



First Presbyterian Church of
NORTHPORT

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 2nd, 2024



Our Mission Statement

First Presbyterian Church of Northport is a welcoming community that invites all people to learn about and respond to the Word of God as found in the Old and New Testaments. Our mission is to be shaped by, proclaim, and live out the good news of Jesus Christ. We are committed to supporting the spiritual development of our congregation by feeding the spiritually and physically hungry, caring for the sick and lonely, nurturing children, and reaching out to those in need in our local and global communities.

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WELCOME TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHPORT

Whether you are visiting for the first time, or are a longtime member, we are blessed to have you with us. We bring different questions, and we carry different burdens. But every Sunday, we worship together as one. In our preaching and our prayers, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world. We hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this morning -- a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God. We hope you will experience some of the love and warmth of this caring community of faith. Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Rachel Vione, Pastor

- Please let us know of your presence by joining our members in signing our Friendship Pad (blue folder in pew).
- If you have any questions about our church, please ask our greeters and ushers (the folks who handed you a bulletin) or visit our website www.fpcnorthport.org.
- Nursery care is provided each Sunday at our 10:00 am worship service, if you need help please ask an usher.
- Parents of young children are invited to pick up a children's worship bag hanging on the wall in the narthex (entryway).
- Everyone is invited to gather immediately after worship for conversation in the Hartt Room.

HOW TO CONNECT

- Come to worship—we're here every week!
- Watch our LiveStream on our YouTube Channel www.youtube.com/@fpcnorthport
- Follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/fpcnorthport
- Join the church!
- Find the most current information on our website (www.fpcnorthport.org).

Today in Worship

In order that we might give our full attention to God during worship, we request that you turn off, or turn to silent mode, all cell phones and pagers and that no flash photography be taken.

About Today's Music: The harp, bringing the "celestial music of the spheres" enhances the music experience to our prelude, postlude, and choral offertory anthem. FPC's member, Susan Mann, is Co-President of the Long Island Chapter of the American Harp Society. Her harp studio students will be in recital at First Presbyterian on June 23rd in the afternoon. British composer, Stephen Adams created a religious ballad to accompany the words by Frederick Weatherly in describing the events of Holy Week and the promise of peace forevermore in "The Holy City".

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2024

2nd Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 AM
Ordination & Installation of Officers

~We Gather in God's Name~

*The service of worship begins with the music of the prelude.
Through its power and brilliance, may you feel the majesty and glory of God;
in its quietness, God's peace.*

PRELUDE "We Gather Together" - Traditional Dr. Brenda Clark
Arr. V. Schermer

WELCOME & INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH Rev. Rachel Vione

CHORAL INTROIT "As Dew Falls Gently at Dawn" H. B. Kim
Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

We come together to observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

We come together to praise God with festive songs and shouts of joy!

Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

We come together to hear the voice of our Savior calling us to compassion.

Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

We come together to experience the abundance of God's grace.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN NO. 689 "When the Morning Stars Together" WEISSE FLAGGEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Lord of Life, you call us to rest, but we are too busy working. You call us to offer rest to others, but we are too busy demanding. You call us to remember that you are always at work in our lives, but we are too busy worrying. Forgive our constant striving and our obsession with work. Remind us that our value comes from you, not from anything we produce or how productive we appear to others. Teach us the rhythms of your grace and grant us rest for our weary souls.

SILENT PRAYERS

(Moment of silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*Indicates the congregation is invited to stand

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn No. 581

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND PRAYER

5th grade and younger gather on the chancel steps

Following the children’s message, children are invited to return to their pews and worship with their families.

HYMN NO. 37

“Let All Things Now Living”
(Please remain seated)

ASH GROVE

~We Hear God’s Word~

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

(p. 180, pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Treasure in Clay Jars”

Rev. Rachel Vione

~We Respond As God’s People~

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

(See bulletin insert)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)

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.

