



First Presbyterian Church of
NORTHPORT

All Saints' Sunday
November 7th, 2021



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.

FOUNDED 1785

WELCOME TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN OF NORTHPORT

- Whether you live in the area, are new to the area, or are visiting from out of town, we are glad you are here.
- 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 refreshments and conversation on the Memorial Garden patio or in the Hartt Room in case of rain.

HOW TO CONNECT

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



Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the church.

The network name is FPCN_Guest

The password for the guest network is Hartt330

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.

Welcome to worship at 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! We're glad you're here!

All Saints' Day – Because the medieval church's calendar had become so crowded with "saint's days," Nov. 1 was designed to honor the many saints without a day of their own, hence "All Saints' Day." The Protestant tradition reinterpreted the understanding of "saint" and later this traditional day. Protestants understand "saint" in the New Testament sense to mean all the faithful, not just an especially saintly few. More recently, many Protestants have begun to keep this day by remembering "all the saints" in the Protestant sense – all Christians who have passed from this life to the life eternal. First Presbyterian Church observes this tradition on the first Sunday in November by remembering members, as well as family and friends, who have died in the past year.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH 2021

All Saints' Sunday

~We Gather in God's Name~

+PRELUDE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
Dr. Brenda Clark

David Cherwein

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Rachel Vione

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 42

Our souls long for you, O God.

When shall we behold your face?

Our souls are uneasy.

When shall hope lead us to praise you again?

During the day, your steadfast love sustains us.

During the night, your song washes over us.

Our hope leads us to praise you.

We praise you, our song of hope.

*HYMN NO. 33

"Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show"

LLANFAIR

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Eternal God, in every age You have raised up men and women to live and die in faith, but we have forgotten their witness. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In Your mercy, forgive us. Keep before us Your saints that their courage may inspire our faith. Give us strength to follow in Your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served You with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the Kingdom You promised in Jesus Christ. In His name we pray.

(Moment of silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We invite you to share a sign of reconciliation and friendship with one another.

If you are comfortable, turn to those around you and offer a smile or a hand over your heart, using the following words:

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Refrain

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

Hymn No. 240 v.1

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of Creation.

Refrain

ANTHEM

“Prayer of St. Francis”

Arr. Helen Litz

Carol & Westminster Choirs

~We Hear God’s Word~

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.!”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“For All the Saints”

Rev. Rachel Vione

~We Respond As God’s People~

OFFERING

Please give online at www.fpcnorthport.org

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“A Joyful Psalm”

Dave and Jean Perry

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 495, v. 1

“Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee”

ADORO TE DEVOTE

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Please use the communion elements that you received upon entering the sanctuary. The wafer is on the bottom and the juice is on the top. Eat the wafer when the words "take and eat" are said. Drink the juice when the words "take and drink are said."

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCES

The names read today were submitted by First Presbyterian Church members and friends and are those of church members, family members, and friends of members who have died since All Saints' Day of last year

Jake Beebe	Beverly Britton Black	Barbara Boccia	Hilton Bowen
Joseph Frank Britto	Victoria Conte	Elaine Coogan	Alphonse Cordaro
Evelyn Cordaro	Charlene Cosman	Michael Delio	John Dizineus
Linda Ducoing	Romaine Elgart	Brooke Faily-Ramirez	Matthew Fallon
James Farrell	Michael Farrell	Barbara Gedman	Anthony Giacalone
Ronald Haugen	Howard Heckman, Jr.	Geri Isenberg	Wayne Kelner
Ryan Kiess	Henry Kraft	Kenneth S. Landi	Ronald P. Landi
Victor J. Landi	Sharron McGovern	Betsy McGrail	Steve Michie
Dorothy Mitchell	James Newhook	Lynn Notarian	Anthony Penfold
Tess Robinson	Chris Savino	Barbara Sanderson	Patricia Siebert
Jessie Shaw	Robert Shevlin	Bob Walford	Robert White
Edward Zima			

TOLLING OF THE BELL

Frankie Dentrone

At the conclusion of the reading of the names the bell will toll 45 times, once for each of the names that were read. As the bell tolls, please be in prayer and thanksgiving for all the Saints who have gone on before us. The 45 candles on the communion table are in their honor.

