



whoever wants  
to become  
great among  
you must be  
your servant...

Mark 10:43

**October 20, 2024**  
**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

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**      *Prelude on the hymn tune Dix*      David Wagner

### Announcements

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

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

One: Bless the LORD, O my soul, for the Lord our God is great.

**All: God is clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in brightness like a garment.**

One: God stretches out the heavens like a tent, riding on the wings of the wind.

**All: O Lord, in wisdom you have made each unique creature.**

One: With all of them, we come to praise you.

**All: Let us praise God's holy name together!**

### **\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn**      *For the Beauty of the Earth*      **#14**

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to walk your way in the world, serving our neighbors and loving our enemies. We confess these are not easy choices for us. We seek acknowledgment for our achievements and enjoy being served. Forgive us for seeking our own way rather than yours.

*(Silent Confession)*

### Assurance of Forgiveness

**Prayer for Illumination****Scripture Readings****First Scripture Reading— Hebrews 5:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

**Second Scripture Reading— Mark 10:35-45**

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup>They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." <sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over

them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

*One: This is the Word of the Lord.*

*All: Thanks be to God.*

## **Meditation**

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

## **Call for the Offering**

### **Offertory**

*Solemn Prayer*  
Te Deum Handbell Choir

**Jason Krug**

### **\*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**

*O Lord My God*

**#625**

### **\*Benediction**

**\*Sung Response**

*Let All Things Now Living*  
(Verse 1)

**#37**

Let all things now living  
a song of thanksgiving  
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;  
who fashioned and made us,  
protected and stayed us,  
by guiding us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us;  
pure light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:  
till shadows have vanished,  
all fearfulness banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.

**Postlude**

*Fugue in D Major*

J.S. Bach  
BWV 532

## **To The Glory of God...**

*The flowers in the chancel are given  
by Dan and Debby DeLaby in  
celebration of their 41st wedding  
anniversary.*



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### **Worship Leaders and Staff:**

#### Program Ministry

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

#### Liturgist

Sandy Robison

#### Music Ministry

Dr. Jerry Custer, Vocal Music Director  
Nancy Plumley, Te Deum Handbell Director  
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#### Office Staff

Kelly Sartorius, Church Administrator  
Kelly Clarke, Accounting Clerk  
Hannah Johnson, Communications Associate

#### Sextons

Paige Poinsett, Daytime Sexton  
Zak Bugosh, Evening Sexton



IN OUR

# Thoughts and Prayers



**Congregation:** Jim & Marilyn Atkinson; Marcia Booth; the Byun family; the Carter family; Phil & Ginny Cavaretta; Louise Fisher; Kathy Gricius; Virginia Heckler; Ron and Lois Housman; family of Beth Jones; Patrick McKinney; Wanda Moon; Families of Don Morgan & Janet Heath-Morgan; Norma Peltz; Darleen Sweeney; June Tervo; Vivienne Ward; the Weir family; 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); Heather Belkadi, (daughter of Tammy Fulton); Carolyn Blaszowski (friend of Deb and Tim Gammons); Jeff Brown (friend of Dick Werther); Peg Custer (mother of Jerry Custer); Dave and Annette Duchamp (parents of Vivienne Ward); Jackie Fisher (mother of Louise Fisher); Rita French (mother-in-law of Sarah French); The family of Sally Garman (Tim Doty's sister); Jeanette Gill (sister-in-law of Bev Hines); Connie Hassaballa (sister of Sandy Robison & Judy Russell); Lori Henson (friend of Pastor Jackie); Sher and Bill Hunt (friends of Deb and Tim Gammons); Mark Ivankovics (brother-in-law of Louise Fisher); Robert Kim (son of Mary Kim); Arden Lee (friend of Abbe MacDonald); Makayla (granddaughter of Neyssa Gill); 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); Penny Norton (mother of Guy Sartorius); Barbara Onofrio (friend of Georgeann Stringer); Pat Schoch (friend of Kathy Gricius); Sandy Craig Taylor (friend of Beth & Gary Heberlein); Terry Wingblad (friend of Darleen Sweeney); Christine Walter and family (preschool teacher); Sarah Walter (niece of Tim Doty); Randy Wisner (cousin of Darleen Sweeney).

