friends—no admission fee. Sundays: 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18.

**Honoring our Staff at Christmas Time** — Each year the Session and Human Resource Committee honor our staff members by presenting each of them with a monetary gift. This year we wanted to extend the giving opportunity to the congregation. If you would like to contribute to gifts for the staff, please submit a donation to the church office; note it's for staff Christmas gifts. Let us extend our thanks for the great work they do all year long!

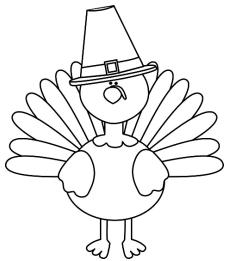
**Farewell to Scott Nelson** — Our longtime sexton, Scott Nelson, will be retiring at the end of November. To celebrate his time with us, we will have a special coffee hour after worship on Sunday, November 27. Please mark our calendars to join in the fun. If you would like to contribute to a financial gift for Scott, please send cash or a check with Scott in the memo line to the office. To give electronically, please call Kelly Clarke.

**Popcorn Theology** — Join us for a movie and discussion on Monday, November 21, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the Gathering Room. The Eyes of Tammy Faye - 2021, PG-13 ; This film follows the extraordinary rise, fall, and redemption of televangelist Tammy Faye Bakker. During the 1970's and 1980's she and her husband, Jim Bakker, rose from humble beginnings to create the world's largest religious broadcasting network and a theme park based on "the prosperity gospel." (movie shown with permission: CVLI Movie License #504322933)

**Family Movie Night— “The Grinch” Pajama Party!** Friday, December 2 at 6:00 p.m. Bring the whole family and wear your coziest pajamas! Admission is FREE and includes: watching “The Grinch” (PG, 2018); movie snacks and hot cocoa; and a gingerbread house building & decorating contest! Contact Jenn Zibbell for any questions: [jenniferzibbell@fpcnorthville.org](mailto:jenniferzibbell@fpcnorthville.org) (movie shown with permission: CVLI Movie License #504322933)

## **Mission/Outreach Opportunities**

*The season of giving in abundance is upon us! As we are blessed, may we bless others!*



**Westminster Thanksgiving** — Thanksgiving opportunities for Westminster Church of Detroit are here! Please consider purchasing a “turkey” to help provide a Thanksgiving dinner for those in need.

- ◆ Checks in any amount can be made to “Westminster Church of Detroit” or to FPC Northville with ‘Westminster’ in the memo line and put in the offering plate or dropped off at the church office.
- ◆ There is also a **sign-up for helpers** on Monday – Thursday (Nov. 21-24) for food prep, kitchen set-up/clean-up, and delivering on Thanksgiving Day. Find the sign-up link in our Friday ENews!

For more information on helping at Westminster, contact Carol Maise at [Maise729@yahoo.com](mailto:Maise729@yahoo.com)

## **Northville Civic Concern *Christmas Angel Gift Card Collection***

This year, we are looking for 'Angels' donors to provide gift cards for Northville Civic Concern. Gift cards allow the families to shop for Christmas presents and get what they need. If you are interested in helping:

- ◆ Please purchase gift cards in \$25, \$50, \$75, & \$100 denominations from Target, Meijer, Walmart, or gas cards. Be sure the denomination is marked on the card.
- ◆ Place the gift cards in the Christmas-wrapped box in Boll Hall marked "Northville Civic Concern" no later than Sunday, November 20.
- ◆ Cash and checks made out to the church are also welcome!

Questions? Contact Catherine Weir at 248-921-8090 or Jennie Macy at 248-521-8546.

**Toy Collection —** This holiday season the Mission Committee is holding a Toy Collection for children ages newborn to 18 years. We are collecting NEW, UNWRAPPED toys, books, board games, coloring books, small stuffed animals, art supplies, and gift cards. The items will be delivered to needy children in the area and children in hospitals during the holidays. Art supplies will go to an area school that is in need of them.

- ◆ Items can be placed in the gift box marked "Toy Collection" near the Mission Table in Boll Hall **OR** purchased and delivered through the Amazon Wish List "First Pres Toy Drive". The link is on our website or in the Friday ENews.
- ◆ Gift cards, cash, and checks made out to the church can be placed in the box marked "Cash for Toy Collection". Gift cards will be given to families in need and monetary gifts will be used to purchase gifts or gift cards.
- ◆ We will be collecting gifts thru December 20, but the earlier the better so that we can start distributing them to organizations early in December to meet their deadlines.

Questions? Contact Catherine Weir at 248-921-8090 or Jennie Macy at 248-521-8546.

**Bell Ringers Needed! —**The Salvation Army is looking for a few good bell ringers to collect holiday donations at the Kroger in downtown Northville. Sign up now for dates starting after Thanksgiving. If you are interested in giving your time, please visit and sign-up at [ringbell.org](http://ringbell.org) or [registertoring.com](http://registertoring.com). The site links are in our Friday ENews. (Note: there are not designated FPCN group slots; sign up individually for whatever time slot you like).



**Congregation:** all caregivers; Jim Atkinson; Bonnie Bakewell; Grant Beringer; Phil & Ginny Cavarella; Marge Dabney; Kathy Gricius; Ron Housman; Donald Morgan; Marilyn Overmyer; Georgeann Stringer; 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), David Cramer (father of friend of Mary Ann Gingrich); Donna (neighbor of Kathy Gricius); Brant Doty (brother of Tim Doty); 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); 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); Penny Norton (mother of Guy Sartorius); Barbara Onofrio (friend of Georgeann Stringer); Christine Snell (friend of Kathy Gricius); 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.*

The Lord  
is near  
to All who  
call on  
Him.

Psalm 145:18

## **WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20— NOVEMBER 27, 2022**

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Sunday 11/20	<b>Consecration Sunday, Christ the King</b>	
	8:45 am	Kerygma Bible Study, Middle Sch. Rm
	9:00 am	Children & Youth Committee, Library
	10:00 am	Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School, Education Wing
	11:15 am	Adult Sunday School, Gathering Room
	11:30 am	GAP Middle Sch. Youth Group Service Project & Meeting, Youth Room
	<b>5:30 pm</b>	APEX H.S. Youth Group Service Project & Meeting, Youth Room
Mon. 11/21	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	
	6:30 pm	Scouts, CLC
	6:30 pm	Popcorn Theology, Gathering Room
Tue. 11/22	12:00 pm	Rotary, Boll Hall
	6:00 pm	Hanging of the Greens, Sanctuary, Boll Hall
	7:00 pm	Caregiver Group, Youth Room
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting, CLC
	8:00 pm	AL-ANON, Boll Hall
Wed. 11/23	8:00 am	Men's Morning Small Group, via Zoom
Thur. 11/24	<b><i>Thanksgiving Day; Church Closed</i></b>	
Fri. 11/25	<b><i>Church Closed</i></b>	
Sat. 11/26		
Sunday 11/27	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	
	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
	11:30 am	GAP Middle Sch. Youth Group, Youth Room
	4:00 pm	Concert—Advent, Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	APEX H.S. Youth Group, Youth Room

