



Blessed are
those who
mourn, for
they will be
comforted.

Matthew 5:4

NOVEMBER 5, 2023
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS' AND COMMUNION 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 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 *Praise to the Lord, Almighty* Johannes Pachelbel

Announcements

Introit *Shall We Gather at the River* **#375**

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

One: Let us bless the Lord at all times;

All: God's praise will always be on our lips.

One: Magnify the Lord in all ways.

All: We will lift up God's name together in worship and in service.

One: God, send your light and your truth as we gather to worship.

All: May they lead us into your holy presence.

***Opening Prayer**

God of life and blessing...

...We join our thanks and praise to the voices of all your saints, in heaven and on earth, who worship and adore you, saying:

**All blessing and honor, glory, and power
wisdom, riches, and strength belong to you, O God,
now and forever! Amen.**

***Hymn** *For All the Saints* **#326**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up women and men to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

* Please rise in body or spirit.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children's Message

Jenn Zibbell

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

First Scripture Reading— 1 John 3:1-3

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Second Scripture Reading—Matthew 5:1-12

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. .

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Like As the Hart

Herbert Howells

***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

Remembering the Saints

Harold L. Stringer
Majorie E. Dabney
Eynon W. Friess Jr.
Helen M. Friess
Thomas J. Lahiff
Marilyn J. Overmyer

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.

. . . Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again

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

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread

Communion of the People

Music During Communion

#520 Taste and See

#525 Let Us Break Bread Together

Prayer After Communion

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

***Benediction**

***Sung Response** *What A Fellowship, What A Joy Divine* **#837**

Postlude *Postlude in G Major* *Johann Sebastian Bach*

*After the benediction response, you may depart from the
sanctuary or stay to enjoy the postlude.*

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* Please rise in body or spirit.

Worship Leaders and Staff:

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Rev. Jacqueline Spycher, Senior Pastor
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Paige Poinsett, Daytime Sexton
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To The Glory of God...

The flowers in the chancel are given by Bob and Valerie Griffith to honor all veterans and currently serving members of the Armed Services.



The Bulletin Board

Outdoor Prayer Frame: On the Starbucks' side of the building you'll find something new! Please stop by, choose a colorful strip of fabric, say a prayer and tie your strip into the frame. Invite your neighbors to do the same!

Directory Photos Taken Before and After

Worship— Last Day for Pictures: **November 5th** for all new incoming Elders and Deacons or anyone who missed pictures for the directory, please come and have your photo taken before or after worship.



Halloween Candy Collection —If you have extra Halloween candy, we'll be happy to take it for the Neinas Elementary Christmas gift bags. Boxes will be in Boll Hall and at the church office. Contact Carol Maise at Maise729@yahoo.com with any questions.

New: Men's Discussion Group—Beginning every Wednesday evening at 7 pm in the Gathering Room. All men are welcome.

Bottles and Cans Collection— Thank you for the bottles and cans donations. At this time ,we are no longer collecting them. Please feel free to donate the money or buy food items to donate.

Yoga is back again! 6:15 pm in the CLC

Session 2: November 2, 9,16, 30, December 7,



14 (No class November 23 - Thanksgiving) The cost is \$60 for each 6 week session. Drop in rate is \$15. All levels are welcome. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat and a blanket or large towel to class. For more information contact Ann Werther at 248-672-3209 or at annwerther@yahoo.com.



IN OUR



Thoughts and Prayers

Congregation: Jim Atkinson; Grant Beringer; Phil & Ginny Cavaretta; Curt Esch, Louise Fisher, the family of Helen Friess; Kathy Gricius; Ron and Lois Housman; Nancy Kaatz, the family of Tom Lahiff; Donald Morgan; Jeanne Planet, Georgeann Stringer; Melissa Weiss; Dick Werther; Debbie Wood.

