

*I am
the good
shepherd.
I know
my own
and my
own know
me.*

*John 10:14
NRSV*



**APRIL 21, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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 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 the 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 *Invocation in A Minor* A. Guilmant

Announcements

Moment for Stewardship

Introit *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* **#591**

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

One: Jesus the Christ said, I am the Good Shepherd.

All: We have come to follow him.

One: We gather in the name of the One who leads us by still waters.

All: We have come to be restored in him.

One: We gather in the name of the One who prepares a banquet for us.

All: We have come to be fed by his love, so let us worship God.

*Opening Prayer

***Hymn** *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* **#187**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you lead us into green pastures, but our choices put those pastures at risk. You offer us rest, but we like to pursue our goals, whatever the cost to the earth or our health. You call us to show compassion, but we are quick to judge others. Forgive us and humble us to live with respect in creation.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

First Scripture Reading—John 3:16-24

¹⁶We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us — and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Second Scripture Reading—John 10:11-18

¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away — and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Call for the Offering

Offertory

O How Amiable

Ralph Vaughan Williams

***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** *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* **#541**

***Benediction**

***Sung Response** *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* **#250**

Postlude *March from the Oratorio "Joshua"* G.F. Handel

* Please rise in body or spirit.

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To the Glory of God

*The flowers in the chancel are given by
Patrick McKinney and Karen Seaman
in memory of Patrick's grandmother
and Karen's mother.*



Worship Leaders and Staff:

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Rev. Jacqueline Spycher, Senior Pastor

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IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Congregation: Jim Atkinson; Phil & Ginny Cavaretta; Louise Fisher; Virginia Heckler; Ron and Lois Housman; Beth Jones; Sandy Lyon; Donald Morgan; Charles Peltz; Jeanne Planet; Dale Robison; Judy Russell; June Tervo; Ann and Dick Werther; Jan Wilhelm; 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); Verne Dalum (cousin of Bev Hines); Vera Davey (grandma of Pastor Jackie); Dave and Annette Duchamp (parents of Vivienne Ward); Jackie Fisher (mother of Louise Fisher); 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); Roger Lakin (brother of Jennie Macy); 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); Barbara Onofrio (friend of Georgeann Stringer); Pat Schoch (friend of Kathy Gricius); Terry Wingblad (friend of Darleen Sweeney); Sarah Walter (niece of Tim Doty); 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.***

The Bulletin Board

Applications for the Marlow Van Soest and the Educational Endowment scholarships are now available. To apply, please see Friday email Applications must be received no later than April 30th and should be submitted to Stephen Flavin at stephenflavin@fpncnorthville.org.



Women's Golf – The First Presbyterian Church Women's Golf Group will swing into action on Tuesdays starting April 30th. We play at Riverbank Golf Course on Ten Mile Rd. in South Lyon. Tee times are 4:15 - 5:00 p.m. Our schedule is flexible and you can play the weeks you want. Contact Carol Maise at Maise729@yahoo.com if you are interested.



Crossroads Meal: The next Crossroads meal is Sunday, May 19th. We will be prepping from 9 a.m.—12 noon on Friday, May 17th in our church kitchen. Then on Sunday, May 19th, we will be prepping and serving at Crossroads of Michigan in Detroit. There are two shifts 8-11 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. OR sign up for both! Scan the QR code to sign-up. Contact the church office or Jennie Macy at 248-521-8546 with any questions. This is your 5 Cents a Meal donations at work!



Day of Service—June 9: Worship comes in all forms. We most often use words and songs. On June 9th, we'll again use actions. We are having our next Day of Service on June 9th! We need folks to help lead various activities that morning. If you are willing to lead an activity, please email MissionFPNV@gmail.com or call Jennie Macy at 248-521-8546. Please save the date and plan on being at church that Sunday to be the hands and feet of God.

Popcorn Theology—Thursday, April 25th at 1:00 pm in the Gathering Room. We will be viewing the film MINARI. 2021 Academy Awards Best Picture nominee rated PG 13. A tender and sweeping story about what roots us. MINARI follows a Korean-American family that moved to an Arkansas farm in the 1980's in search of their American Dream. Please enter at the office door.

You're Invited!

Wonders of the Night Sky



Friday, April 26th in Boll Hall

6:00 pm - Dinner

7:00 pm - Presentation Begins

Join us for a photographic journey of the night sky, including images of near-earth and deep space objects captured using simple as well as advanced techniques.

