

**March 1, 2026**  
**Communion Sunday**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**

**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!***





# Assurance of Forgiveness

## Children's Message

Stephen Flavin

## Prayer for Illumination

## Scripture Readings

### First Scripture Reading— Hebrews 3:1–6

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, partners in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, <sup>2</sup>who was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses also “was faithful in all God’s house.” <sup>3</sup>Yet Jesus is worthy of more glory than Moses, just as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup>(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) <sup>5</sup>Now Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant, to testify to the things that would be spoken later. <sup>6</sup>Christ, however, was faithful over God’s house as a son, and we are his house if we hold firm the boldness and the pride inspired by hope.

### Second Scripture Reading— Zephaniah 3:14–20

<sup>14</sup>Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;  
shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,  
O daughter Jerusalem!

<sup>15</sup>The Lord has taken away the judgments against you;  
he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;  
you shall fear disaster no more.

<sup>16</sup>On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

“Do not fear, O Zion;  
do not let your hands grow weak.

<sup>17</sup>The Lord, your God, is in your midst,  
a warrior who gives victory;

he will rejoice over you with gladness;

he will renew you in his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing

<sup>18</sup> as on a day of festival.”

I will remove disaster from you,

so that you will not bear reproach for it.

<sup>19</sup>I will deal with all your oppressors  
at that time.

And I will save the lame  
and gather the outcast,  
and I will change their shame into praise  
and renown in all the earth.

<sup>20</sup>At that time I will bring you home,  
at the time when I gather you;  
for I will make you renowned and praised  
among all the peoples of the earth,  
when I restore your fortunes  
before your eyes, says the Lord.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Meditation**

“17 Pullups”

Rev. Dr. Jim Monnett

**Call for the Offering**

**Offertory**

*Hail, My Soul, The King of Heaven*  
Chancel Choir

John Goss

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Lord's Supper**

*Invitation to the Lord's Table*

*Prayer of Great Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

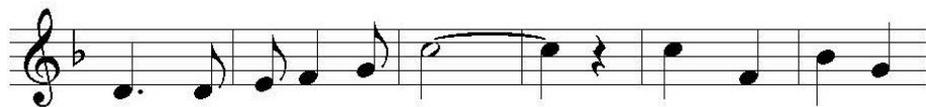


*for First Presbyterian Church, Northville, Michigan*

# Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,



God of pow-er and might! Heav'n and earth are



full of your glo-ry: Ho - san - na in the high-est!



Blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho -



san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the



high - est!

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## **Worship Leaders and Staff:**

### Program Ministry

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher, Senior Pastor

Stephen Flavin, Director of Congregational Care, Youth, & Children

Rev. Dr. Jim Monnett

### Music Ministry

Tom Bowman, Children's Choir Director

Dr. Jerry Custer, Chancel Choir Director

Nancy Plumley, Te Deum Handbell Director

Dr. Dave Wagner, Organist/Accompanist

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### Sextons

Nicole Andreolli, Sunday Sexton

Zak Bugosh, Sexton

# Welcome, guest pastor!

Today we will welcome to the pulpit the Rev. Dr. Jim Monnett. Jim is a PC(USA) pastor who joins us from Ann Arbor. He has served churches in Indiana and Michigan, including 11 years as youth pastor at First, Ann Arbor. In January, he completed an interim pastorate at New Hope Church in Novi, a Korean-American congregation. His first book, *The Alchemy of Hope*, is available on Amazon. He is married to Karin, and their first grandchild was born in July. Jim enjoys mountain biking and traveling. He has an MDiv from McCormick Seminary and a Doctor of Pastoral Ministry from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.



IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*

**Congregation:** Marilyn Atkinson; Phil & Ginny Cavaretta; Lucia Danes; Tim Doty & the family of Louise Fisher; Charlene Frellick; Sarah French & family; Bob Geake; Neyssa Gill; Ron & Lois Housman; Glenn & Nancy Kaatz; Donna Kennedy; Mary Kirn; Maxine Lapham; Dianne McCulloch; Karen Seaman; Cal Strom; Darleen Sweeney; June Tervo; Linda Todd; the Ward Family; Dick Werther; Debbie Wood.

