

All We Need
Lenten Series 2025



April 6, 2025
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Communion Sunday

First
Presbyterian
Church of Northville

The logo of the Presbyterian Church, featuring a stylized cross with a flame at the base, surrounded by the words "PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH" in a circular arrangement.

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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 Chorale Prelude on the hymn tune *Repton*
R. J. Powell

Announcements

Centering Prayer

Introit *I Sing The Mighty Power of God* arr. A. L. Page
Te Deum Handbell Choir

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

One: People of God, what do you need today?

All: A world with more beauty than brokenness.

One: Then come, let us worship God,

All: who brings water to parched places, who translates weeping into joy, who does great things for us.

One: We worship in the name of our triune God,

All: our great Creator, our new start, our endless inspiration.

*Opening Prayer

***Hymn** *Fairest Lord Jesus* #630

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, we gather in your name today, aware that you keep moving closer and closer to the cross. We confess it is not easy to follow your story. We confess we often struggle to decide what to give and whom to help. We can be critical of those in need and those who help them. Forgive us when we look for reasons not to share, and excuse ourselves from acting generously, as you did. Lead us to learn from and follow the pattern of Jesus Christ the Lord.

(Silent Confession)

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children's Message

Stephen Flavin

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

First Scripture Reading— Psalm 126

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

²Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great things for them.”

³The LORD has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.

⁴Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.

⁵May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

⁶Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.

Second Scripture Reading— John 12:1–8

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵“Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?” ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Call for the Offering

Offertory

My Jesus, I Love Thee
Te Deum Handbell Choir

arr. A. Sherman

*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

The Lord's Supper

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.

Sanctus (Sung see page 7)

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Breaking the Bread

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.

Communion of the People

Hymns During Communion

521 — *In Remembrance of Me*

527 — *Eat This Bread*

Prayer After Communion

***Sending Hymn** *A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar* **#201**

***Benediction**

***Sung Response** *Stay with Me* **#204**

Stay with me; remain here with me;
watch and pray.
Watch and pray.

Postlude *Postlude on We are Marching in the Light of God*
R.B. Farlee

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To The Glory of God...

The flowers in the chancel are given in honor of Karen Smith's birthday from her loving daughter.



Worship Leaders and Staff:

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Rev. Jacqueline Spycher, Senior Pastor
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Deb Gammons

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IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Congregation: Marilyn Atkinson; Phil & Ginny Cavaretta; Tim Doty & the family of Louise Fisher; Doris Edwards; Charlene Frellick; Ron and Lois Housman; 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); 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); Connie Hassaballa (sister of Sandy Robison & Judy Russell); The family of Ginnie Heckler; The Henderson Family (relatives of Tammy Fulton); Sher and Bill Hunt (friends of Deb and Tim Gammons); Lynne & Mark Ivankovics (sister-in-law & brother-in-law of Tim Doty); Robert Kirn (son of Mary Kirn); 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); The family of Billie Ratliff; Pat Schoch (friend of Kathy Gricius); Billy & Trish Stamper (family of Neyssa Gill); Sandy Craig Taylor (friend of Beth & Gary Heberlein); 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



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!

Women's Book Club—We will meet Thursday, April 10 at 9:30 a.m. in the Gathering Room. The book for this month is *Becoming Madam Secretary* by Stephanie Dray. All women are welcome to join the discussion. Contact Debby DeLaby with any questions.

Eggstravaganza—Volunteers and candy are needed for this year's Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 19. Over the coming weeks, you can donate bite-sized, wrapped candy (small enough to fit in an egg). A candy collection station will be in Boll Hall. Let Stephen Flavin know if you are willing and able to help before or during the event, stephenflavin@fpcnorthville.org.

Hospitality House Volunteer Opportunity—FPC is working with our Mission Co-op group at the Hospitality House on Saturday, April 26. Hospitality House is a food pantry in Commerce. If interested in joining us, please register for an account at <https://www.hhfp.org/volunteer/> or scan the QR code. Then, click on the orange sign-up button and sign-up for the Saturday, April 26 date reserved for "Crossroads Presbyterian Church Day of Service". The shift runs from 9:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions regarding this event, please email missionfpcnv@gmail.com or talk to anyone from the Mission and Outreach Committee.

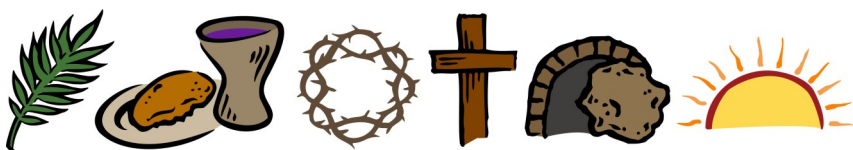


Chancel Flowers Sign-up—Please review the dates and sign up for a Sunday to provide flowers during the worship service. This is a lovely way to make a special dedication in honor or memory of someone and enhance our worship. Sign up through this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084FA8AA2FA5FE3-53410225-chancel> or using the QR code. If you aren't able to use the online sign-up, please call the office to reserve an open date.



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.

Lent and Easter Events 2025



Weekly Worship:

Sundays at 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Facebook

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday with dinner and
communion: April 17 at 7:00 p.m., Boll Hall

Good Friday: April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Family Fun

Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, April 13,
11:15 a.m., Christian Life Center

Egg-stravaganza, Saturday, April 19,
10 a.m.-12 noon, Welcome Center

Easter Sunday, April 20

Sunrise Worship: 6:30 a.m.

Church courtyard on the corner of
Church & Cady Sts.; communion served

Traditional Worship with strings: 10:00 a.m.

Daily Devotionals:

Provided in the weekly Friday e-mail

*Watch our website and Facebook page
for additional events*

WEEK OF APRIL 6, 2025 — APRIL 13, 2025

Sun. 4/6		Fifth Sunday of Lent & Communion Sunday
	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
	1:00 pm	APEX Youth Group, Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church
Mon. 4/7		
Tue. 4/8	12:00 pm	Rotary, Boll Hall
	5:30 pm	HR Committee, via Zoom
	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting, Library
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting, CLC
	8:00 pm	Al-Anon Meeting, Boll Hall
Wed. 4/9	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
	5:30 pm	Mission Meeting, Living & Learning Center
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thurs. 4/10	9:30 am	Women's Book Club, Gathering Room
	11:00 am	Preschool Worship, Preschool
	6:15 pm	Yoga, Children's Wing
	7:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal, Music Center
	7:00 pm	Men's Discussion Group, Gathering Room
Fri. 4/11	10:00 am	Agape, Boll Hall
	10:00 am	Connections, via Zoom
	1:00 pm	Finance Meeting, Music Center
Sat. 4/12		
Sun. 4/13		Palm Sunday
	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	Pancake Breakfast, CLC