

ALL OF THEM WERE  
filled WITH THE  
**Holy Spirit**

ACTS 2:4



**June 8, 2025**  
**Pentecost**  
**Baccalaureate Sunday**

**First**  
**Presbyterian**  
**Church** of Northville



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# ***Welcome***

## **to First Presbyterian Church of Northville**

***Thank you for worshipping 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**                      *Come Down, O Love Divine*                      John Hurd

### Announcements

**Moment for Ministry**                      Graduate Recognition  
    Scholarship Recipients

**Introit**                                      *How Lovely, Lord*                                      **#402**  
    Summer Choir

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

One: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

**All: Praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.**

One: Let us sing praises to God as long as we live;

**All: praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.**

One: May our worship be pleasing to God, ever Three and ever One.

**All: Let us praise the LORD!**

### **\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn**                                      *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*                                      **#280**

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit to guide your disciples, and empower your church with gifts for ministry. We confess we often resist the Spirit's guidance. The challenge to change makes us uncomfortable. We overlook the gifts others can offer and fail to live out Christ's love for the world. Forgive us, O God. Send your Holy Spirit to us again to open our minds and hearts to the challenges in ministry you set before us in Jesus' name. Amen.

*(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 104:24–34, 35b

- <sup>24</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
- <sup>25</sup>Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.
- <sup>26</sup>There go the ships,  
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
- <sup>27</sup>These all look to you  
to give them their food in due season;  
<sup>28</sup>when you give to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- <sup>29</sup>When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.
- <sup>30</sup>When you send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the ground.
- <sup>31</sup>May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works —
- <sup>32</sup>who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke.
- <sup>33</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
- <sup>34</sup>May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the LORD.
- <sup>35b</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Praise the LORD!

### Second Scripture Reading— Acts 2:1–21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were

filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

<sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>In the last days it will be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall  
be saved."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Meditation**

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

**Call for the Offering**

**Offertory**                      *Come Down, O Love Divine*                      R.V. Williams  
   Summer Choir

**\*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 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**                      *We Will Go Out with Joy*                      **#539**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sung Response**                      *At the Name of Jesus*                      **#264**  
   (verse 1 and 4)

**Postlude**                      *Toccata on Veni Creator Spiritus*                      M. Durufle

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

*The flowers in the chancel are given by  
Bob and Margene Buckhave in celebration  
of their 30th wedding anniversary.*



### **Worship Leaders and Staff:**

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Rev. Jacqueline Spycher, Senior Pastor

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# Thoughts and Prayers

**Congregation:** Marilyn Atkinson; Phil & Ginny Cavaretta; Tim Doty & the family of Louise Fisher; Charlene Frellick; Zachary Fuller; Donna Kennedy; 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 Blaszcowski (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); 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); the family of Lucille Kimpel; 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); 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



**Stay-N-Play, Today, 11:15 a.m.** —Join us for an after church play date and lunch in the Children's Wing. Families with children between newborn – 5th grade are invited (older siblings are welcome).

**Job Opening**—We will be saying farewell to Jonathan Toth as he moves back to Oregon to be closer to family. His final Sunday will be today. With his departure, we need to hire a new Audio Visual Technology Associate. This is a contracted, part-time position. On Sunday mornings, the employee will set up and take down microphones and recording equipment, as well as livestream worship. Please share this opportunity with anyone who may be interested in the position. Candidates should have experience with audio visual equipment and recording. Interested applicants may apply by visiting the Employment Opportunities page on [www.fpcnorthville.org](http://www.fpcnorthville.org), clicking the link on our Facebook hiring post, or using the following Indeed link: <https://tinyurl.com/2d9jbxr9>

**Naomi Circle**—The Naomi Circle's last gathering before summer break will be on Wednesday, June 11th at 10:00 am. We will be enjoying a luncheon at George's Senate Restaurant at 11:45 a.m. We hope to see all of you there. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Robison.



**Women's Book Club**—We will meet Thursday, June 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the Gathering Room. The book for this month is *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. All women are welcome to join the discussion. Contact Debby DeLaby with any questions.

**Civic Concern**—Currently, the most needed items are canned tuna, canned fruit, canned soups, canned stews, packaged pasta and rice, cereal, laundry soap, and diapers. Thank you so much for your generosity.

# ***Eagle Scout Project: Ben Hartigan***

## **LIVING & LEARNING ENRICHMENT CENTER**

Ben Hartigan, a member of FPC and Scout Troop 755, is currently working towards achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. As part of this, he is undertaking a project to benefit the Living and Learning Enrichment Center, a local organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities. The Eagle Scout project involves adding a brick paver to a gazebo at the Center.

## **WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT**

- **Bring returnable cans to FPC. Ben will collect them on Sundays throughout June**
- **Cash or checks made out to Troop 755 (memo line: Ben Hartigan Eagle Project)**

**If you have any questions, please contact Ben or the Church Office.**



## WEEK OF JUNE 8, 2025 — JUNE 15, 2025

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Sun. 6/8		<b>Pentecost Sunday and Baccalaureate Sunday</b>
	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
	11:00 am	Stay-N-Play, Children's Wing
Mon. 6/9	6:00 pm	Crew 755, CLC
	7:00 pm	Scout Troop 755, CLC
Tue. 6/10	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. 6/11	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)
	1:00 pm	Property Meeting, Music Center
	5:45 pm	RMC Meeting, Gathering Room
Thurs. 6/12	9:30 am	Women's Book Club, Gathering Room
	1:00 pm	Finance Committee, Music Center
	6:00 pm	VBS Volunteer Orientation, CLC
	7:00 pm	Men's Discussion Group, Gathering Room
Fri. 6/13	10:00 am	Connections, Music Center
Sat. 6/14		
Sun. 6/15		<b>Baptism of Wylie Weir and Trinity Sunday</b>
	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
	11:15 am	VBS Volunteer Orientation, CLC