**Friends and Family:** James Atkinson Jr. (son of Marilyn Atkinson); Jerry & Emily Beaca (friends of Kathy Gricius); Carolyn Blaszcowski (friend of Deb and Tim Gammons); Jeff Brown (friend of Dick Werther); Peg Custer (mother of Jerry Custer); Ron Chandler (brother-in-law of Nancy Plumley); Brant Doty (brother of Tim Doty); Annette Duchamp (mother of Vivienne Ward); Elisabeth Fannin (granddaughter of Marilyn Atkinson); the family of Jackie Fisher (family of Tim Doty); Stan Gill & family (brother of Bev Hines); Dick Grignon (relative of Deb & Tim Gammons); Connie Hassaballa (sister of Sandy Robison & Judy Russell); The Henderson Family (relatives of Tammy Fulton); Scott Hines (step grandson of Bev Hines); Lynne & Mark Ivankovics (sister-in-law & brother-in-law of Tim Doty); The Family of Barbara Komp; Jaxson Lindquist (grandnephew of Ann Werther); Makayla (granddaughter of Neyssa Gill); Kim Myers (sister-in-law of Denise Myers); Dave Nickel (son-in-law of Kathy Gricius); Nina & Nikolai (residing in Ukraine, relatives of Marcia Booth); Barbara Onofrio (friend of Georgeann Stringer); Marshall Riggs (nephew of Sean & Stephanie Smith); Carol Sarver (friend of Bev Hines); Tony and Kathy Schillaci (friends of Kathy Gricius); Alicia Sims (mother of Lexanna Sims); Mary Spranger (step daughter of Bev Hines); Billy & Trish Stamper (family of Neyssa Gill); Lita Thomas (friend of Marilyn Thibodeau); Greg Todd (husband of Linda Todd); Jim Wilkie (son of Coline Coleman); Terry Wingblad (friend of Darleen Sweeney); Randy Wisner (cousin of Darleen Sweeney); Cathy Yount (daughter of Marilyn Atkinson).

### **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



**This Sunday is '5 Cents a Meal' Sunday.** For every meal you and your family members enjoyed over the past month, we are asking that you contribute 5 cents to help feed the hungry in our community. Thanks in advance for your gracious gifts!

**Book Drive**—Help support community literacy by donating new or gently used children's book (grades K–12) throughout March. Collection boxes will be in Boll Hall starting March 1. The collected books will benefit Whitmore Lake Elementary (K–5) and Birdie's Bookmobile (an organization that distributes books to K–12 Metro Detroit students).

**Blood Drive: Friday, March 6**—We will be hosting a blood drive in the CLC on Friday, March 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please consider making a donation to help save lives. To schedule an appointment, please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: fpcnorthville), scan the QR code, or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



**Grief Support Group (Next meeting on March 6)**—The Grief Support Group meets in the Youth Room at 10 a.m. on the first Friday of each month. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one feel free to join us—regularly or occasionally. Contact Wanda Moon for more information.

**Preschool Open House: Saturday, March 7**—Join us Saturday, March 7 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. This is a fun event for parents and children, showcasing Northville Presbyterian Preschool's early childhood education program. Parents can tour the facility, meet teachers, and learn about our curriculum that promotes development. They can ask about daily routines and safety protocols. Children can explore the preschool and all it has to offer.



**Stay-N-Play: Sunday, March 8**—Join us after worship next Sunday, March 8, for a playdate and lunch in the CLC (gym). Families with children ages newborn to fifth grade are invited (older siblings are welcome).

**Oakway Children's Choir Concert**—All are warmly invited to the Oakway Children's Choir Concert on Sunday, March 22. 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!

**Confirmation Class**—A monthly confirmation class will begin in March. Please contact Pastor Jackie if you are interested in attending.

# EASTER

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Face  
painting

Egg  
hunts

Crafts  
& games

FREE  
FAMILY  
EVENT

EGG HUNT

First  
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Church of Northville

Saturday, March 21

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

egg hunt every 20 minutes

200 E Main St. Northville, MI 48167

Enter from Hutton Street

Questions?

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## WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2026 — MARCH 8, 2026

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Sun. 3/1		<b>Second Sunday in Lent and Communion Sunday</b>
	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
	4:00 pm	Youth Hospitality, First United Methodist Church
Mon. 3/2	7:00 pm	Scout Troop 755, CLC
Tue. 3/3	5:30 pm	Pickleball, CLC
	5:30 pm	HR Committee, via Zoom
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting, CLC
	8:00 pm	AI-Anon Meeting, Boll Hall
Wed. 3/4	8:00 am	Men's Morning Small Group, via Zoom
	10:00 am	Walking Group, Ford Field (Northville)
	1:00 pm	Property Meeting, Music Center
	6:00 pm	Worship Committee, Gathering Room
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thurs. 3/5	11:00 am	Prayer Group, Study
	6:15 pm	Yoga, Children's Wing
	7:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal, Music Center
Fri. 3/6	9:30 am	Agape, Gathering Room
	10:00 am	Red Cross Blood Drive, CLC
	10:00 am	Grief Support Group, Youth Room
Sat. 3/7	10:30 am	Preschool Open House, Preschool
Sun. 3/8		<b>Third Sunday in Lent</b>
	8:45 am	Kerygma, Gathering Room
	10:00 am	Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
	11:15 am	Stay-N-Play, CLC
	2:00 pm	APEX Youth Group, Youth Room