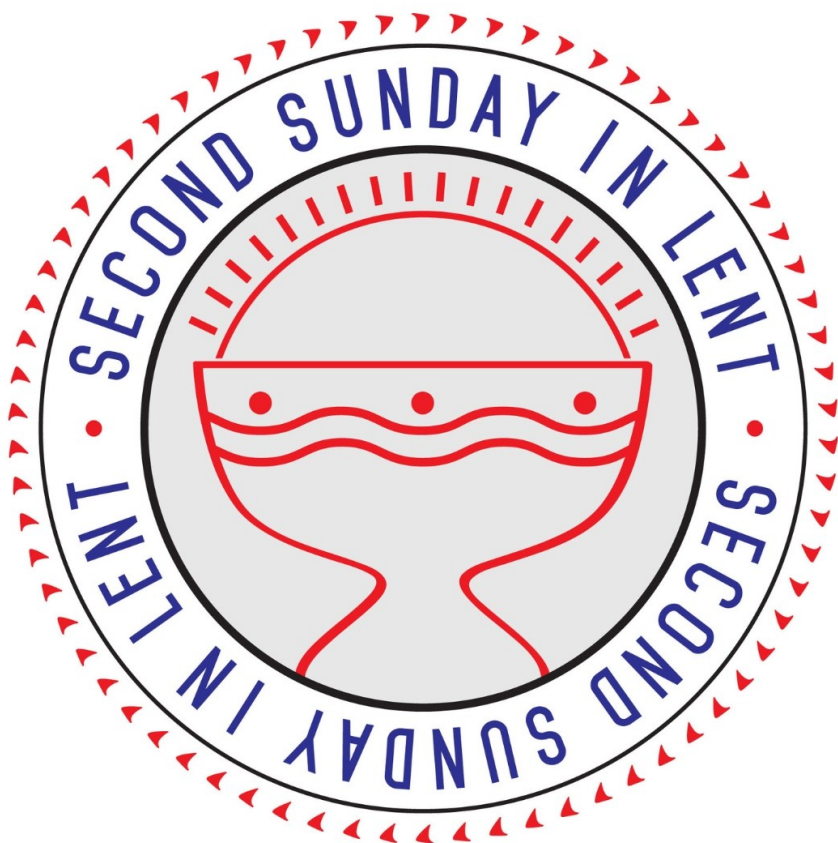


All We Need

Lenten Series 2025



March 16, 2025
Second Sunday in Lent
Reception of New Members

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 Prelude on *Eventide* Percy Whitlock

Announcements

Centering Prayer

Introit *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* arr. A. L. Page
 Te Deum Handbell Choir

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

One: The Lord is our light and our salvation:

All: Of whom shall we be afraid?

One: The Lord is the stronghold of our life:

All: We will wait for the Lord in faithfulness.

One: Let us seek the Lord's face in this time of worship:

**All: We will honor God's presence in our prayers and
 our praises!**

*Opening Prayer

***Hymn** *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* #440

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of Compassion, we are creatures who seek our own comfort. We confess that we prefer our own plans to your purposes. We shrink from costly discipleship and put our own interests first. Forgive our fleeting commitment and the times we have indulged our own complaints. Have mercy on us. Inspire us with the energy to do your will and serve our neighbors in the example of Christ, your Son and our Lord.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

First Scripture Reading— Philippians 3:17–4:1

¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Second Scripture Reading— Luke 13:31–35

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Reception of New Members

Edward Balian
The Feller Family
Charlene Frellick
Tim Gammons
Sandra Ochalek
Carson Spurr

Sung Response *In the Midst of New Dimensions* **#315**

Verse 4 & Refrain

We are man and we are woman,
all persuasions, old and young,
each a gift in your creation,
each a love song to be sung.

God of rainbow, fiery pillar,
leading where the eagles soar,
we your people, ours the journey
now and ever, now and ever,
now and evermore.

Call for the Offering

Offertory *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* arr. S. Tucker
Te Deum Handbell 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**

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** *My Life Flows On* **#821**

***Benediction**

***Sung Response** *Take, O Take Me as I Am* **#698**

Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Postlude *Postlude and Fugue in D Minor* J.S. Bach



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* Please rise in body or spirit.

To The Glory of God...

*The flowers in the chancel are given by
Karen Seaman in loving memory of
Pat McKinney to honor his birthday,
March, 17 1949.*



Worship Leaders and Staff:

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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.

