



February 2, 2025
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
Communion 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 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 Trio Sonata on *In Dir Ist Freude* T. Beck

Announcements

Introit *Steal Away* **#358**
Chancel Choir

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

One: O Lord, in you we find refuge.

All: Let us never be put to shame.

One: Turn your ear to us, O God, and save us.

All: For you are our rock and our fortress.

One: God has been our hope and our trust from our earliest days.

All: God has been with us since birth.

One: Let us sing out our praise of God's steadfast love.

All: We will offer God all glory and honor this day and always!

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn** *Take My Life* **#697**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, whose name is love, we confess our faults and failings, knowing you know us through and through. You tell us that love is patient and kind, and you know when our patience and kindness fall short. You tell us love is never rude or selfish, and you see the times we insist on our own way. Forgive the excuses we make when our love falters. Strengthen us by your Spirit so that our love is genuine and reliable. (*Silent Confession*)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

First Scripture Reading— Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” ⁷But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’ for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.” ⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Second Scripture Reading— Luke 4:21-30

²¹Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” ²⁴And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Rev. Jacqueline Spycher

Call for the Offering

Offertory

In Thee Is Gladness
Chancel Choir
Chailyn Wacasey, flute

G. Gastoldi

***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 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.

Sanctus (Sung see page 7)

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

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.

Breaking the Bread

Communion of the People

Hymns During Communion

530 — *One Bread, One Body*

521 — *In Remembrance of Me*

Prayer After Communion

***Sending Hymn** *Lord, When I Came into This Life* **#691**

***Benediction**

***Sung Response** *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* **#737**

Postlude *In Dir Ist Freude* J.S. Bach

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* Please rise in body or spirit.

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! _____

To The Glory of God...

*The flowers in the chancel are given
by Karen Seaman in memory of
Shirley Ann Klug, a very loving sister.*



Worship Leaders and Staff:

Program Ministry

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

Liturgist

Tim Doty

Music Ministry

Dr. Jerry Custer, Vocal Music Director
Nancy Plumley, Te Deum Handbell Director
Dr. Dave Wagner, Organist/Accompanist

Technology

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Sextons

Paige Poinsett, Daytime Sexton
Zak Bugosh, Evening Sexton



IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Congregation: Jim & Marilyn Atkinson; Phil & Ginny Cavaretta; Louise Fisher; Virginia Heckler; Ron and Lois Housman; Donna Kennedy; Lucille Kimpel; Maxine Lapham; Karen Seaman; Darleen Sweeney; June Tervo; Vivienne Ward; 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); Carolyn Blaszcowski (friend of Deb and Tim Gammons); Jeff Brown (friend of Dick Werther); Judy Courtney (friend of Kathy Gricius); Peg Custer (mother of Jerry Custer); family of Jim Dettman (cousin of Jennie Macy); Dave and Annette Duchamp (parents of Vivienne Ward); Jackie Fisher (mother of Louise Fisher); The family of Bob Frellick; Rita French (mother-in-law of Sarah French); The family of Sally Garman (Tim Doty's sister); Connie Hassaballa (sister of Sandy Robison & Judy Russell); The Henderson Family (relatives of Tammy Fulton); Sher and Bill Hunt (friends of Deb and Tim Gammons); Mark Ivankovics (brother-in-law of Louise Fisher); Robert Kirn (son of Mary Kirn); Jackson Lindquist (grandnephew of Ann Werther); Makayla (granddaughter of Neyssa Gill); Radu Marginean (grandson-in-law of Jim & Marilyn Atkinson); Dave Nickel (son-in-law of Kathy Gricius); Nina & Nikolai (residing in Ukraine relatives of Marcia Booth); Chris Nikonowicz (friend of Kelly & Guy Sartorius); Barbara Onofrio (friend of Georgeann Stringer); The Rakotz Family (friends of Pastor Jackie); The family of Billie Ratliff; Pat Schoch (friend of Kathy Gricius); Billy & Trish Stamper (family of Neyssa Gill); Sandy Craig Taylor (friend of Beth & Gary Heberlein); Terry Wingblad (friend of Darleen Sweeney); Sarah Walter (niece of Tim Doty); 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.***

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—From now until March 3, we will be collecting new and gently used books for K-12 readers to benefit Birdie's Bookmobile, a program supporting children and families in need in Detroit. Accepted books include picture books, early chapter books, middle-grade, and young adult books (no textbooks, adult books, encyclopedias, or religious books). Donations may be placed in the marked box in Boll Hall. Questions? Contact the Mission and Outreach Committee.

Souper Bowl of Caring—On Sunday, February 9 there will be two tables set up in Boll Hall, one representing each team playing in the Big Game. Bring canned goods or cash and place your donation on the table representing the team you think will win the football game. All donations will go to Northville Civic Concern.

New Member Class—A new member class is being planned for March 2. If you are interested in learning more about the church and becoming a formal member of the congregation, we'd love to have you! Please contact Pastor Jackie with your interest. Our new member class is a casual meeting after worship; it usually lasts 45-60 minutes.

Hospitality Week—First United Methodist Church of Northville is hosting unhoused men, women, and families February 22-28 through the Cass Community Social Services rotating shelter program in Detroit. The Mission Committee is helping this ministry in three ways this year and needs your help! Please see the weekly newsletter or contact Jennie Macy, Carol Maise, or Stephen Flavin to learn more about these serving opportunities.



Civic Concern—Currently, the most needed items are pasta sauce, cereal, canned fruit, side dishes, and toilet paper. Thank you so much for your generosity.

*Please contact the church office for assistance in reaching the above contacts.



DONATE

YOUR

MUGS

**for a new and
improved coffee hour**

A mug collection box will be located in Boll Hall

Mug requirements:

- No chips or cracks
- Dishwasher safe
- Approx 12oz or less
- No offensive messaging
- No advertising



**Donated mugs will be examined for suitability.
Any unused mugs will be donated to the
Presbyterian Thrift Store.**

WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2025 — FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Sun. 2/2		Fourth Sunday After Epiphany & Communion Sunday
	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
	6:00 pm	APEX Youth Group, Youth Room
Mon. 2/3	6:00 pm	Crew 755, CLC
	7:00 pm	Scout Troop 755, CLC
Tue. 2/4	5:30 pm	Pickleball, CLC
	5:30 pm	HR Committee, via Zoom
	7:00 pm	Education Ministry, via Zoom
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting, CLC
	8:00 pm	Al-Anon Meeting, Boll Hall
Wed. 2/5	8:00 am	Men's Morning Small Group, via Zoom
	10:00 am	Living & Learning Team Visit
	10:00 am	Walking Group , Off-site
	11:00 am	Preschool Children's Worship, Sanctuary
	1:00 pm	Property Meeting, Music Center
	6:00 pm	Worship Committee, Gathering Room
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thurs. 2/6	11:00 am	Preschool Children's Worship, Preschool
	6:15 pm	Yoga, Children's Wing
	7:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal, Music Center
	7:00 pm	Men's Discussion Group, Gathering Room
Fri. 2/7	10:00 am	Agape, Boll Hall
Sat. 2/8		
Sun. 2/9		Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
	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