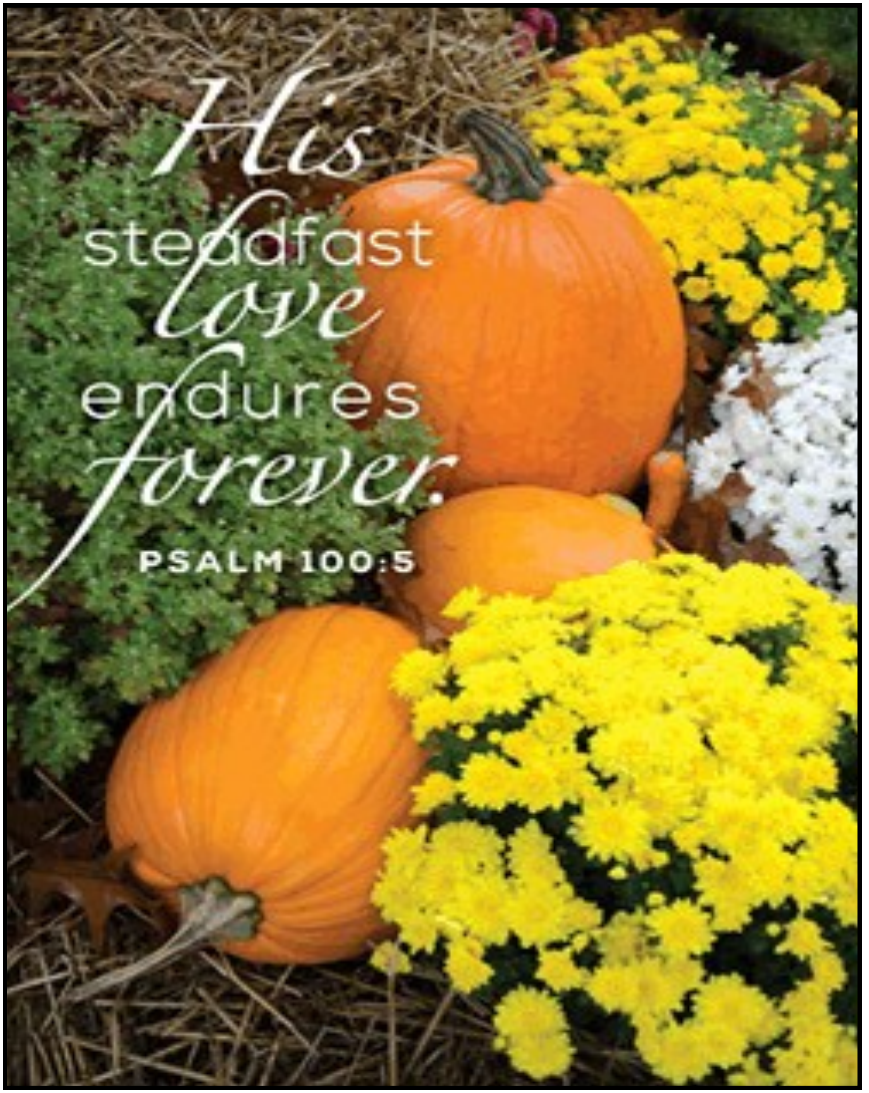

November 22, 2026
Christ the King Sunday
Consecration Sunday

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, or back pillow, the ushers will be happy to assist you.

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.

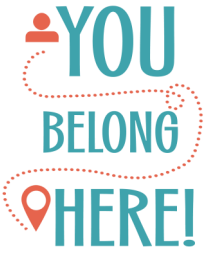
We value and are centered in scripture.

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 *Andantino in D Major/Minor* A. Guilmant

Announcements

Moment for Mission Community Brainstorm Update

Introit *Holy Ground* **#406**

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

One: Come, make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!
All: Come, let us worship God!
One: Near and far, we hear the songs of sorrow –
All: let us listen, and act, so they become songs of gladness.
One: Near and far, we hear the sounds of suffering –
All: let us listen, and act, so they become songs of relief.
One: Near and far, we hear the sounds of injustice –
All: let us listen, and act, so they become songs of repair.
One: Come, make a joyful noise to God, all the earth –
All: Come, let us worship God!

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* **#645**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God most merciful, we confess that we have failed to love fully or forgive wholly. You offer us freedom, but we settle for the familiar. You offer us hope but we prefer knowing what will happen next. Teach us to give up cautious faithfulness, so that we can offer you our whole lives, and commit to following Jesus into the future you are creating.

(Silent Confession)

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children's Message Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

First Scripture Reading— Psalm 100:1-5

1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
2 Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence
with singing.
3 Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are
his we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.
5 For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Second Scripture Reading—Matthew 25:31-46

31"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with
him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32All the nations will
be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from
another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33and
he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the
left. 34Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you
that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for
you from the foundation of the world; 35for I was hungry and you
gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I
was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36I was naked and you gave
me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison
and you visited me.' 37Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord,
when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty
and gave you something to drink? 38And when was it that we saw
you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you
clothing? 39And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and
visited you?' 40And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just
as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my
family, you did it to me.' 41Then he will say to those at his left hand,
'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire
prepared for the devil and his angels; 42for I was hungry and you
gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to
drink, 43I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and
you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not

visit me.' [44]Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' [45]Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' [46]And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Call for the Offering

Offertory *The Last Words of David* R. Thompson
Chancel Choir

*__Doxology__ **#607**

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**

One: Just and joyful God, we bring our gifts and pledges with hearts that rejoice in your goodness to us, in Christ, and in creation.

