

***“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!***

Hymn No. 1, vs. 1

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Come, Sing Unto the Lord”
Chancel Choir

McCray

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 606

*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)**

Generous God, for the wondrous gift of life, we are thankful, O God. Your generous outpouring of grace reminds us of the fruitful life we are called to bear. May these gifts of time and labor, therefore, embody our desire to share and contribute to Your coming reign among us. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 337

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

AMERICA

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Twofold Amen”

Greek

POSTLUDE

“Morceau Brillante”

Henry P. Cross

*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.

*The First Presbyterian Church
of Northport*



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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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FEBRUARY 16, 2020

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

6th Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 a.m. February 16, 2020

~We Gather in God’s Name~

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

+PRELUDE “Sweet Hour of Prayer” James Boeringer

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT “All My Heart Today Rejoices” Johann Ebeling

OPENING PRAYER Frankie Dentrone

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)
God calls us to worship, lifting our voices in praise.
God calls us to worship, when we are together, and when we are alone.
God calls us to worship here in this place.

God calls us to worship, lifting our hands to serve.

God calls us to worship, in the sanctuary, and out in the world.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 630 “Fairest Lord Jesus” CRUSADERS’ HYMN

*LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison) from *When We Gather* by Rev. James G. Kirk
Holy God, we confess that we are guilty of pushing You to life’s periphery. We serve You only when it seems convenient. We follow Jesus only when it is to our benefit. We call on the Holy Spirit only when our own efforts fail. Holy Spirit, rekindle the embers of our faith, cleanse us of all sin, and make us obedient servants. Remake us in the image of Your righteousness, and teach us the true meaning of discipleship. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.
(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 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” Hymn No. 667, v. 3
Let earth’s wide circle round in joyful notes resound: may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply; may Jesus Christ be praised!

±*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”).

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

HYMN NO. 37 “Let All Things Now Living” ASH GROVE
(Please remain seated)
~We Hear God’s Word~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison) Deacon Elizabeth Coleman
Eternal God, Your Spirit inspired those who wrote the Bible and enlightens us to hear Your Word fresh each day. Help us to rely always on Your promises in Scripture. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 119:1-8 (p. 566, pew Bible)
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 (p. 6, pew Bible)
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Show & Tell” Rev. Rachel Vione
~We Respond As God’s People~

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison) *The 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.