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”
Chancel Choir & Susan Mann, Harp

M. Wilberg

*DOXOLOGY NO. 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Provider God, we give you thanks for all your good gifts to us: for work and rest, for creativity and play, for this community in which to practice our faith together. Take these offerings we bring today and use them to meet the needs of those around us. May our work and witness reflect our belief in your compassionate care for us and for all you have created. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

~Holy Communion~

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*COMMUNION HYMN NO. 526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

LINSTEAD

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS [congregation sings]

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion will be served by intinction. You are invited to come forward by the center aisle beginning with the front rows, take a piece of bread, eat it, then move to the juice filled trays. After drinking the juice, please take the empty cup back to your pew by the side aisles and place it in the cup rack.

If you are unable to come forward, a server will come to your pew. All elements are gluten free.

COMMUNION MUSIC

"The Holy City"
Barbara Fusco-Spera, Soloist

S. Adams

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN NO. 846

"Fight the Good Fight"

DUKE STREET

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"As Dew Falls Gently at Dawn"

H. B. Kim

*POSTLUDE

"Softly and Tenderly"

W.L. Thompson
Arr. F. Voltz

Following the benediction, the congregation is invited to depart the sanctuary for coffee hour.

Please be aware that the broadcasted service may include images and video of people in the sanctuary who are present for the service.

Announcements

Sunday School Classes – Classes will not meet today. Students of all ages are invited to worship with their families. Nursery care is provided in the nursery on the lower level.

Adult Education Today at 9:00 AM in the Library – Adult Ed resumes Sunday June 2nd with a video series by Adam Hamilton called “Moses, in the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet”. It is part travelogue with beautiful photography of the places of Moses’ life, including Egypt, the Nile, and Mt. Sinai, and part theological exploration of the life of the unlikely prophet Moses, and his impact on later Judaism and Christianity. Come and join us at 9 am before church for coffee, pastries, the video and a lively discussion.

Memorial Service - Joe Winkler – Visitation: Nolan’s Funeral Home on Monday, June 3 from 4-8 pm
Memorial Service: First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, June 4 at 10:00 am.

Organ Recital - Sunday, June 2nd 4 pm at St. John’s Episcopal Church, Cold Spring Harbor – “A Journey with Suffolk AGO” featuring Matthew Luca in celebration of winners of the Suffolk Chapter of American Guild of Organists 2024 Organ Scholarships.

Harp Recital - Sunday, June 23rd at 2:30 pm – Students of Susan Mann will perform “Pictures at a Harp Recital” on Sunday June 23rd at 2:30 pm in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church of Northport. Each piece of harp music will be paired with one or more pieces of art that represent the performers’ personal view of the piece they are playing.

Graduate Recognition - Sunday, June 23rd – If you have a 2024 high school, college, or graduate school graduate whose name you would like listed in the bulletin on June 23rd, please call or email the church office by Tuesday, June 18th.

Attention Ushers – The new schedule is available on the table in the Hartt Room.

Parents of Preschool and Elementary School Children – Please see Choir Director, Colleen Agovino, for an opportunity for your child to sing on Youth Sunday, June 9th. A familiar favorite song has been chosen with parts for the youngest and more advanced singer.

Youth Sunday, June 9th – All youth grades 6-12 are invited to participate in worship leadership on June 9th. Alumni are welcome! Please RSVP to either Kim Gilbert or Pastor Rachel if you would like to participate.

Rehearsal - Thursday, June 6th at 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary.

Sunday School Mission Project – Our Sunday school kids are collecting clean, gently used towels, sheets, and gently used dog toys for the Little Shelter in Huntington. There is a box for donations in the chapel during the month of June.

Pioneers will meet on Wednesday, June 12th – Senior adults are invited to join our Pioneers for fellowship, fun, chapel, at 10:00 in the Hartt Room. For more information, please call Sharon Noonan at 631-368-7545.

Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour Hosts – In addition to our Ministry Committees who sign up to host coffee hour, we would like to invite members of the congregation to sign up to host as well. The Sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Hartt Room.

