

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*COMMUNION HYMN NO. 507

“Come to the Table of Grace”

TABLE OF GRACE

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.

[Prayer continues by the Pastor, concluding with the Lord's Prayer]

SANCTUS [choir and 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

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be served by intinction. Please come forward by the center aisle, take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup. Return to your pews by the side aisle. All elements are gluten free.

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Ave Verum Corpus”
“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name”

W.A. Mozart
W. Hopkins
Arr. R. Hobby

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN NO. 839

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

ASSURANCE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Twofold Amen”

Greek

POSTLUDE

“Toccata on Coronation”

Gordon Young

*The First Presbyterian Church
of Northport*



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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*All who are able are invited to stand.

+Latecomers may be seated.

The congregation is encouraged to read those portions that appear in **boldface** type.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

4th Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 a.m. February 2, 2020

~We Gather in God’s Name~

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

+PRELUDE “Sheep May Safely Graze” J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT “All My Heart Today Rejoices” Johann Ebeling

OPENING PRAYER Madeline Beyer

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)
People of God, who do you come to worship?
We come to worship the one true God.
How will you worship?
Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.
Come, you who belong to God. Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.
Come and abide in God’s tent and in God’s heart, now and forever.

*HYMN NO. 32 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” ELLACOMBE

*LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)
Far too often, O God, we desire to look wise in the eyes of the world. We have not spoken truth with our hearts. We have said and done hurtful things to our friends. We have forgotten our true identity, wandering into ways that are not Yours. We have lost the path of true worship, focusing on form and words rather than deeds. We have forgotten what true discipleship is. And because of this, You have a quarrel with us. Forgive us and help us live into becoming the people You have created and called us to be: people of justice and love and truth and humility, and yes, even foolishness. May we be fools for Christ, embracing our true identity, even in the face of the world’s scorn and derision.
(Moment of silence for personal confession and reflection)

SUNG RESPONSE
O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” Hymn No. 435, vs. 1
There’s a wideness in God’s mercy, like a wideness of the sea.
There’s a kindness in God’s justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth’s sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth’s failings have such kindly judgment given.

±*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.
Let us greet one another with expressions of Christ’s peace.
(Please greet those around you, including the exchange of:
“The peace of Christ be with you”, responding “and also with you”).

ANTHEM “With One Heart” Mark Patterson
Carol & Westminster Choirs Romans 15:6

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND PRAYER
(5th grade and younger gather on the chancel steps.)

HYMN NO. 435, v. 2 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” IN BABILONE
(please remain seated)
~We Hear God’s Word~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison) Harold Armet
Almighty God, in You are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of Your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of Your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 15 (p. 495, pew Bible)
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Micah 6:1-8 (p. 866, pew Bible)
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Walking Humbly” Rev. Rachel Vione
~We Respond As God’s People~

THE OFFERING
Offertory Anthem “Now Sing Before the Lord” W.A. Mozart
Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION