



*"I give them eternal life,
and they will never
perish. No one will snatch
them out of my hand."*

John 10:28

May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 *Morning Has Broken* Eleanor Farjeon
 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Helen Lemmel
 Redeemed

 Meditation D. F. Benoit
 Dr. Dave Wagner, Organist

Announcements

Introit *Christ The Lord is Ris'n Today* #245
 Chancel Choir

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

One: With all those in heaven and on earth, let us say together:

All: Salvation belongs to our God and to the Lamb!

One: Let us praise God with joyful hearts:

All: We come before the throne of God to worship day and night.

One: Called together by the Holy Spirit, let us rejoice and sing:

All: We will hunger and thirst no more; Christ brings us eternal life.

***Opening Prayer**

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

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess we stray from your ways like lost sheep. We follow the devices and desires of our own hearts, ignoring the needs of others and seeking more for ourselves. We judge ourselves more generously than others and fail to offer others the forgiveness we seek from you. Forgive the ways we betray your love and return us to your paths of truth and mercy.

(Silent Confession)

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children's Message

Stephen Flavin

Music

In the Garden

C. Austin Miles

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

First Scripture Reading— Psalm 23:1–6

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;

³he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;

for you are with me;
your rod and your staff-
they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

Second Scripture Reading— John 10:22–30

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never

perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Beautiful Savior
Chancel Choir

arr. F. M. Christiansen

***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

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**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

#182

***Benediction**

***Sung Response** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* **#377**
(verse 3)

Postlude

Nun danket alle Gott

J. G. Walther

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To The Glory of God...

The flowers in the chancel are given in celebration of Brad and Laurie Doner's 30th wedding anniversary and Mother's Day.



Worship Leaders and Staff:

Program Ministry

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher, Senior Pastor
Stephen Flavin, Director of Congregational Care, Youth, & Children

Liturgist

Anne Vetter

Music Ministry

Dr. Jerry Custer, Vocal Music Director
Nancy Plumley, Te Deum Handbell Director
Dr. Dave Wagner, Organist/Accompanist

Technology

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Kelly Sartorius, Church Administrator
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Hannah Johnson, Communications Associate

Sextons

Paige Poinsett, Daytime Sexton
Zak Bugosh, Evening Sexton



IN OUR



Thoughts and Prayers

Congregation: Marilyn Atkinson; Phil & Ginny Cavaretta; Tim Doty & the family of Louise Fisher; Charlene Frellick; Zachary Fuller; Donna Kennedy; Lucille Kimpel; Maxine Lapham; Norma Peltz; Karen Seaman; Darleen Sweeney; June Tervo; Vivienne Ward; Dick Werther; Debbie Wood.

Friends and Family: John Antone (friend of Wanda Moon); Kimberly Atkinson (family of Marilyn Atkinson); Mary Beckner (mother of Sharon York); Carolyn Blaszowski (friend of Deb and Tim Gammons); Anita Bradshaw (sister of Kathy Gricius); Jeff Brown (friend of Dick Werther); Judy Courtney (friend of Kathy Gricius); Peg Custer (mother of Jerry Custer); Brant Doty (brother of Tim Doty); Dave and Annette Duchamp (parents of Vivienne Ward); Jackie Fisher (mother-in-law of Tim Doty); The family of Bob Frellick; Rita French (mother-in-law of Sarah French); The family of Sally Garman (sister of Tim Doty); Debra Gulinello (friend of Beth Heberlein); Andy Gutman (friend of Kathy Gricius); Connie Hassaballa (sister of Sandy Robison & Judy Russell); The family of Ginnie Heckler; The Henderson Family (relatives of Tammy Fulton); Lori Henson (friend of Pastor Jackie); Sher and Bill Hunt (friends of Deb and Tim Gammons); Lynne & Mark Ivankovics (sister-in-law & brother-in-law of Tim Doty); Robert Kim (son of Mary Kim); Jackson Lindquist (grandnephew of Ann Werther); Makayla (granddaughter of Neyssa Gill); Radu Marginean (grandson-in-law of Marilyn Atkinson); Dave Nickel (son-in-law of Kathy Gricius); Nina & Nikolai (residing in Ukraine relatives of Marcia Booth); Chris Nikonowicz (friend of Kelly & Guy Sartorius); Barbara Onofrio (friend of Georgeann Stringer); Marshall Riggs (nephew of Sean & Stephanie Smith) Billy & Trish Stamper (family of Neyssa Gill); Terry Wingblad (friend of Darleen Sweeney); Randy Wisner (cousin of Darleen Sweeney); Lynn Zelek (daughter of Charlene Frellick).

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

FPCN Scholarships—Applications for the Marlow Van Soest and the Educational Endowment scholarships are now available. To apply, please see the Friday email. Applications must be received no later than May 21 and should be submitted to Stephen Flavin at stephenflavin@fpcnorthville.org.



