

This is my Son, the
Beloved; with him I am
well pleased;

Listen to him!

TRANSFIGURATION
SUNDAY

February 15, 2026
Transfiguration of the Lord

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, 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 Canon on the chant *Kyrie, Got Vater in Ewigkeit* J.S. Bach
BWV 669

Announcements

Introit *This is My Father's World* arr. Line/McChesney
Te Deum Handbell Choir

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

One: The God of glory rules over the earth in majesty
and mystery.

All: We praise God's holy name!

One: The Spirit of God empowers us to do justice and calls
us together in equity.

**All: We come to honor God's purposes with love
and loyalty.**

One: The Christ of glory shines in this place.

All: We praise God's holy name!

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #12

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of mystery and mercy, we confess we sometimes
mistake our own desires for your will. We are too often
distracted by our own desires and disappointments, and we
cling to fantasies and false promises. We fear for the future
rather than seeking signs of hope, and we preserve what is,
rather than work for what you desire to be. Forgive who we
have been, amend who we are, and direct who we shall be;
in Jesus' name we pray.

(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 99

- ¹ The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
- ² The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
- ³ Let them praise your great and awesome name.
Holy is he!
- ⁴ Mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.
- ⁵ Extol the LORD our God;
worship at his footstool.
Holy is he!
- ⁶ Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called on his name.
They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.
- ⁷ He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;
they kept his decrees,
and the statutes that he gave them.
- ⁸ O LORD our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
- ⁹ Extol the LORD our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy.

Second Scripture Reading— Matthew 17:1–9

- ¹Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.
- ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will

make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!”⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.”⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Meditation

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Open My Eyes That I May See
Te Deum Handbell Choir

arr. S. Eithun

***Doxology**

**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**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

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**

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

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***Benediction**

***Sung Response**

Soon and Very Soon (verse 1)

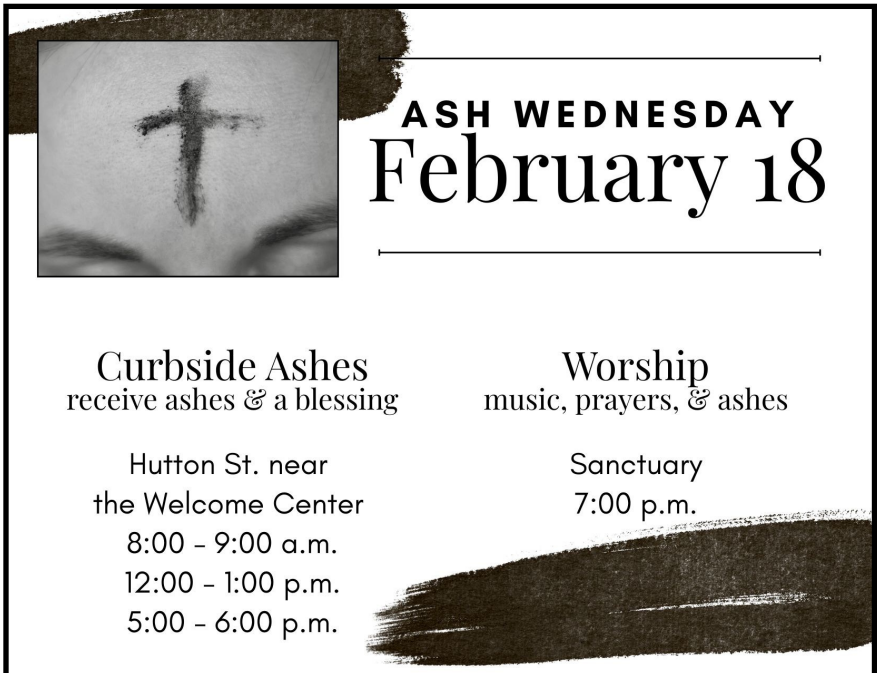
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**1 Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
we're going to see the King!**

Postlude

Fanfare and Celebration

Pamela Robison



ASH WEDNESDAY
February 18

Curbside Ashes
receive ashes & a blessing

Hutton St. near
the Welcome Center
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Worship
music, prayers, & ashes

Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.