All: You have entrusted us with gifts—time, talent, treasure—and asked us to use them to build your kingdom. With thanks and praise we respond to your call.

One: We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity. We offer our lives and ourselves, our hopes and our fears, our dollars and our hours.

All: We commit ourselves to work for your world, to love and serve wherever you call.

One: We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we seek to follow you with heart, mind, and soul.

All: Bless also these gifts, our investment in our future, that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

***** Please rise in body or spirit.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Call and Response

One: Your kingdom come.

All: Your will be done.

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** *Give Thanks, O Christian People* **#644**

***Benediction**

***Sung Response** *While We Are Waiting Come* **#92**

Postlude *Sortie* Camille Saint-Saens

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To The Glory of God…

The flowers in the chancel are given by Guy & Kelly Sartorius in love and celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.



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Congregation: The family of Marilyn Atkinson; the family of Barb Bakewell; Judy & Ron Blackburn; Phil & Ginny Cavaretta; Jim Clarkson; Rev. Kent Clise; Rev. Jamie Faile; Sarah French & family; Carol Geake and the family of Bob Geake; the family of Shirley Henry; Ron & Lois Housman; Barb Johnson; Esther Keegan; Donna Kennedy; Mary Kirn; the family of Maxine Lapham; Laura Mitchell; Dale Robison; Karen Seaman; Sandi Smith; The Strom and Gessert Families; Darleen Sweeney; June Tervo; Linda Todd; 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.***

CHRISTMAS GIVING

Collections at FPCN

GIVING TREE

Collecting new and unwrapped toys, games, sports balls, gifts, blankets, & children's books. Also collecting $10 gift cards and monetary donations.

WINTER OUTERWEAR

Collecting winter coats, snow pants, and boots of all sizes. May be used, but must be clean.

MITTEN TREE

Collecting hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves, as well as new diapers, diaper wipes, socks, and underwear.

DUE DEC. 15

Please bring items to their respective stations in Boll Hall by Sunday, December 15, 2026.

Donations will go to Neinas Elementary in Detroit, Crossroads of Michigan, Northville Civic Concern, Welcome Inn, and Little Lambs in Flint.

The Bulletin Board

Today is Consecration Sunday — Throughout November, we have been sharing this year's stewardship campaign. You should have received a letter and pledge card. We'll receive pledge cards in worship this morning. To learn more about the campaign or other ways to support the church, reach out to Pastor Jackie or any member of the Stewardship Committee.

Progressive Dinner —Today is the last day to sign up for the Progressive Dinnner on December 6 at 5:00 pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy a fun and festive evening.



Hanging of the Greens—All ages are invited to join us at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, November 24. We will decorate the church, then have pizza. Please come and lend a hand to help prepare our church for Advent and Christmas.



Community Thanksgiving Dinner — Looking for a warm welcome this Thanksgiving? Join neighbors from around Northville for a community dinner at First United Methodist Church of Northville on Thursday, November 26, from noon to 2 pm. Come with friends or make new ones. RSVP at https://www.fumcnorthville.org/community-thanksgiving-dinner/

Thanksgiving volunteers needed — For the 44th Annual Westminster Thanksgiving Dinner starting the week before Thanksgiving. To volunteer or for more information call 313-341-2697 or email at Thanksgiving@wcodetroit.org.



Salvation Army Red Kettle & Bell Ringing— Once again this Christmas we have our own Salvation Army Red Kettle in Boll Hall for donations. You can also volunteer to be a bell ringer at various nearby locations. As a bell ringer, you're not just ringing the bell, you are helping raise hope and support for our neighbors. To volunteer go to https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/volunteer/ . For additional information, contact Carol Maise.


JOIN IN
Community Thanksgiving
WORSHIP
The congregations of
First United Methodist Church of Northville
and First Presbyterian Church of Northville
are joining together and inviting all to offer
praise and thanksgiving. Pie will follow!
NOVEMBER
SUNDAY 22 7:00 P.M.
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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2026 — NOVEMBER 29, 2026

Sun. 11/22		**Christ the King Sunday & Consecration Sunday**
	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
	7:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving Worship, First United Methodist Church
Mon. 11/23	6:00 pm	Adventure Crew Troop 755, CLC
	7:00 pm	Scout Troop 755, CLC
Tue. 11/24	12:00 pm	Rotary, Boll Hall
	4:00 pm	Pickleball, CLC
	4:00 pm	Hanging of the Greens, Boll Hall & Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Caregivers Group, Youth Room
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting, CLC
	8:00 pm	Al-Anon Meeting, Boll Hall
Wed. 11/25	8:00 am	Men's Morning Small Group, via Zoom
	10:00 am	Walking Group, Ford Field (Northville)
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thurs. 11/26		Happy Thanksgiving (Church is Closed)
	12:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving Dinner, First United Methodist Church
Fri. 11/27		Church is Closed
Sat. 11/28		
Sun. 11/29		**The First Sunday of Advent & Baptism of Molly Dirani**
	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