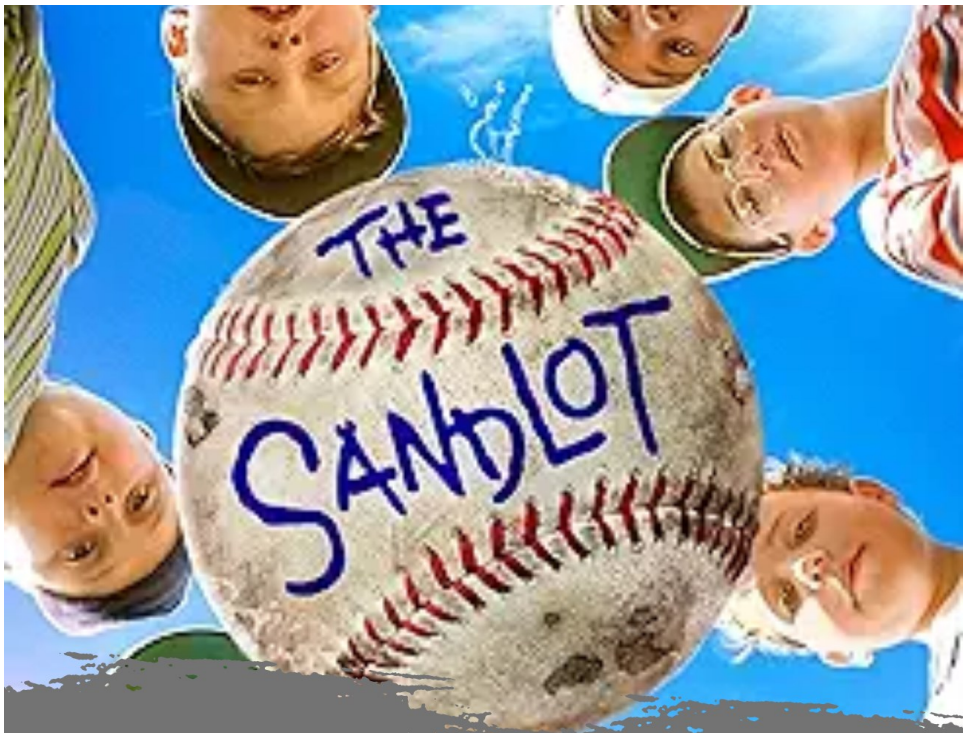
Speaker: Glenn Kaatz

RSVP by Friday, April 19th on the clipboard in your pew or on the Sign-Up Genius link by scanning this QR Code or in the Friday Email.

A freewill offering will be collected for the dinner.

For questions contact Vivienne Ward 248-767-9146
or Nancy Kaatz 734-718-1179.





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ENJOY
HOTDOGS
& SMORES
& GAMES

SHARE THE NOSTALGIA
BRING A BLANKET &
CUDDLE UP TO A CLASSIC

SUNDAY APRIL 28TH @ 4:00PM
IN BOLL HALL



IT'S TIME TO VOLUNTEER

With 100 kids registered we need as much help as possible.

Donate your time and energy each morning during VBS to make this a wonderful and memorable experience for our community kids.

June 24th - 28th

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REGISTER @ WWW.FPCNORTHVILLE.ORG

WEEK OF APRIL 21— APRIL 28, 2024

Sun. 4/21	8:45 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 6:30 pm	Kerygma, Middle School Room Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live Children's Sunday School, Education Wing GAP & APEX Youth Group, Youth Room
Mon. 4/22	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Venture Crew Scouts, CLC Scouts, CLC
Tue. 4/23	12:00 pm 5:00 pm 8:00 pm 8:00 pm	Rotary, Boll Hall Pickleball, CLC AA Meeting, CLC AL-ANON Meeting, Boll Hall
Wed. 4/24	8:00 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Morning Small Group, via Zoom Living & Learning Team Visit Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary Men's Discussion Group, Gathering Room
Thurs. 4/25	7:00 pm 1:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal, Music Center Popcorn Theology, Gathering Room
Fri. 4/26	9:15 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Agape, Gathering Room 4 th Friday at Fox Run, Fox Run Wonders of the Night Sky, Boll Hall
Sat. 4/27		
Sun. 4/28	8:45 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 4:00 pm	Kerygma, Gathering Room Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live Children's Sunday School, Education Wing Movie Matinee & Indoor Picnic, Boll Hall