Worship Leaders and Staff:

Program Ministry

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher, Senior Pastor
Stephen Flavin, Director of Congregational Care, Youth, & Children

Music Ministry

Tom Bowman, Children's Choir Director
Dr. Jerry Custer, Chancel Choir Director
Nancy Plumley, Te Deum Handbell Director
Dr. Dave Wagner, Organist/Accompanist

Liturgist

Marilyn Thibodeau

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Hannah Johnson, Communications Associate

Sextons

Nicole Andreolli, Sunday Sexton
Zak Bugosh, Sexton

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IN OUR



Thoughts and Prayers

Congregation: Marilyn Atkinson; Phil & Ginny Cavaretta; Lucia Danes; Tim Doty & the family of Louise Fisher; Charlene Frellick; Sarah French & family; Bob Geake; Neyssa Gill; Ron & Lois Housman; Glenn & Nancy Kaatz; Donna Kennedy; Mary Kirn; Maxine Lapham; Dianne McCulloch; Karen Seaman; Darleen Sweeney; June Tervo; the Ward Family; Dick Werther; Debbie Wood.

Friends and Family: James Atkinson Jr. (son of Marilyn Atkinson); Jerry & Emily Beaca (friends of Kathy Gricius); Carolyn Blaszowski (friend of Deb and Tim Gammons); Jeff Brown (friend of Dick Werther); Peg Custer (mother of Jerry Custer); Brant Doty (brother of Tim Doty); Annette Duchamp (mother of Vivienne Ward); Elisabeth Fannin (granddaughter of Marilyn Atkinson); Jackie Fisher (mother-in-law of Tim Doty); The family of Bob Frellick; Stan Gill & family (brother of Beverley Hines); Dick Grignon (relative of Deb & Tim Gammons); Connie Hassaballa (sister of Sandy Robison & Judy Russell); The family of Ginnie Heckler; The Henderson Family (relatives of Tammy Fulton); Lynne & Mark Ivankovics (sister-in-law & brother-in-law of Tim Doty); The Family of Barbara Komp; Jaxson Lindquist (grandnephew of Ann Werther); Makayla (granddaughter of Neyssa Gill); Kim Myers (sister-in-law of Denise Myers); Dave Nickel (son-in-law of Kathy Gricius); Nina & Nikolai (residing in Ukraine, relatives of Marcia Booth); Penny & Wes Norton (mother and stepfather of Guy Sartorius); Barbara Onofrio (friend of Georgeann Stringer); Joey Roberts (friend of John Takacs & Todd Kananen); Marshall Riggs (nephew of Sean & Stephanie Smith); Carol Sarver (friend of Bev Hines); The family of Tom Sechler; Tony and Kathy Schillaci (friends of Kathy Gricius); Alicia Sims (mother of Lexanna Sims); Billy & Trish Stamper (family of Neyssa Gill); Lita Thomas (friend of Marilyn Thibodeau); Jim Wilkie (son of Coline Coleman); Terry Wingblad (friend of Darleen Sweeney); Randy Wisner (cousin of Darleen Sweeney); Cathy Yount (daughter of Marilyn Atkinson); 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

Fill the Pantry Sunday—The Fellowship Committee is collecting cookies and snacks to be used for future coffee hours. Please bring one box of your favorite cookies or snack on Sunday, February 22. Thank you!

Clothing Drive—The Mission Committee is holding a winter clothing drive throughout the month of February. Bring clean, new, and gently used WARM clothing of all sizes for adults (men's especially needed) and children. New underwear (including thermal) and socks are greatly appreciated. A collection location is designated in Boll Hall. Donations benefit Crossroads of Detroit and Little Lambs of Flint.

Coldest Night of the Year—Crossroads of Michigan is hosting a Coldest Night of the Year event on Saturday, February 28. This is a family-friendly walk that raises money for those experiencing homelessness, poverty, and food insecurity in Detroit. The event will take place at Chandler Park in Detroit (12200 Chandler Park Drive, Detroit, MI 48213). You can register to walk, join a team, volunteer, or donate by visiting www.cnoy.com/location/detroit or by scanning this QR code.



