



EASTER
— SUNDAY —

MARCH 31, 2024
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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 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 *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* Daniel Pinkham

Announcements

Introit *The Strife Is O'er* **#236**
Chancel Choir

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

One: O Day of Resurrection, we lift our hearts with joy!

All: Christ has led us from death to life. Hallelujah!

One: O Day of Resurrection, we come with hope!

All: Christ has led us from earth to heaven. Hallelujah!

One: Christ is risen from the dead. Hallelujah!

All: Hallelujah! He is risen indeed.

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* **#232**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of Resurrecting joy, we confess it's not easy to sustain Easter joy. We let discouragement, fear, and frustration settle in, and we let anger and anxiety turn our hearts away from you. Resentment and disappointment cling to us, and we forget your great mercy and love. Forgive us. Restore within us the joy and hope you promise us in Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children's Message

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Prayer for Illumination

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Scripture Readings

First Scripture Reading— Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained
clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all
the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he
might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited;

Poem

Mary Magdalene

Louise Fisher

Second Scripture Reading—John 20:1-18

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my

Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.”¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.”¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher).¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Call for the Offering

Offertory

O Clap Your Hands R. Vaughan Williams
Chancel Choir & Instrumental Ensemble

***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**

The Day of Resurrection

#233

***Benediction**

***Sung Response**

Hallelujah (from Messiah)

G.F. Handel

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Postlude *Heroes, When With Glory Burning (Joshua)* Handel

To our Guests this morning: We are delighted you are worshipping here at FPC Northville on this Easter Day! We welcome you to join us each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for worship or from your home by viewing the service live on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/FPCNorthville>

Worship Leaders and Staff:

Program Ministry

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher, Senior Pastor
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Louise Fisher

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Paige Poinsett, Daytime Sexton
Zak Bugosh, Evening Sexton

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The Bulletin Board



If you ordered an Easter Lily or if you know someone who would appreciate one—you may take it home after the service today.

Indoor Picnic & Family Movie Matinee—

Bring a blanket and cuddle up to a classic, “The Sandlot” on Sunday April 28th @ 4:00pm



Youth can and bottle collection is back—Each week, bring your returnable cans and bottles and place them in the designated bins in Boll Hall. Your ongoing contributions will help fund youth mission and activities.

Crossroads of Michigan—Crossroads is in need of our help. They are in need of donations to help them in their mission to feed people. If you are able, please consider giving to Crossroads of Michigan. Your gift will go directly to buy food. We already have the staff, so we don’t need to spend your money on this or anything else. Just food. 100%. An anonymous donor and Crossroads friend offered to match your gift, so it becomes double! Please see link in the Friday email to donate, or use this QR code.





Easter Lilies 2024



Given by...

Pam & Jim Clarkson

Laurie & Brad Doner

Terry & Lynda Heaton

Becky McCabe

Don & Dianne McCulloch

Martha & Jim Nield

Jim & Judy Russell

Cal & Carol Strom

Given by ...

Sarah Baack

Art & Barb Bakewell

Phyllis & Ron Bendrey

Coline Coleman

Dan & Debby Delaby

Laurie & Brad Doner

Tom & Pam Haupt

In honor of...

Our sons and grandsons

Our beautiful and talented daughters
Ashlyn & Julianne (with love, Mom & Dad)

Our grandchildren

My parents, Charlie and Karen Smith

Our sons and their families

Our six grandchildren

The wonderful staff at FPC
and the amazing deacons

Our children Linda, Susan, Margaret, Erik
and their families

In memory of ...

Joyce Baack and Ruth & Clyde Williams

Doreen Bakewell Jones

Our parents, Alda and Joseph Pulty
Onalee & Charles Bendrey

Paul & Kate Coleman
Claude & Frances Coleman
Taylor Coleman

Our parents

Amy Doner (with love, Brad, Laurie,
Ashlyn & Julianne Doner)
Pat Doner (from her granddaughters
Ashlyn & Julianne Doner)
Our grandparents
(with love Brad & Laurie Doner)

Our parents

Given by (ctd) ...***In memory of ...***

Henry, Maise & Jugan Families

Al Henry

Beverley Hines

Stanley & Lillian Gill

Edward Hines

Jack Bower

Todd Kananen, John Takacs
& Joseph Takacs

Karen Fink

Diane Lahiff

The Lahiff Family, Thomas Joseph, Alice,
Thomas Jagus & JoAnne

Dawn Macaddino

Frank Hogan & Ned Macaddino

Karen Marold

My parents

Becky McCabe

My grandparents

Arthur & Dorothy Smith

Alfred & Henrietta Kopischke

Pat McKinney & Karen Seaman

Grandpa & Grandma Sedelmeyer

Luella Westerlund

Wanda & Jay Moon

Louise Murray

Joseph G. Nance

John Nance

Jackie Spycher

My dad & grandparents

Georgeann Stringer

Lynn Stringer

Cal & Carol Strom

Ernest & Eileen Strom (Cal's parents)

Isabell & George Maurer (Carol's parents)

Bettie Telepo

My husband, John Telepo

Marilyn Thibodeau

Joseph H. Thibodeau &

Anne I. Thibodeau

JoAnne I. Thibodeau

Chris, Laura & Ally Zuidema

Jane Morley

Harry & Betty Morley

Emery & Caroline Klein

Ray & Gracia Wiersum

John & Elsie Zuidema

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Youth Fundraiser



April 7th, After Worship



Join us in the CLC for a delicious
breakfast of pancakes, sausage, fruit,
juice, & coffee.

All free will donations support
youth mission work.



IN OUR



Thoughts and Prayers

Congregation: Jim Atkinson; Grant Beringer; 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); Esme Clise and family (NEW grandchild of Kent and Paula Clise); 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); the family of Tom Ernst; Jackie Fisher (mother of Louise Fisher); Sally Gillies (sister of Ron Austin); 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; Roxanne McLaughlin (friend of Anne Haritgan); 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); Kimmy Odtohan; Pat Schoch (friend of Katherine Gricius); Terry Wingblad (friend of Darleen Sweeney); Sarah Walter (niece of Tim Doty); Kelly Williams and family (former member and friend of FPCN); 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.***

WEEK OF MARCH 31— APRIL 7, 2024

Sun. 3/31		Easter Sunday
	7:00 am	Sunrise Worship, Courtyard
	8:45 am	Kerygma, Middle School Room
	10:00 am	Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School, Education Wing
Mon. 4/1		Church Office Closed
Tue. 4/2	5:00 pm	Pickleball, CLC
	7:00 pm	Education Ministry, via Zoom
	7:30 pm	HR Committee, via Zoom
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting, CLC
	8:00 pm	AL-ANON Meeting, Boll Hall
Wed. 4/3	8:00 am	Men's Morning Small Group, via Zoom
	10:00 am	Living & Learning Team Visit
	1:00 pm	Property Meeting, Music Center
	5:30 pm	Pickleball Private Event, CLC
	6:00 pm	Worship Committee, Gathering Room
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Men's Discussion Group, Gathering Room
Thurs. 4/4	6:15 pm	Yoga, CLC
	7:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal, Music Center
Fri. 4/5	9:15 am	Agape, Gathering Room
Sat. 4/6	10:00 am	DHE Meeting, Music Center
Sun. 4/7		Communion Sunday
	8:45 am	Kerygma, Middle School Room
	10:00 am	Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School, Education Wing
	11:15 am	Pancake Breakfast, CLC

