



I
PRAY
FOR YOU CONSTANTLY,
ASKING GOD ...

TO GIVE YOU SPIRITUAL
WISDOM

AND **INSIGHT.**
EPHESIANS 1:16-17, NLT

MAY 22, 2022
BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Welcome

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!

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

Welcome

Prelude *Variations on "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"* Pachelbel

Announcements

Introit *This is My Father's World* arr. Kevin McChesney
Te Deum Handbell Choir

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

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

All: let all the peoples praise you!

One: Let the earth rejoice and be glad,

All: let the heavens declare your righteousness!

One: May all people see your glory, O God;

All: may your ways be known throughout the earth.

One: Let us worship the God who loves us;

**All: We come to worship with open hearts,
to raise our voices with thanks and praise.**

***Opening Prayer**

*Hymn

Light Dawns on a Weary World



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.
wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.
wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.

Refrain



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of all details, the wonders of your creation amaze us. Yet we confess we often fail to honor its beauty and variety in the details of our lives. When voices differ in opinion, we listen to those with whom we agree. We fail to honor experience different than our own. Forgive our narrow perspectives. Open our eyes and our hearts to the pain and perspectives of others. Let us see you in each person created in your image. Renew us all with your healing grace.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children's Message

Deb Sopo

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: Revelation 21:10, 21:22 -- 22:5

¹⁰And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day-and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 *O God, Show Mercy to Us* (p. 7)

*Benediction

*Sung Response *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* (v. 1)
L'Arche Community

1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
I'll tell ev - ery - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.

The image shows a musical score for a four-part setting of the hymn 'Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song'. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music, each with a vocal line and corresponding lyrics. The lyrics are: '1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney; I'll tell ev - ery - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go: you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love. Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.'

Postlude *Postlude on "Komm, Schopfer Heiliger Geist"*
Pachelbel

*At the close of the worship service, you may depart during the
postlude, or stay to enjoy the music.*

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Hymn

O God, Show Mercy to Us



1 O God, show mer - cy to us, and bless us with your
2 For you will judge the peo - ples in truth and righ - teous -



grace; and cause to shine up - on us the bright-ness of your
ness, and on the earth all na - tions will your just rule con -



face, so that your way most ho - ly on earth may soon be
fess. Let all the peo - ples praise you; let all the na - tions



known, and un - to ev - ery peo - ple your sav - ing grace be
sing. Then earth in rich a - bun - dance to us its fruit will



shown. Let all the peo - ples praise you; let all the na - tions
bring. The Lord our God will bless us; our God will bless - ing



sing; in ev - ery land let prais - es and songs of glad - ness ring.
send, and all the earth will wor - ship to its re - mot - est end.



To The Glory of God...

*The flowers in the chancel are given by
The family of Joan Kosch in honor, love, and
celebration of her 92nd birthday*



Welcome Dr. Jerry Custer, our new Vocal Music Director!

We're glad you are here!



Worship Leaders and Staff:

Senior Pastor

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Liturgist

Beth Heberlein

Organist/Accompanist

Dr. Dave Wagner

Parish Associate

Rev. Linda Cochran

Music Ministry

Dr. Jerry Custer, Vocal Music Director
Nancy Plumley, Handbell Choir Director

Youth Ministry

Sarah French, Children and Youth Director
Emily Hamilton, High School Youth Leader
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

Song Credits:

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Update on COVID Protocols— At this time, due to the current high number of cases in our region, we are suspending the serving of coffee and tea after worship on Sunday, and are recommending wearing masks in the worship service.

Men's Golf League — Is not currently active; so if you are interested, please consider leading the men's golf league at FPCN. You can choose your course, day and time! You can easily advertise through the church for league members and substitutes. Please contact Vivienne Ward of the Fellowship Activities committee, to help get you started. Email: jvtward@aol.com

Northville Civic Concern - 'All Set for Summer!' Civic Concern is collecting the following items for kid's "summer staples": sunscreen, sunglasses and hats; bubbles, sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, and other small outdoor toys; Band-Aids and other first aid items; books, coloring books and workbooks (Pre-K through 12th grade), crayons and markers; \$10 Netflix or Amazon gift cards for teen movie night bags; healthy snack and easy meals (oatmeal cups, easy mac & cheese, etc.) Drop off in the basket in Boll Hall. For any questions, please contact Carol Maise: (Maise729@yahoo.com). Thank you for your continued support of Civic Concern!

Vacation Bible School — VBS registration has begun! Our theme is "Rocky Railway" - the power of Jesus pulls us through! The form is available on our website or the Friday Email blast. VBS will be held June 20—23 (Mon—Thurs) **in the evenings** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. For information and to return your form, contact Sarah French—sarahfrench@fpcnorthville.org

Youth Mission Trip—"Forge Flint" Envelope Fundraiser — Please stop in Boll Hall and choose an envelope to help support the youth and their mission work this summer! Both APEX and GAP are going to Flint from June 26—July 1. What's inside the envelope? That's part of the surprise to find out!

