

Baccalaureate and Confirmation Sunday



June 14, 2026
Third Sunday after Pentecost
Baccalaureate Sunday
Confirmation 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!

VBS Commissioning

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

First Scripture Reading—Romans 5:1–8

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Second Scripture Reading—Matthew 9:35–10:8

³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

10:1 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'

⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Meditation

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Reaffirmation of Baptism

Camden McInnes Blanch
Miles Graydon Giroux

Wilford Cameron Stevens IV
Cole Matthew Wilamowski

***Profession of Faith — Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,**

**and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and
the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sung Response

Take, O Take Me As I Am

#698

Call for the Offering

Offertory

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Summer Choir

St. Columba,
arr. Custer

***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**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

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** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* **#69**

***Benediction**

***Sung Response** *O Christ, Surround Me* **#543**

Postlude *Duetto I* J.S. Bach

Cereal & Toiletry Collection

As part of VBS, we are collecting cereal for the
Presbytery of Detroit’s Cereal for Summer
program and toiletries for Crossroads of Michigan.
The congregation is invited to join in! Please bring
any donations to the table in Boll Hall from now
until June 28.



Worship Leaders and Staff:

Program Ministry

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

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

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IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Congregation: Marilyn Atkinson; Judy & Ron Blackburn; Marcia Booth; Phil & Ginny Cavaretta; Rev. Jamie Faile; Sarah French & family; Carol Geake and the family of Bob Geake; Neyssa Gill; Bev Hines; Ron & Lois Housman; Barb Johnson; Donna Kennedy; Mary Kirn; the family of 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.

Friends and Family: Steve Atallah (husband of Elaine Atallah); James Atkinson Jr. (son of Marilyn Atkinson); Carolyn Blaszczowski (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); Rick De Hart (friend of Georgeann Stringer); the family of Carol Dickson; 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); Susan Grant (friend of Coline Coleman); Dick Grignon (relative of Deb & Tim Gammons); Andy Gutman (friend of Kathy Gricius); Connie Hassaballa (sister of Sandy Robison & Judy Russell); The Henderson Family (relatives of Tammy Fulton); 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); Wes & Penny Norton (Parents of Guy Sartorius); Barbara Onofrio (friend of Georgeann Stringer); Marshall Riggs (nephew of Sean & Stephanie Smith); Carol Sarver (friend of Bev Hines); Kathy Schillaci (friend of Kathy Gricius); Alicia Sims (mother of Lexanna Sims); Mary Spranger (stepdaughter of Bev Hines); Billy & Trish Stamper (family of Neyssa Gill); Amy Svendsen (niece of Barbara Gough); Lita Thomas (friend of Marilyn Thibodeau); 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

VBS Orientation—If you are signed up to volunteer for Vacation Bible School but have not yet attended the volunteer orientation, please plan to attend today's orientation at 11:30 a.m. in the CLC (gym).

Summer Storytellers Needed!—Do you have a story to tell? This summer, on the final Sunday of June, July, and August, we'll invite three storytellers from the congregation to share during the sermon portion of worship. If you feel called to be one of our summer storytellers, please reach out to Pastor Jackie.

Pastor Jackie's Schedule—Pastor Jackie will be in Pittsburgh the week of June 22 for her doctoral program classwork. If you have immediate pastoral needs, please call the church office. Pastor Jackie returns July 28.

Celebration of Life—This is a reminder that a memorial service celebrating Bob Geake's life and legacy will be held on Tuesday, June 23, at 11:00 a.m. here at the church. The Rev. Jim Russell will officiate. A luncheon will follow in Boll Hall. All are warmly welcome to come and share in a time of worship, remembrance, and fellowship.

Blood Drive: Friday, June 26—We are hosting a blood drive in the CLC on Friday, June 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please consider making a donation to help save lives. Appointments are needed. To schedule an appointment, please visit www.redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: fpcnorthville), scan the QR code, or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



Northville Fourth of July Parade—Join us as we walk in Northville's Fourth of July Parade. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 4. Lineup details will be provided at a later date. Please contact Pastor Jackie if you are interested in joining the fun.

