



Pentecost

Sunday

May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday

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!

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

First Scripture Reading—Acts 1:6–14

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Second Scripture Reading—Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native

language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes ¹¹Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

- ¹⁷ ‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.
²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Meditation

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Call for the Offering

* Please rise in body or spirit.

To The Glory of God...

*The flowers in the chancel are given by
Bob and Valerie Griffith in
remembrance of men and women who
have died in the service of our country
and in honor of those currently serving.*



Worship Leaders and Staff:

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IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Congregation: Marilyn Atkinson; Judy & Ron Blackburn; Phil & Ginny Cavaretta; Rev. Jamie Faile; Charlene Frellick; Sarah French & family; Carol Geake and the family of Bob Geake; Neyssa Gill; Bev Hines; Ron & Lois Housman; Barb Johnson; Glenn & Nancy Kaatz; Donna Kennedy; Mary Kim; Maxine Lapham; Karen Seaman; Alan & Judy Somershoe; the Strom and Gessert families; Darleen Sweeney; June Tervo; Linda Todd; The Ward Family; Dick Werther; Debbie Wood.

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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

Planters needed—'Tis the season for planting flowers! We're looking for a few helping hands to come to the church this Thursday, May 28, to help plant our flower pots. If you'd like to help, please bring along appropriate tools, gloves, and a hand trowel. Flowers and a planting diagram will be provided. Email Kelly Sartorius at kellysartorius@fpcnorthville.org if you are able to help. Thank you for your generosity in beautifying FPCN.

FPCN Scholarships—Applications for the Marlow Van Soest and the Educational Endowment scholarships are now available. To apply, please see the Friday email. Applications must be received no later than May 29 and should be submitted to Stephen Flavin at stephenflavin@fpcnorthville.org.

Summer Choir is Back—Anyone and everyone is cordially invited to drop in, beginning next Sunday, May 31, to rehearse at 9 a.m., sing at 10 a.m., and head out to brunch (or whatever pursuit) around 11 a.m. No robes. No formality. Families are invited and encouraged to take part. No long-term commitment. Come join us when and as your schedule permits. All are welcome: come one, come all!

Crossroads Meal: Sunday, May 31—Our church is sponsoring the Crossroads of Michigan Sunday soup kitchen meal on May 31. We invite you to join us in preparing or serving the meal, or both! Please scan the QR code or see the link in the Friday email to sign up to volunteer. Both morning and afternoon slots are available. To help us plan, **please sign up by noon today**. This meal is made possible by our 5 Cents a Meal donations. Your generosity and service are greatly appreciated! Contact the Mission Committee with questions.



Oakway Children's Choir Concert: Sunday, May 31—All are warmly invited to the Oakway Children's Choir Concert next Sunday, May 31. Please join us for an evening filled with wonderful music. The concert begins at 4 p.m. in our sanctuary, and our talented young singers hope to see everyone there!

Baccalaureate Sunday—Join us as we celebrate our graduates on Sunday, June 14. If you know of recent graduates from high school, college, graduate school, trade school, or job training, we'd love to include them in our bulletin insert. Please email the office with a short bio and photograph by May 31: hannahjohnson@fpcnorthville.org.

DINE WITH NINE

Summer edition:
June & August

What is Dine With Nine?

- Small groups of 7–9 church members and friends meet once a month for food, conversation, and fellowship
- Meetings are often potlucks in group members' homes, restaurant visits, or catered/delivered meals
- Groups are self-led and choose their own dates, times, and locations

How do I join?

- Sign up on the sheet in Boll Hall or by clicking the button below. When signing up, please be sure to indicate if you are able to host dinner at your place! The Fellowship Committee works to assign registrants to groups (announced early June).
- Groups will be different from those assigned in the in the January–March Dine With Nine session
- Direct any questions to the Fellowship Committee: Lynn Betker, Marilyn Thibodeau, Debbie Dunbar, Nancy Kaatz, or Leslie Bazini.

To sign up, scan the QR code, fill out the sheet in Boll Hall, or complete the Google Form in the Friday email



Day of Service Recap



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Day of Service last Sunday, May 17! If you brought in donations, packed hygiene kits, food bags, or lunches, made pet toys or flowers, sorted items, cut out VBS decorations, colored pictures, worked outside, made laundry detergent, tied prayer blankets, made cards, made breakfast for the volunteers, washed dishes, took pictures, cut cloth for the prayer wall, or prayed for others, you made a difference in someone's life. You acted as the hands and feet of God. Thank you!

WEEK OF MAY 24, 2026 — MAY 31, 2026

Sun. 5/24		Pentecost Sunday
	8:45 am	Kerygma, Gathering Room
	10:00 am	Worship, Sanctuary and Facebook Live
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour, Boll Hall
Mon. 5/25		Memorial Day
		Church Closed
Tue. 5/26	12:00 pm	Rotary Club, Boll Hall
	1:00 pm	Security Committee, Youth Room
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Caregivers Group, Youth Room
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting, CLC
	8:00 pm	AI-Anon Meeting, Boll Hall
Wed. 5/27	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. 5/28	11:00 am	Stewardship Committee, Study
	6:15 pm	Yoga, Children's Wing
	7:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal, Music Center
	7:00 pm	Men's Discussion Group, Gathering Room
Fri. 5/29	9:30 am	Agape, Gathering Room
Sat. 5/30		
Sun. 5/31		Trinity Sunday and
		Baptism of Lena Louise Harb
	8:00 am	Crossroads Meal, Crossroads
	8:45 am	Kerygma, Gathering Room
	9:00 am	Summer Choir Begins, Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Worship, Sanctuary and Facebook Live
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour, Boll Hall
	11:15 am	Children & Youth Meeting, Youth Room
	2:00 pm	APEX Youth Group, Youth Room
	4:00 pm	Children's Choir Concert, Sanctuary