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made you well.”  
And instantly the  
woman was  
made well.  
Matthew 9:22

**June 7, 2026**  
**Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Communion Sunday**

First  
Presbyterian  
Church of Northville



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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 also stop by the Welcome Center desk to receive a welcome bag.

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**      Prelude on the American hymn tune *Beach Spring*  
Douglas McConnell

## Announcements

**Introit**                      *Gospel Grace*                      arr. Joel Raney  
Te Deum Handbell Choir

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

One: Rejoice in God's goodness, people of God!

**All: We will sing praises to our God.**

One: God loves righteousness and justice.

**All: We will serve God faithfully.**

One: The earth is full of God's steadfast love.

**All: We come to worship and offer our love and loyalty.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn**                      *I Danced in the Morning*                      #157

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy, whose loving kindness endures forever: we confess that often we have failed to receive and give love; to care for others as we care for ourselves; to pardon and to accept pardon. We remember good intentions that were not put into actions; harsh words said in anger; selfish purposes that caused pain and persistent pride that would not yield. Hear us, O Lord, as in this silence, we make our confession to you...**

*(Silent Confession)*

## Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Please rise in body or spirit.

## Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Readings

#### First Scripture Reading—Genesis 12:1–9

<sup>1</sup>Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

<sup>4</sup>So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

<sup>5</sup>Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan.

When they had come to the land of Canaan, <sup>6</sup>Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. <sup>7</sup>Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. <sup>8</sup>From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. <sup>9</sup>And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

#### Second Scripture Reading—Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup>And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup>But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

<sup>18</sup>While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." <sup>19</sup>And

Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup>Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup>for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." <sup>22</sup>Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. <sup>23</sup>When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup>he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup>But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup>And the report of this spread throughout that district.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Meditation**

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

**Call for the Offering**

**Offertory**

*Whispering Hope*  
Te Deum Handbell Choir

arr. M. Glasgow

**\*Doxology**

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

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Lord's Supper**

(All are invited to take communion)

*Invitation to the Lord's Table*

*Prayer of Great Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

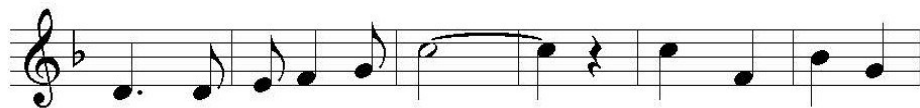


*for First Presbyterian Church, Northville, Michigan*

# Sanctus



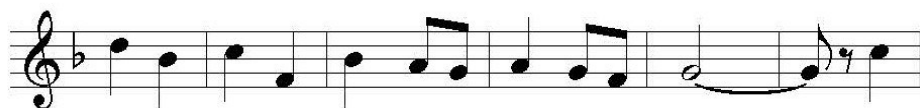
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,



God of pow-er and might! Heav'n and earth are



full of your glo-ry: Ho - san - na in the high-est!



Blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho -



san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the



high - est!

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## ***To The Glory of God...***

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IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*

**Congregation:** Marilyn Atkinson; Judy & Ron Blackburn; Marcia Booth; Phil & Ginny Cavaretta; Rev. Jamie Faile; Charlene Frellick; Sarah French & family; Carol Geake and the family of Bob Geake; Neyssa Gill; Bev Hines; Ron & Lois Housman; Barb Johnson; Donna Kennedy; Mary Kirn; the family of Maxine Lapham; Karen Seaman; Alan & Judy Somershoe; The Strom and Gessert Families; Darleen Sweeney; June Tervo; Linda Todd; The Ward Family; Dick Werther; Debbie Wood.

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### **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.***

Cards are available for the congregation to sign on the **third Sunday** (or occasionally the second Sunday) of each month.

# The Bulletin Board



**This 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. Thanks in advance for your gracious gifts!

**Adult Education Storytelling Class**—Join us today in the Gathering Room following Coffee Hour for an adult education class on the art of storytelling. This summer, on the final Sunday of June, July, and August, we'll invite three storytellers from the congregation to share during the sermon portion of worship. This class is open to everyone, whether you're curious about storytelling or actively considering sharing yours. Attending doesn't obligate you to speak publicly. Contact Pastor Jackie to be a summer storyteller!