Ronald McDonald House—Looking for volunteer opportunities over the summer? Scan the QR codes to see what you can do at both the Ann Arbor and Detroit Ronald McDonald Houses. The Detroit house has a SignUpGenius to "make a meal" to support families who have spent a long day in hospital.



Ann Arbor



Detroit

SEASONS OF LOVE



DETROIT
HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

SPRING CONCERTS

May 3, 2026 at 4:00 PM

Ss. Peter & Paul Jesuit Church
629 East Jefferson Ave. • Detroit, MI

May 5, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Celebration Lutheran Church
39375 Joy Rd • Westland, MI

May 8, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Clarkston United Methodist Church
6600 Waldon Rd. • Clarkston, MI

July 11, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Zion Lutheran Church
1501 W Liberty St • Ann Arbor, MI

July 12, 2026 at 4:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church of Northville
200 E Main St • Northville, MI

July 17, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Handbell Musicians of America National Seminar
Sharonville Convention Center
11355 Chester Rd. • Cincinnati, OH



#RingDetroit
in Concert

Detroit Handbell Ensemble Concert Series—The Detroit Handbell Ensemble is putting on concerts throughout July. They are playing at First Presbyterian Church of Northville on Sunday, July 12. The concert begins at 4 p.m. and takes place in our sanctuary. A light reception in Boll Hall will be held after the performance. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there.

PCUSA General Assembly

June 22–July 2, 2026



Purpose

Held every two years, the General Assembly shapes the theology, governance and mission priorities of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The General Assembly’s actions shape the church’s shared theology, mission priorities, governance and public witness, touching every congregation, pastor and member. Understanding these decisions helps the church engage faithfully in its shared discernment.

Schedule of events

- June 22-24: Online committees
- June 25-26: Prep. for plenary
Travel to Milwaukee
- June 27: Community Day
- June 28: Local worship
Plenary begins
- June 29-Jul 1: Worship services
Plenaries
Optional events
- July 2: Closing plenary
Moderators election
Closing worship

Discussion Topics

- Organizational restructuring of national agencies
- Changes to global mission
- Financial policy and fossil fuel divestment
- LGBTQIA+ inclusion
- Gender-affirming healthcare
- Christian nationalism and public witness
- Israel/Palestine
- The future of denominational life and governance

Get involved

- Attend in-person or via livestream on GA227 homepage
- Pray for attendees, leaders, and decisions being made
- Make your 2026 Per Capita contribution if you haven’t already (\$45/year)
 - The General Assembly is primarily supported by these funds



WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2026 — JUNE 21, 2026

Sun. 6/14		Third Sunday after Pentecost, Baccalaureate Sunday, and Confirmation Sunday
	8:45 am	Kerygma, Gathering Room
	10:00 am	Worship, Sanctuary and Facebook Live
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour, Boll Hall
	11:30 am	VBS Volunteer Orientation, CLC
Mon. 6/15	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School
Tue. 6/16	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School
	6:00 pm	Fellowship Activities Meeting, Library
	7:30 pm	Session, Library & via Zoom
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting, CLC
	8:00 pm	AI-Anon Meeting, Boll Hall
Wed. 6/17	8:00 am	Men's Morning Small Group, via Zoom
	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School
	10:00 am	Walking Group, Ford Field (Northville)
Thurs. 6/18	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School
	7:00 pm	Men's Discussion Group, Gathering Room
Fri. 6/19	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School
Sat. 6/20		
Sun. 6/21		Fourth Sunday after Pentecost and Commissioning of Youth Mission Group
	8:45 am	Kerygma, Gathering Room
	10:00 am	Worship, Sanctuary and Facebook Live
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour, Boll Hall