Baccalaureate Sunday—Join us to celebrate our graduates on Sunday, June 8. If you know of recent graduates from high school, college, graduate school, trade school, or job training, we'd love to include them in our bulletin insert. Please email the office with a short bio and photograph by June 1: hannahjohnson@fpcnorthville.org.

Day of Service Clothing Collection—As part of our Day of Service, we will be collecting clothing for children ages newborn thru 18 years as well as maternity clothing. Donations will go to Little Lamb's Compassionate Ministry Center in Flint. The youth worked with this program during the mission trip in 2022 and 2023. Please bring gently used clothing to church from now until May 18. Donations can be placed on the Mission table. For info about the organization go to <https://www.littlelambscmc.org/>. If you have any questions, please email missionfpnv@gmail.com or talk to a member of the Mission & Outreach Committee.

Day of Service Happy Mail—We will be sending Happy Mail on the Day of Service. Please bring the names and addresses of anyone who might like to receive Happy Mail on Sunday, May 18 so you can address a Happy Mail item to them.

VBS Volunteers—Volunteers are needed to make this year's "Road Trip" VBS possible. VBS will run from Monday, June 16 through Friday, June 20. Please consider donating your time and energy each morning to make this a wonderful and memorable experience for our community kids. Contact Stephen Flavin if you are able to volunteer or have any questions: stephenflavin@fpcnorthville.org.



Civic Concern—Currently, the most needed items are tuna, canned fruit, packaged pasta and rice, cereal, and toilet tissue. Thank you so much for your generosity.

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DAY OF SERVICE

BRING
hygiene items,
canned & boxed food,
& children's clothes

Sunday
May 18

Free
Breakfast

Beginning at 10 a.m.

Seated and active
activities available for all ages

Service activities to participate in

- Make laundry detergent
- Sort donated food & hygiene items
 - Sign cards
- Church maintenance (work clothes)
 - Happy Mail
- Make blankets for Humane Society
 - Breakfast set-up & clean-up
- Pull weeds at LLEC (work clothes & gloves)
 - Sort clothes
 - VBS preparation
 - Pack hygiene kits
 - Pack lunches
- Pack Neinas food bags
 - Make crafts
- Tie prayer blankets
- Remove prayer ties from Prayer Wall
- Prepare flower pots (work clothes and gloves)



Please bring names & addresses of those who would like Happy Mail

For questions contact Jennie Macy
at MissionFPNV@gmail.com or the Church Office at 248-349-0911.



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Mom2Mom

SALE



EVENT POSTPONED
NEW DATE TBD

May 17th 10am - 2pm
\$3 early bird admission 10am - 11am
\$1 general admission 11am - 2pm
admission is cash only, no fee for children

First Presbyterian Church of Northville
200 E Main St.
(enter from Hutton St.)



Register to sell using the QR code or at www.fpcnorthville.org

**Mark Your
Calendar:
May 30 –
June 28, 2025**
Northville Art House
215 W. Cady St.,
Downtown Northville
www.northvillearthouse.com.



**Stories in Stitches:
Fabric Art Exhibition**
will showcase the
wonders of fiber art
through artworks that
tell a story.

Our own Wanda Moon
will show two pieces
including “Prayers of the
People”, a quilt created
using strips from our
exterior prayer wall.
Wanda is pictured here
with her original quilt.

The exhibition opens with a reception on Friday, May 30 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. and runs through June 28. Juried by artist Joan Potter Thomas, a presentation at 6:00 p.m. will announce awards for the top four places and honorable mentions.

WEEK OF MAY 11, 2025 — MAY 18, 2025

Sun. 5/11		Fourth Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day
	8:45 am	Kerygma, Gathering Room
	10:00 am	Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour, Boll Hall
Mon. 5/12	6:00 pm	Crew 755, CLC
	7:00 pm	Scout Troop 755, CLC
Tue. 5/13	12:00 pm	Rotary, Boll Hall
	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting, Library
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting, CLC
	8:00 pm	Al-Anon Meeting, Boll Hall
Wed. 5/14	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)
	11:00 am	Preschool Worship, Sanctuary
	1:00 pm	Property Meeting, Music Center
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thurs. 5/15	11:00 am	Preschool Worship, Preschool
	1:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting, Music Center
	6:15 pm	Yoga, Children's Wing
	7:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal, Music Center
	7:00 pm	Men's Discussion Group, Gathering Room
Fri. 5/16		
Sat. 5/17	9:00 am	St. Paul's Session Retreat, Boll Hall
Sun. 5/18		Fifth Sunday of Easter and Day of Service
	8:45 am	Kerygma, Gathering Room
	10:00 am	Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
	2:30 pm	Apex Youth Group at Tree Runners, meet at FPCN