## All Caregivers

## All affected by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton

## 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

**Sunday Bible Study: Turning Weakness into Strength**—Walk with Paul as he introduces the teachings of Jesus to the pagan citizens of Corinth, Greece and Timnah, Israel. The outcomes are chronicled in Paul's letters to the Corinthians, which are some of the most loved verses in the Bible. Join Deb (Sopo) Gammons in the Gathering Room after today's Worship, 11:15 a.m.

**Pickleball!** Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Potential Professional "Picklers" and "Pingers": Come join BEGINNERS, including youth, for an introduction to pickleball and/or ping pong. Activities will run for six weeks beginning Tuesday, October 15th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC). Cost is a suggested weekly donation of \$5 to benefit the church. Paddles and balls are provided. Please wear tennis shoes. Direct any questions to Terry Heaton: 248-894-7463.



**Boo Bash—Thursday, October 24, 5-6:30 p.m.** Save the date and join us for our Halloween Boo Bash on Thursday, October 24th from 5-6:30 pm. This is a free family event here at FPCN. Contact Stephen Flavin if interested in volunteering: [stephenflavin@fpcnorthville.org](mailto:stephenflavin@fpcnorthville.org). Volunteers will decorate a doorway throughout the building to hand out candy and wear costumes if they have them (nothing too scary, please). We also are looking for donations of candy.

**Stay & Play—Sunday, October 27, 11:15 a.m.** Join us for an after church play date and lunch, in the Children's Wing. Families with children between 0 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited (older siblings are welcome).



STAY AND PLAY

Household  
Products  
Collection



**Civic Concern**—HELLO TO ALL! Please keep Civic Concern in mind as you shop. Most needed items are paper towel, tissues, and small laundry soaps. Thank you so much for your generosity.

**Caregivers Group**—Being a caregiver often means taking time to care for yourself, too. Join with other caregivers for a time of sharing, listening, and leaning on one another. We will meet on the final Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. For more information contact Pastor Jackie at [jacquelinespycher@fpcnorthville.org](mailto:jacquelinespycher@fpcnorthville.org).

**Walking Club**—Join us every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Ford Field Parking lot for a lovely walk in beautiful downtown Northville. All are welcome. Please contact Debbie Dunbar with any questions. Let us know you're coming and to be added to our weekly email reminder list. Looking forward to seeing you there!



**Change in Office Hours**—From Tuesday, October 22 to Friday, October 25, we will close the church office one hour early. Our hours that week will be 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Our evening sexton will be here to unlock the doors for evening activities. We will return to our regular 5:00 p.m. closing time on Tuesday, October 29.

**Extended Communion**—If you would like to receive communion at home on Sunday, November 3rd, please let your deacon know or email [stephenflavin@fpcnorthville.org](mailto:stephenflavin@fpcnorthville.org).

**CROP Walk Thank You**—Thank you to all walkers and donors who supported our 2024 CROP Walk. As a team, we were able to raise \$468 to help end hunger! Your contributions are much appreciated. We look forward to seeing everyone again at next year's walk!



**BOO!**  
**BASH**

FAMILY FRIENDLY  
ALL OF THE TREATS  
NONE OF THE TRICKS

THURSDAY OCT 24TH

5:00PM - 6:30PM

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ENTER FROM HUTTON ST

..... IF YOU DARE

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2024 — OCTOBER 27, 2024

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Sun. 10/20	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
	11:15 am	Adult Sunday School, Gathering Room
	6:00 pm	APEX Youth Group, Youth Room
Mon. 10/21	5:30 pm	Crew 755, Gathering Room
	7:00 pm	Scout Troop 755, CLC
Tue. 10/22	12:00 pm	Rotary, Boll Hall
	5:30 pm	Pickleball, CLC
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting, CLC
	8:00 pm	Al-Anon Meeting, Boll Hall
Wed. 10/23	8:00 am	Men's Morning Small Group, via Zoom
	10:00 am	Living & Learning Team Visit
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thurs. 10/24	5:00 pm	Boo Bash, Welcome Center
	6:15 pm	Yoga, CLC
	7:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal, Music Center
	7:00 pm	Men's Discussion Group, Gathering Room
Fri. 10/25	9:30 am	Agape, Gathering Room
	1:30 pm	Fourth Friday at Fox Run, Fox Run
Sat. 10/26		
Sun. 10/27	8:45 am	Kerygma, Gathering Room
	10:00 am	Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
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