Men's Clothing Drive for Crossroads of Detroit — For the month of May, we will be collecting new and gently used men's SUMMER clothing as well as shoes, belts, socks and underwear. Please drop off items in the basket in Boll Hall. If you have a large amount of items, please contact Bob Anthony at rla4@fastmail.com.

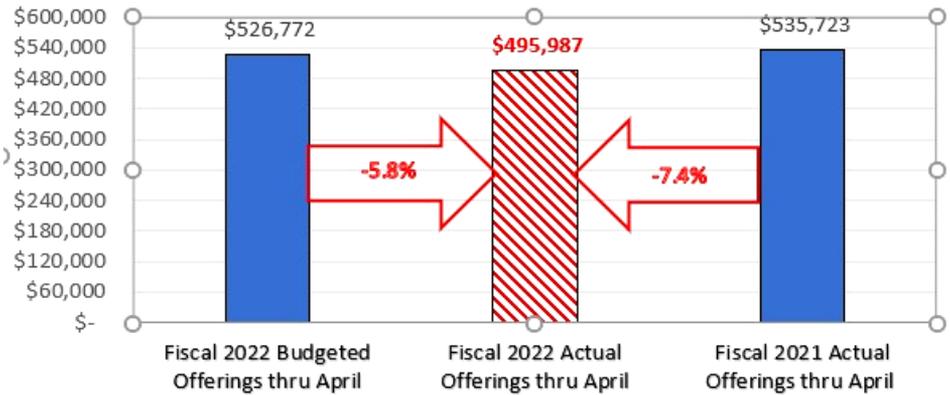


Church Hours Reminder: the office is not open on Mondays each week. Evening activities may be scheduled. Please note that phone and Email messages from the weekend will be returned on Tuesday when the staff is back in. For holidays, such as Monday, May 30, Memorial Day, the church will be closed for both day and evening activities.

Preschool Substitute Teachers — are needed for the 2022—23 school year. Please contact Lisa Higley, director, Email: lisahigley@fpcnorthville.org or phone: 248-349-0911, ext. 216

Offerings Update

Total Offerings for the first ten months of Fiscal 2022 (July 2021-June 2022) were below budget by **-5.8%** and below offerings through April 2021 by **-7.4%**



Annual Budget: \$590,767



Congregation: all caregivers; Jim Atkinson; Bonnie Bakewell; Grant Beringer; Phil & Ginny Cavaretta; Marge Dabney; Kathy Gricius; Bob Griffith; Elizabeth Hartigan; Dale Haskin; Ron Housman; Donna Kennedy; Donald Morgan; Marilyn Overmyer; Melissa Weiss; Dick Werther

Friends and Family: Kimberly Atkinson (family of Jim & Marilyn Atkinson); Roy Awe (friend of Marilyn Thibodeau); Patricia Bader (mother of Dave Bader); Claude Coleman (brother of Coline Coleman), Brant Doty (brother of Tim Doty); Jackie Fisher (mother of Louise Fisher); Patrick Gill (husband of Neyssa Gill); Sally Gillies (sister of Ron Austin); 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); Barbara Onofrio (friend of Georgeann & Lynn Stringer); 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.***

Be still
and know
that I am
God
-PSALM 46:10

WEEK OF MAY 22— MAY 29, 2022

Sunday 5/22

Graduates Sunday

- 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
- 11:15 am Confirmation Class, Library
- 6:30 pm APEX Youth Group, High School Room
- 6:30 pm GAP Middle School Youth Group, CLC

Mon. 5/23

Church Office Closed

- 9:45 am Preschool Graduation, CLC, Boll Hall
- 6:30 pm Scouts, CLC

Tue. 5/24

- 12:00 pm Rotary, Boll Hall
- 4:30 pm Women's Golf League, Riverbank G.C.
- 8:00 pm AA Meeting, CLC
- 8:00 pm AL-ANON, Boll Hall

Wed. 5/25

- 8:00 am Men's Morning Small Group, via Zoom
- 9:45 am Preschool Graduation, CLC, Boll Hall
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thur. 5/26

- 9:45 am Preschool Graduation, CLC, Boll Hall
- 6:15 pm Yoga, CLC
- 7:00 pm Handbells Rehearsal, Bell Room

Fri. 5/27

- 1:00 pm "4th Friday" at Fox Run

Sat. 5/28

Sunday 5/29

- 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
- NO** Confirmation Class, Library
- NO** APEX or GAP Youth Groups