Friends and Family: Kimberly Atkinson (family of Jim & Marilyn Atkinson); Patricia Bader (mother of Dave Bader); Heather Belkadi, daughter of Tammy Fulton, Rick Custer (brother of Jerry Custer); Donna (neighbor of Kathy Gricius); Brant Doty (brother of Tim Doty); Jackie Fisher (mother of Louise Fisher); (Pray for the family and friends of) Tara Franey; Sally Gillies (sister of Ron Austin); Grandson of friend of Janet Heath-Morgan; Connie Hassaballa (sister of Sandy Robison & Judy Russell); Makayla granddaughter of Neyssa Gill; Mark Ivankovics (brother-in-law of Louise Fisher); Robert Kirn (son of Mary Kirn); Arden Lee, Friend of Abbe MacDonald; Radu Marginean (grandson-in-law of Jim & Marilyn Atkinson); Sheila York Marold & family; Dave Nickel (Son-in-law of Kathy Gricius); Nina & Nikolai (residing in Ukraine; relatives of Marcia Booth); Melanie Nikonowicz (friend of Kelly & Guy Sartorius); Marc Noga (friend of Jim & Liz Murtfeldt); Barbara Onofrio (friend of Georgeann Stringer); Kathy Pfleger, sister of Deb Sopo, Christine Snell (friend of Kathy Gricius); June Tervo (mother of Curt & Trudy Esch and grandmother of Emily Hamilton); Terry Wingblad (friend of Darleen Sweeney); Kelly and Steve William friends of FPCN, Randy Wisner (cousin of Darleen Sweeney).

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.***



Westminster Thanksgiving Turkeys and Cookies:
Thanksgiving opportunities for Westminster Church of Detroit are here! Please consider purchasing a “turkey” to help provide a Thanksgiving dinner to those in need. Checks in any amount can be made to “Westminster Church of Detroit” or to FPC Northville with Westminster in the memo line. We are also looking for cookie donations (nut-free, larger size).

Westminster Thanksgiving Prep: Join us Monday - Thursday for food prep, kitchen set-up/clean-up, and delivering on Thanksgiving Day. Here's the sign-up link and QR code:

For more information on helping at Westminster,
contact Carol Maise at Maise729@yahoo.com



PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!

November 10, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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200 E Main Street, CLC Entrance on Hutton

A cartoon illustration of a young boy and a young girl. The boy is on the left, wearing a yellow shirt and blue shorts, with his arms raised in excitement. The girl is on the right, wearing an orange top, with her arms crossed and a smile. They are positioned as if they are peeking over a yellow speech bubble that contains text.

Kids will enjoy a pizza dinner, watch **The Lego Movie**, play games, and make a craft! We will be hanging out in the Christian Life Center (CLC), entrance off Hutton. This is a no charge event, but we will be accepting free-will offerings. Any offering given goes directly toward future FPC Community wide events!



Follow the link for
registration, or use our
QR Code:
<https://www.signupform.com/registrations/347>
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Email jenniferzibbell@fpcnorthville.org if you have any questions!

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2023—NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Sunday 11/5		All Saints & Communion Sunday
	8:00 am	Serving at Crossroads
	8:45 am	Kerygma, Gathering Room
	9:00 am	Directory Photos, Middle School Room
	10:00 am	Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School, Education Wing
	11:15 am	Adult Sunday School, Gathering Room
	6:30 pm	GAP & APEX Youth Group, High School Room
Mon. 11/6		
Tue. 11/7		5:30 pm HR Committee, via Zoom
	5:30 pm	Pickleball, CLC
	7:00 pm	Education Ministry, via Zoom
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting, CLC
	8:00 pm	AL-ANON Meeting, Boll Hall
Wed. 11/8		8:00 am Men's Morning Small Group, via Zoom
	10:00 am	Living & Learning Team Visit
	10:00 am	Naomi Circle, Boll Hall
	10:30 am	Preschool Children's Worship, Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Mission Meeting, Youth Room
	7:00 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thurs. 11/9		9:30 am Women of Faith & Fellowship
	10:30 am	Preschool Children's Worship, Preschool
	1:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting, Music Room
	6:15 pm	Yoga, CLC
	7:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal, Music Center
Fri. 11/10		9:15 am Agape, Gathering Room
	10:00 am	Connections Meeting, Music Center
	6:00 pm	Parents Night Out, CLC
Sunday 11/12		8:45 am Kerygma, Gathering Room
	10:00 am	Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School
	11:15 am	Adult Sunday, Gathering Room
	11:30 am	Children & Youth Meeting, Youth Room
	6:30 pm	GAP & APEX Youth Group, HS Room