*HYMN NO. 326

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"For All the Saints"

R.V. Williams Arr. Lani Smith

FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers in the sanctuary today are in loving memory of the saints who have died this past year

Announcements

Online Prayer Service and Check in with Pastor Rachel - Our Wednesday Zoom Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at Noon and will continue to meet through the fall. Please join us as we lift up our prayers for one another and for the world. The Zoom information is the same each week:

Meeting ID: 7760178040

Passcode: Pray21

Installation Service for Rev. Rachel Vione - The service of installation for Pastor Rachel will take place on Sunday, November 21, 2021 at 3:00 PM at FPC. Members of the Presbytery of Long Island will be participating in the service. All are invited to attend the service at in the sanctuary and the reception following the service in the Hartt Room.

Want to offer a gift to your church this holiday season? – How about joining the Chancel Choir for an anthem or two during the Advent and Christmas season. We rehearse every Thursday from 7-8pm in the Sanctuary!

Pledge Sunday, November 21st when we will once again dedicate our financial commitments to the church by coming forward and presenting them as an act of worship. Stewardship letters and pledge cards will be sent out to the congregation next week. Please prayerfully consider your financial commitment to the church for 2022 and joyfully return your 2022 pledge card by November 21st.

Pioneers meet on Wednesday, November 10th All older adults are invited to join our Pioneers on November 10th for chair yoga. Please join us for fellowship, fun, chapel, and lunch.

POLO (Parents of Little Ones) in the Park - The next POLO in the Park gathering for parents of children under 5 will take place on Saturday, November 13 at 9 am in Northport Village Playground, across from Copenhagen Bakery. We hope you'll join us! Please RSVP to Libby Yoskowitz at libbyyoskowitz@gmail.com so we know how many to expect.

Memorial Service for Rev. Steve Michie There will be a Memorial Service for Rev. Steve Michie, former Pastor at FPC (1994-2004), on Sunday, November 14th at 1:00 at Huguenot Presbyterian Church in Pelham. The address of the church is: 901 Pelhamdale Ave., Pelham Manor, NY. Rev. Michie passed away on September 25, 2021.

Women's Bible Study continues Thursday, November 18th! - This fall, we will begin Jen's Wilkin's Better: A Study of Hebrews. This will be an insightful look at how the Old Testament relates to Jesus and the new covenant from God. We've really enjoyed Jen's studies in the past. We will meet every other Thursday morning at 10:00 am, in person and simultaneously on Zoom. This arrangement has worked very well to include those who are comfortable meeting together and those who would rather be at home. Contact Lisa Nikrant, slnikrant@gmail.com, for more info on this opportunity!

Presbyterian Women (PW) Book Discussion - The next discussion will cover Colson Whitehead's latest novel "Harlem Shuffle". The talk will be held in the Hartt Room on Thursday, November 18th at 10 a.m. Please join in!

Presbyterian Women (PW) Christmas Tea Party - will be held in the Hartt Room Saturday December 11th, beginning at 11 am. We look forward to being together and enjoying a lovely lunch followed by desserts and many pots of a variety of teas. The luncheon cost will be \$15 pp. Please mail your reservation check to the church at 330 Main Street, Northport NY 11768 - Attention of PW. Thank you. If you have any questions, please call Diana Montusi at 516-991-0114

Prayers

Cindy Corso, Megan Mercer Geer & Kanan Dean Geer (family members of Ron & Marcia Mercer), Janice Haas (aunt of Janeen & Dennis Crowley), David Troy (family member of Alison and Brian Troy), Rosalie Heckman Torres (family member of Diane Lobaugh), Sean (Pegge Strella's nephew), Demetra Innes (Deidre Gehrke's friend), Alex Broad (Mary Blondrage's nephew), Raymond J. Janis, Jr. (friend of Dennis Crowley), John Bailey (David Dickman's cousin), Justin Yoskowitz, Aaron Thomas, Brian Brewer (Faustine White's son), **the family of:** Barbara Sanderson, Rev. Steve Michie (former FPC pastor), Robert Walford (Gerry's husband), **those in Healthcare facilities** – Whisper Woods of Smithtown: Art Shaw, Sunrise Senior Living: Joan DeNigris, Atria: 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.)

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 "Big Blue Bin" near 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."

Contact Information

Church Office

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Food Pantry

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