



First Presbyterian Church of
NORTHPORT

Palm Sunday
April 10th, 2022



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 CHURCH 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 conversation in the Hartt Room.

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.

Today is Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is the day we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, one week before His resurrection (Matthew 21:1-11). As Jesus entered the Holy City, He neared the culmination of a long journey toward Golgotha. He had come to save the lost (Luke 19:10), and now was the time – this was the place – to secure that salvation. Palm Sunday marked the start of what is often called “Holy Week,” the final seven days of Jesus’ earthly ministry. Palm Sunday was the “beginning of the end” of Jesus’ work on earth.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2022

Palm Sunday

~We Gather in God's Name~

PRELUDE

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
Dr. Brenda Clark

Clay Christensen

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Rachel Vione.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

Triumphant and victorious is he,

Humble and riding on a donkey,

On a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

*CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL

HYMN NO. 196

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

ANTHEM

"Prepare the Way for the Lord"
Westminster Choir

by Joanne LeDoux

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND PRAYER

*Following the children's message, all children are invited to join their teachers
for the Palm Sunday activities in their classrooms.*

*CHILDREN'S RECESSIONAL

HYMN NO. 203

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises.

While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes.

We sing easily of your greatness but living faithfully is often beyond us.

We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you.

Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace.

Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be. Lord, save us.

Hosanna!

(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

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Hymn No. 216, v.1

**Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land; a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.**

~We Hear God’s Word~

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 12:12-19

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Crowd”

Rev. Rachel Vione

~We Respond As God’s People~

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)

(Philippians 2:5-11)

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,
he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death -- even death on a cross.
Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under
the earth, and every tongue confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

*SUNG RESPONSE

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Hymn No. 1, v.1

***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!***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray...

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.

OFFERING Please give online at www.fpcnorthport.org

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Hosanna" by Victor C. Johnson
Chancel Choir

*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

*HYMN NO. 268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Elizabeth A. Krause

Announcements

Holy Week

Sunday, April 10 10:00 AM

Palm Sunday Service and Palm Processional

Thursday, April 14 7:30 PM

Maundy Thursday Service of Tenebrae

Sunday, April 17 7:00 AM

Easter Dawn Service at the Gazebo in Northport Park

Sunday, April 17 10:00 AM

Easter Festival Service with Special Music and Communion

Sign Up to Be a Liturgist -- If you would like to be a liturgist on Sunday morning during the month of April, please sign up in the Hartt Room after worship.

The Westminster Choir will rehearse in the Choir Room (lower level) today after the worship service from 11-11:30.

Confirmation Class meets today at 11:15 in the Library.

Sunday School classes – We invite the children to participate in the Palm Processional this Sunday, April 10th, at the start of worship. Children should gather in the narthex, where they will be given palm branches and guided to walk through the sanctuary waving their palms during the opening hymn. Then they will gather at the front with Pastor Rachel for Time with Children and then follow their Sunday School teacher upstairs for Holy Moly. Mary will be in the nursery to care for the little ones!

Easter Sunday, April 17th, children will be invited to worship with their families in the sanctuary and will flower the cross during the service to create a beautiful image of resurrection renewal!

William T.P. Rambo Scholarships to be given out May 15th Please join us for worship on Sunday, May 15th as we celebrate the life and ministry of Rev. William Rambo. In honor of Rev. Rambo's commitment to the spiritual enrichment of youth, scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who are members of presbyterian churches on Long Island. A reception will be held in the Hartt Room following worship.

The Ecumenical Lay Council Carole Gandy Memorial Scholarship In honor and in celebration of the life of Carole Gandy, the Ecumenical Lay Council has created a scholarship for graduating seniors of Northport High School. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated leadership in the community by their volunteer efforts and commitment to those who are food insecure. The scholarship will be awarded in June.

Presbyterian Women (PW) Spring is in the air! Let's celebrate! All women of the church are invited to the **PW Spring Luncheon on May 7th**. Reservations are required and can be made in the Hartt Room after worship today and on Sundays through May 1st. Hope to see you there!

The next PW book discussion will be about the novel **"Wish You Were Here"** by Jodi Picoult. Date: **Tues. May 17** at 10 am in the Hartt Room

New Women's Bible Study - All women of the church are invited to join in a new study, Finding I Am, by Lysa Terkeurst. This six-week study will examine Jesus' own statements about himself in the Gospel of John, leading to a fullness of knowing Him. We'll meet every other Thursday at 10:00 am beginning March 10, in person at church and simultaneously on Zoom. For more information, contact Lisa Nikrant, snikrant@gmail.com or check this site for information and to order books: Finding I AM – Lifeway.com

Give a Book, Take a Book! There will be a cart in the Hartt Room after worship with books for people to take. Please take a book and bring a book in for the cart. Books can be on any topic and can be paperback or hardcover. Happy Reading!

Pioneers will meet on Wednesday, April 27th. All older adults are invited to join our Pioneers on April 27th at 10:15 in the Hartt Room. Please join us for fellowship, fun, chapel, and lunch.

Prayers

Sean (Pegge Strella's nephew), Bob Corso, Janet Hennig, Jean Wilson, 2022 Confirmation Class, Joseph Netrda (friend of Marcia Mercer), Richard Kranenberg (Sue Ebert's father & Ginny Kranenberg's husband), Maryann Campagno (friend of Marcia Mercer), Demetra Innes (friend of Deidre Gehrke), Todd Pierce, Gary Sandel, Justin Yoskowitz, Aaron Thomas, Brian Brewer (Faustine White's son), **those in Healthcare facilities** – Whisper Woods of Smithtown: Art Shaw, 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.)

Online Prayer Service and Check in with Pastor Rachel – Our Zoom Prayer Group meets every Wednesdays at Noon. 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: Pray 21

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."

Specific Pantry Needs

The food pantry is in need of the following items: flour, sugar, spices, ketchup, salad dressing.

Contact Information

Church Office

Phone: (631) 261-6434

Email: office@fpcnorthport.org

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Ecumenical Lay Council Food Pantry

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Weekday Nursery School

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