**Help make VBS Possible!**—Our Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching. There are multiple ways to help make this a wonderful and memorable experience for our community kids. Firstly, we are still looking for volunteers to donate their time and energy each morning of VBS. VBS will run from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday, June 15 through Friday, June 19. Another way to contribute to VBS is through donations. We are in search of any winter-related items you may have that we could borrow and use as decorations for the week. Examples include sleds, skis, snowboards, hockey sticks, winter jackets, etc. Financial contributions are also accepted. If you would like to help in any of these three ways, please contact Stephen Flavin: [stephenflavin@fpcnorthville.org](mailto:stephenflavin@fpcnorthville.org). Thank you so much for your generosity!

**VBS Orientation**—All VBS volunteers should plan to attend an orientation at 11:30 a.m. in the CLC on either Sunday, June 7 or Sunday, June 14.

**Children's Sunday School Schedule**—Today is the last day of Children's Sunday School for the summer. During the summer months, your children will be able to either go back to the Toddler Room or remain in worship.

**Women's Book Club**—We will meet this Thursday, June 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the Gathering Room. The book for this month is *Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley. All women are welcome to join the discussion. Contact Debby DeLaby with any questions. \*\*The group will not meet in July.

**Blood Drive: Friday, June 26**—We are hosting a blood drive in the CLC on Friday, June 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please consider making a donation to help save lives. Appointments are needed. To schedule an appointment, please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: fpcnorthville), scan the QR code, or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



# PCUSA General Assembly

June 22–July 2, 2026



## Purpose

Held every two years, the General Assembly shapes the theology, governance and mission priorities of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The General Assembly’s actions shape the church’s shared theology, mission priorities, governance and public witness, touching every congregation, pastor and member. Understanding these decisions helps the church engage faithfully in its shared discernment.

## Schedule of events

- June 22-24: Online committees
- June 25-26: Prep. for plenary  
Travel to Milwaukee
- June 27: Community Day
- June 28: Local worship  
Plenary begins
- June 29-Jul 1: Worship services  
Plenaries  
Optional events
- July 2: Closing plenary  
Moderators election  
Closing worship

## Discussion Topics

- Organizational restructuring of national agencies
- Changes to global mission
- Financial policy and fossil fuel divestment
- LGBTQIA+ inclusion
- Gender-affirming healthcare
- Christian nationalism and public witness
- Israel/Palestine
- The future of denominational life and governance

## Get involved

- Attend in-person or via livestream on GA227 homepage
- Pray for attendees, leaders, and decisions being made
- Make your 2026 Per Capita contribution if you haven’t already (\$45/year)
  - The General Assembly is primarily supported by these funds



## WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2026 — JUNE 14, 2026

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Sun. 6/7		<b>Second Sunday after Pentecost and Communion Sunday</b>
	8:45 am	Kerygma, Gathering Room
	10:00 am	Worship, Sanctuary and Facebook Live
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour, Boll Hall
	11:15 am	Adult Ed Storytelling Class, Gathering Room
	11:30 am	VBS Volunteer Orientation, CLC
	2:00 pm	APEX Youth Group, Youth Room
Mon. 6/8	7:00 pm	Scout Troop 755, Offsite
Tue. 6/9	12:00 pm	Rotary, Boll Hall
	1:00 pm	Rotary Foundation Meeting, Gathering Room
	1:00 pm	Adult Education Committee, Study
	1:00 pm	Security Committee, Youth Room
	6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting, Offsite
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting, CLC
	8:00 pm	Al-Anon Meeting, Boll Hall
Wed. 6/10	8:00 am	Men's Morning Small Group, via Zoom
	10:00 am	Naomi Circle, Gathering Room
	10:00 am	Walking Group, Ford Field (Northville)
	5:30 pm	Mission Meeting, Library & via Zoom
Thurs. 6/11	9:30 am	Women's Book Club, Gathering Room
	1:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting, Music Center
	7:00 pm	RMC Meeting, Music Center
	7:00 pm	Men's Discussion Group, Gathering Room
Fri. 6/12	10:00 am	Connections, Music Center
Sat. 6/13		
Sun. 6/14		<b>Third Sunday after Pentecost and Baccalaureate Sunday</b>
	8:45 am	Kerygma, Gathering Room
	10:00 am	Worship, Sanctuary and Facebook Live
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour, Boll Hall
	11:30 am	VBS Volunteer Orientation, CLC