



JANUARY 21, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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 *Voluntary in G Major* Michael Camidge

Announcements

Introit *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Matthew Prins
Te Deum Handbell Choir

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

One: God is our rock and our salvation.

All: Our souls wait to hear from God.

One: Trust in God at all times, O people.

All: We will pour out our hearts to God, our refuge.

One: Today, let us turn to God and accept the good news.

All: We will listen for Christ's call and follow him.

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn** *You Walk Along Our Shoreline* **#170**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we know that you created us in love to enjoy this world and to serve your creation. We know that we do not always do your will. With clenched hands, we can neither give nor receive. With eyes tightly shut, we cannot see pain or beauty. With heavy feet, we cannot dance in joy or run to help. We ask for your help and your power to change. Open our hands, open our eyes, and move our feet toward grace, hope, and trust in you. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

First Scripture Reading— Jonah 3:1-5, 10

¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Second Scripture Reading—Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” ¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Meditation “Time to Change” **The Rev. Dr. Lon Weaver**

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus
Te Deum Handbell Choir

Lloyd Larson

***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**

The Prayer 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** *How Firm a Foundation* **#463**

***Benediction**

***Sung Response** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* **#136**

Postlude *The Cuckoo* Louis-Claude Daquin

Worship Leaders and Staff:

Guest Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Lon Weaver

Program Ministry

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher, Senior Pastor

Stephen Flavin, Director of Congregational Care, Children & Youth

Liturgist

Marilyn Thibodeau

Music Ministry

Dr. Jerry Custer, Vocal Music Director

Nancy Plumley, Te Deum Handbell Director

Dr. Dave Wagner, Organist/Accompanist

Technology

Michael Deachin, AV Tech Associate

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Lisa Higley, Director

Cynthia Korpela, Assistant Director

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Kelly Sartorius, Church Administrator

Kelly Clarke, Accounting Clerk

Natalya Stallworth, Communications Associate

Sextons

Paige Poinsett, Daytime Sexton

Zak Bugosh, Evening Sexton

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IN OUR

Thoughts and Prayers



Congregation: Jim Atkinson; Grant Beringer; Phil & Ginny Cavaretta; Louise Fisher; Ron and Lois Housman; Beth Jones; Nancy Kaatz; Sandy Lyon; Wanda & Jay Moon; Donald Morgan; Charles Peltz; Jeanne Planet; June Tervo; Ann and Dick Werther; Debbie Wood.

Friends and Family: Kimberly Atkinson (family of Jim & Marilyn Atkinson); Patricia Bader (mother of Dave Bader); Heather Belkadi, daughter of Tammy Fulton; Rick Custer (brother of Jerry Custer); Donna (neighbor of Kathy Gricius); Brant Doty (brother of Tim Doty); Verne Dalum (cousin of Bev Hines); Jackie Fisher (mother of Louise Fisher); Sally Gillies (sister of Ron Austin); Sandy Grignon (stepsister of Deb Sopo); 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); Louise Murray (mother of Wanda Moon); 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; Christine Snell (friend of Kathy Gricius); Terry Wingblad (friend of Darleen Sweeney); Kelly Williams and family (former members and friends 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.***

The Bulletin Board

Pickleball and Ping Pong Introductions

Weekly on Tuesdays, play from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the CLC/gym. Beginners, including youth, who are interested in learning these fast-growing sports are welcome. Equipment is provided, but tennis shoes are required. Questions? Please contact Coach Terry Heaton, (248) 894-7463 or Wendy Richardville (248) 207-4993.



Chancel Flowers—The 2024 flower online sign up is now available. Please review the dates and sign up for a Sunday to provide flowers during the worship service. This is a lovely way to make a special dedication in honor or memory of someone or to commemorate a special occasion, plus enhance our worship as well. Sign up with the link below. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084FA8AA2FA5FE3-46943796-chancel>



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. Our next gathering will be Tuesday, January 30 at 7:00pm, in the youth room on the lower level. Please enter through the office doors (on the Starbucks side). We meet regularly on the last Tuesday of the month. For more information, contact Pastor Jackie.

New Member Class—Would you like to formally claim this church as home? We'd love to have you! Join our next new members' class on Sunday, February 25 immediately after coffee hour. We'll meet in the Gathering Room. Contact Pastor Jackie with questions or to sign up.



Why should I plan ahead?

It's never too early to pre-arrange your funeral. It's the right thing to do for you and your family. Join us to learn what you need to know about pre-arranging.

With Guest Speaker

Kyle Nickel

Advanced Planning Advisor
Casterline Funeral Home

Sunday Jan 28th, 2024
11:30am in Boll Hall

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RSVP for this free event through the church office:
(248) 349 0911
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Our children's ministry is growing.

- YOU CAN HELP -

Join a flexible schedule of dedicated volunteers to help facilitate forty five fantastically fabulous, faithful, feel good, fun filled, friendly, fruitful, funny, and fulfilling, minutes of joy, Sunday mornings, with our newest generation of soon to be church leaders.



For more info call or email:

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE - LEAVE A LEGACY

Volunteers with up to date background checks use the QR code or link below to sign up.
New volunteers, contact Stephen



On Sunday, January 14, we jointly co-hosted with the First United Methodist Church Northville's first annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day commemoration. There was music, speakers, food, and a viewing of the iconic "I Have a Dream" speech. Thank you to everyone who attended!



WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2024—JANUARY 28, 2024

Sun. 1/21	8:45 am	Kerygma, Gathering Room
	10:00 am	Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School, Education Wing
	11:30 am	Children & Youth Committee, Youth Room
	6:30 pm	GAP & APEX Youth Groups, Youth Room
Mon. 1/22	7:30 pm	Scouts, CLC
Tue. 1/23	12:00 pm	Rotary, Boll Hall
	5:00 pm	Pickleball, CLC
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting, CLC
	8:00 pm	AL-ANON Meeting, Boll Hall
Wed. 1/24	8:00 am	Men's Morning Small Group, via Zoom
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Men's Discussion Group, Gathering Room
Thurs. 1/25	6:15 pm	Yoga, CLC
	7:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal, Music Center
Fri. 1/26	9:15 am	Agape, Boll Hall
	1:00 pm	4th Friday at Fox Run, Fox Run
Sat. 1/27	10:30 am	Barget Birthday Party, CLC
Sun. 1/28	8:45 am	Kerygma, Gathering Room
	10:00 am	Worship, Sanctuary & Facebook Live
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School, Education Wing
	11:30 am	Simple Lunch, Boll Hall
	6:30 pm	GAP & APEX Youth Groups, Youth Room