Friends and Family: John Antone (friend of Wanda Moon); Kimberly Atkinson (family of Jim & Marilyn Atkinson); Mary Beckner (mother of Sharon York); Carolyn Blaszcowski (friend of Deb and Tim Gammons); 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 of Louise Fisher); The family of Bob Frellick; Rita French (mother-in-law of Sarah French); The family of Sally Garman (Tim Doty's sister); Connie Hassaballa (sister of Sandy Robison & Judy Russell); The family of Ginnie Heckler; The Henderson Family (relatives of Tammy Fulton); Sher and Bill Hunt (friends of Deb and Tim Gammons); Lynne & Mark Ivankovics (sister & brother-in-law of Louise Fisher); 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); The family of Billie Ratliff; Pat Schoch (friend of Kathy Gricius); Billy & Trish Stamper (family of Neyssa Gill); Sandy Craig Taylor (friend of Beth & Gary Heberlein); 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

Construction Update—With the Downs development comes projects near our building. The City of Northville is installing a new water main along E. Cady Street from Center Street to Griswold Street. While this project will benefit us in the long term, there will currently be disruptions to travel and parking near our building. For more details, please see our Friday newsletter.

St. Patrick's Day Event, TONIGHT—Last minute sign-ups are still available! Please join us tonight for an evening of Irish food and trivia. Prizes will be given to trivia winners. We hope to see you there.

APEX Youth Group Schedule—Tonight, the APEX Youth Group will be volunteering at the St. Patrick's Day fundraiser. There will be no APEX Youth Group meeting next Sunday, March 23, due to Spring Break. We will resume our normal meeting schedule on Sunday, March 30.

Civic Concern—Currently, the most needed items are tuna, canned fruit, packaged pasta and rice, cereal, and toilet tissue. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Welcome, New Members



Ed Balian: Ed is married to Dr. Karen Obsniuk, a member of FPCN. He was attracted to this church and its philosophy and history. He enjoys Pastor Jackie's sermons and approach. This church just "feels right" to him. Ed holds a PhD from Wayne State University and has worked as an author, music composer, and photographer.



The Feller Family: The Fellers are excited to return to worship at FPC Northville. Kurt and Kate have three daughters, Eden, Brooke, and Lucy. They were members when their girls were little. They are Northville residents who love their community.

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Charlene Frellick: Charlene and her late husband Bob married in 1958. They lived in Northville for 26 years where they raised their four children. Her oldest son was married here and her grandson was baptized here. The Frellicks were active with the church before retiring to Ashville, NC. With her return to MI, Charlene is excited to rejoin the church.



Tim Gammons: Tim Gammons was born in Nashville and grew up in MI. He served as a Marine and worked for General Motors. Now retired, he met his new bride, Deb (Sopo), while camping. He has enjoyed the friendships and activities of the church. He is a handbell choir member and is honored to become a member.



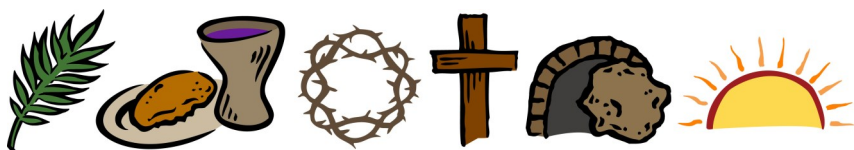
Sandra Ochalek: Sandra has been married to her husband Garrett for 30 years. She was raised Lutheran but was drawn to FPC Northville because of the welcoming people. Sandra enjoys cooking, reading, and traveling. She serves in the nursery and with Vacation Bible School.



Carson Spurr: Carson is a South Lyon resident and is currently a student at South Lyon High School. Carson usually comes to FPC Northville with his grandparents, Bob and Margene Buckhave. He likes coming here to learn and to meet new people.

Welcome,
New Members

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 16, 2025 — MARCH 23, 2025

Sun. 3/16		Second Sunday of Lent & Reception of New Members
	8:45 am	Kerygma, Gathering Room
	9:30 am	Special Session Meeting, 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
Mon. 3/17	6:00 pm	Crew 755, CLC
	7:00 pm	Scout Troop 755, CLC
Tue. 3/18	5:30 pm	Pickleball, CLC
	7:00 pm	Session, Library & via Zoom
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting, CLC
	8:00 pm	Al-Anon Meeting, Boll Hall
Wed. 3/19	8:00 am	Men's Morning Small Group, via Zoom
	10:00 am	Walking Group, Ford Field (Northville)
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thurs. 3/20	6:15 pm	Yoga, Children's Wing
	7:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal, Music Center
	7:00 pm	Men's Discussion Group, Gathering Room
Fri. 3/21	10:00 am	Agape, Boll Hall
Sat. 3/22		
Sun. 3/23		Third Sunday of Lent & Baptism of Emma James Baert
	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