Men’s Wednesday Morning Breakfast – Each week the Men's Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group meets at 8:15 AM in Greenlawn Family Restaurant. All men of the church are invited to join in! For more information, please email Deacon Tim Gladding at emgeetd@aol.com

Please pay your per capita for 2024 – The per-capita for 2024 is \$38.90 per person. In essence: Per capita is a set amount of money (apportionment) per member that congregations pay to the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Text "FPCNPT percap 38.90" to 73256 to give using your mobile device. Online - <https://onrealm.org/FPCNorthport/give/percap> or scan the QR Code on the back page.

Prayers

Lillian Mosher, Ginny Kranenberg, Lugenia Gantt, Charlotte Tippie (The Finks' granddaughter), Sean Tinker (Pegge Strella's nephew), Greg Farrell (Kathy Landi's friend), Mike Rowley (friend of the Newmans), **the family of:** Joe Winkler, Violet Vione Evangelista (Pastor Rachel's mother-in-law), **those in Healthcare facilities** – St. Johnland Nursing Center: Violet Olsen (Rolf Olsen's mother); St. Catherine of Siena Nursing & Rehabilitation Center: Ann Deery, **our partner congregations:** Nueva Paz, Cuba and Iglesia Evangelica Presbiteriana Nueva Vida, Malverne; the Presbytery of Long Island and its staff; the Synod of the Northeast, the Presbyterian Church (USA), its Louisville staff, its missionaries worldwide.

Pastoral Care Concerns - If you or someone you know is in the hospital or needs a pastoral care visit, please contact the church office to let us know. This will help us to be sure that we are aware of the pastoral care needs of our church members.

If you have a pastoral concern/request, please email Karen at ktwitchell@fpcnorthport.org. Relaying this type of information in this way will assist us greatly in our efforts to be attentive to the pastoral needs of members of our congregation.

The names of those on our prayer list will remain in the bulletin for six weeks. If, after the six-week period, you would like the name you submitted to remain on the list, please contact the church office with your request. Thank you! (To add or remove your name from this list, please call the church office, 261-6434.)

Anyone who is not able to attend church in person who desires a visit with communion, please contact Pastor Rachel at rvione@fpcnorthport.org.

Food Pantry News

The Pantry is open Monday-Thursday from 10:00-12:00. If you would like to make food donations to the Pantry, please place your donations in the donation box marked "Food Pantry" in the parking lot entrance of the church Monday-Thursday from 10:00-12:00. If you would like to make a financial donation to the Pantry, please make your check out to "ELC Food Pantry."!

Specific Pantry Needs

The food pantry is in need of the following items:

Pasta sauces	Peanut butter & jelly	Rice (1 or 2-pound bags)
Oatmeal, corn flakes, rice krispies	Mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise	Flour, sugar, brown sugar,
Canola & olive oils (small cont.)	Cookies, snack foods, chips	Hot chocolate
Laundry soaps, dish soaps (small containers)	Pancake mix	

Contact Information

Church Office

330 Main St., Northport, NY 11768

Phone: (631) 261-6434

Email: office@fpcnorthport.org

Website: www.fpcnorthport.org

 www.facebook.com/fpcnorthport

Ecumenical Lay Council Food Pantry

Phone: (631) 261-4357

Weekday Nursery School

Phone: (631) 757-1342

Email: info@weekdaynorthport.com

Website: www.weekdaynorthport.com

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To sign up for the church email list send your email address to:
office@fpcnorthport.org

The Staff of The First Presbyterian Church of Northport

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Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the church.
The network name is FPCN_Guest
The password for the guest network is

Session

Marcia Mercer (Clerk of Session), Melissa Barasch, Pat Bell, Melissa Beyer, Cathy Coleman, Dennis Crowley, Frank Dentrone, Vicki Field, Marilyn Fox, Kim Gilbert, Susanne Haffner, William Heuer, Diana Montusi, Claire Newman, David Ofsharick, Betsy Radecki

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