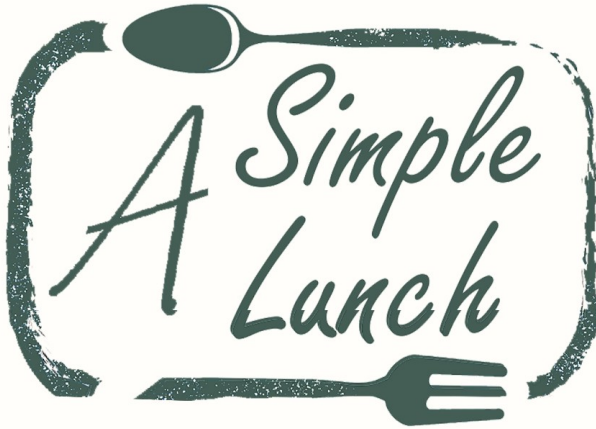
Hospitality Week—Our friends at First United Methodist Church (FUMC) of Northville will once again be hosting Cass Community Social Services Rotating Shelter for those experience homelessness. On Sunday, March 1, with help from our APEX Youth Group, we will be preparing and serving a delicious meal to the guests. If you're interested in helping with the meal, please contact Carol Maise. We will also be collecting sheets, blankets, and bathrobes for the guests. Please scan this QR code (Amazon link) to purchase needed items that will be delivered directly to FUMC. Please make all purchases by February 23. Thank you for your continued support of our partnership with FUMC.



Carrie Newcomer Concert Tickets —FPC Northville will be hosting a concert with singer/songwriter Carrie Newcomer on Saturday, April 18 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each. Ticket sales and donations benefit the Pipe Dreams Organ Fund. To purchase tickets, visit fpcnorthville.org and click the ticket button in the header or scan the QR code. Please contact the church office if you are unable to purchase tickets electronically.



Join us for



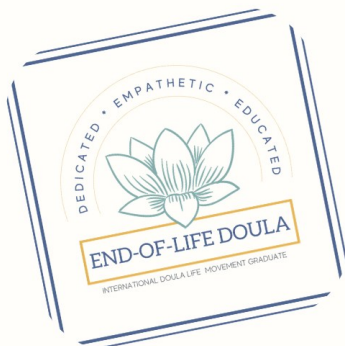
Today after worship!
11:30 a.m. in Boll Hall

Embracing the Journey:

*The Role of an End-of-Life Doula in
Spiritual and Emotional Support*

featuring guest speaker

AnnaMaryLee Vollick, End-of-Life Doula



Pancake Breakfast

**You're
Invited!**



Sunday, February 22

**Join us in the CLC
after worship for a
pancake breakfast.
All free-will
donations support
youth mission work**



WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15, 2026 — FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Sun. 2/15		Transfiguration of the Lord
	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
	11:30 am	Simple Lunch, Boll Hall
Mon. 2/16		
Tue. 2/17	5:30 pm	Pickleball, CLC
	6:00 pm	Fellowship Meeting, Library
	7:30 pm	Session, Library & via Zoom
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting, CLC
	8:00 pm	Al-Anon Meeting, Boll Hall
Wed. 2/18		Ash Wednesday
	8:00 am	Curbside Ashes, Welcome Center Entrance
	8:00 am	Men's Morning Small Group, via Zoom
	10:00 am	Walking Group, Ford Field (Northville)
	12:00 pm	Curbside Ashes, Welcome Center Entrance
	5:00 pm	Curbside Ashes, Welcome Center Entrance
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary
	7:45 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thurs. 2/19	11:00 am	Prayer Group, Study
	6:15 pm	Yoga, Children's Wing
	7:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal, Music Center
Fri. 2/20	9:30 am	Agape, Gathering Room
Sat. 2/21		
Sun. 2/22		First Sunday in 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	Pancake Breakfast, CLC