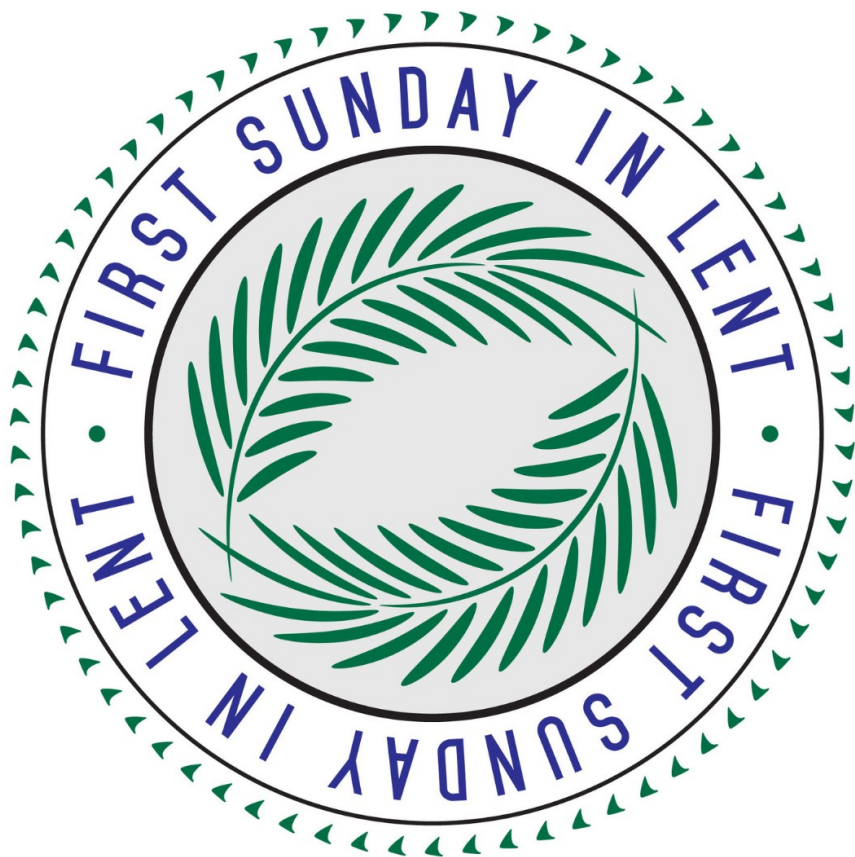


All We Need

Lenten Series 2025



March 9, 2025
First Sunday of Lent

First
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Church of Northville

The logo of the Presbyterian Church, featuring a stylized cross with a flame at the top and a flame at the bottom, with the words "PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH" written around it.

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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!

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children's Message

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

First Scripture Reading— Deuteronomy 26:1–11

¹When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.

³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us."

⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Second Scripture Reading— Luke 4:1–13

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tested by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over he was famished. ³The devil said to him,

“If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.”⁴ Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.⁶ And the devil said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please.”⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.”⁸ Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”⁹ Then the devil led him to Jerusalem and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,”¹⁰ for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”¹² Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Call for the Offering

Offertory

When Jesus Wept
Chancel Choir

William Billings

***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

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**

When We Are Tested

#783

***Benediction**

***Sung Response**

Take, O Take Me as I Am

#698

Postlude

Postlude in E Minor

Nicholas Bruhns



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IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Congregation: Marilyn Atkinson; Phil & Ginny Cavaretta; Doris Edwards; Louise Fisher; Charlene Frellick; Ron and Lois Housman; Donna Kennedy; Lucille Kimpel; Maxine Lapham; Karen Seaman; Darleen Sweeney; June Tervo; Vivienne Ward; Dick Werther; Debbie Wood.

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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



StayNPlay, Today, March 9, 11:15 a.m. —Join us in the Children's Wing for an after church play date and lunch. Families with children between age 0 – 5th grade are invited (older siblings are welcome).

Women's Book Club—We will meet Thursday, March 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the Gathering Room. The book for this month is *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. All women are welcome to join the discussion. Contact Debby DeLaby with any questions.



Civic Concern—Currently, the most needed items are spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned fruit, packaged side dishes, and laundry soap. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Hospitality Ministry Recap—On Sunday, February 23, FPC Northville had a handful of youth and adults who served food to guests as part of the Hospitality Ministry at the First United Methodist Church of Northville. Volunteers prepared a taco bar, fruit salad, and ice cream sundae bar. Your 5 Cents a Meal donations funded the food served at this ministry event. A big thank you to all who generously volunteered and donated.



*Please contact the church office for assistance in reaching the above contacts.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & TRIVIA NIGHT

How much do you really know?
A fun evening of authentic Irish food & trivia
Irish goody bag prizes for trivia winners

MARCH | 16 | AT 5PM

Tickets are free but limited
Donations accepted at the event
stephenflavin@pcnorthville.org



RSVP Requested: Call (248) 349 0911 OR use the QR code

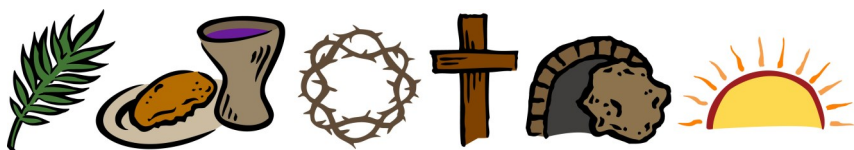
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Lent and Easter Events 2025



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 brass: 10:00 a.m.

Daily Devotionals:

Provided in the weekly Friday e-mail

*Watch our website and Facebook page
for additional events*

WEEK OF MARCH 9, 2025 — MARCH 16, 2025

Sun. 3/9		First Sunday of Lent
	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	Choir Party, Gathering Room
	11:00 am	StayNPlay, Children's Wing
	6:00 pm	APEX Youth Group, Youth Room
Mon. 3/10	6:00 pm	Crew 755, CLC
	7:00 pm	Scout Troop 755, CLC
Tue. 3/11	12:00 pm	Rotary, Boll Hall
	5:30 pm	Pickleball, CLC
	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting, Library
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting, CLC
	8:00 pm	Al-Anon Meeting, Boll Hall
Wed. 3/12	8:00 am	Men's Morning Small Group, via Zoom
	10:00 am	Naomi Circle, Gathering Room
	10:00 am	Walking Group, Off-site
	5:30 pm	Mission Meeting, Library & via Zoom
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thurs. 3/13	9:30 am	Women's Book Club, Gathering Room
	6:15 pm	Yoga, Children's Wing
	7:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal, Music Center
	7:00 pm	Men's Discussion Group, Gathering Room
Fri. 3/14	10:00 am	Agape, Boll Hall
	10:00 am	Connections, Music Center
	1:00 pm	Finance Meeting, Music Center
Sat. 3/15		
Sun. 3/16		Second Sunday of Lent & Reception of New Members
	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
	5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Day Event, Boll Hall