



First Presbyterian Church of  
**NORTHPORT**

Easter Sunday  
April 17<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](http://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.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 – 10:00 AM

Easter Sunday

~We Gather in God's Name~

PRELUDE                      “But May Abide the Day of His Coming - *The Messiah*”                      G.F. Handel  
James Graziano, Baritone

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)                      *from Psalm 118*

The stone which the builders rejected  
Has become the chief corner *stone*.

**This is the lord's doing:**

**It is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the lord has made:

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen!**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

\*HYMN NO. 232                      “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”                      EASTER HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**O God, You gave Your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by His glorious resurrection You delivered us from the power of death. Yet we still live in doubt and fear. Forgetting Your promises, we fail to recognize the new life You offer. Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may live with Christ in the joy of His resurrection. Help us to receive the Easter story into our own lives, and into our life together, so that we may trust, believe, and share the good news of this glad day. In the name of our Risen Lord, 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

“Thine Is the Glory”

Hymn No. 238, v.1

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay. Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.**

ANTHEM

“This is the Day”  
Westminster Choir

Key Berg

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND PRAYER

*The flowering of the cross ceremony transforms a barren cross, a reminder of Jesus’ death into an Easter symbol. Covered with fresh, living flowers, the cross serves not only as a reminder of Jesus’ resurrection but also of the continuing presence of Christ in our lives.*

\*HYMN NO. 240

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”  
*Sung as the children flower the cross*

ALLELUIA NO. 1

~We Hear God’s Word~

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Deacon, Tiffany Thomas

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

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

SERMON

“Living Easter Hope”

Rev. Rachel Vione

~We Respond As God’s People~

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)

*from A Declaration of Faith*

**We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. His lordship is hidden. The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule. But his lordship is real. It demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us. We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord!**

OFFERING

Please give online at [www.fpcnorthport.org](http://www.fpcnorthport.org)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“On the Third Day”  
Chancel and Westminster Choirs

Allen Pote

\*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

~Holy Communion~

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

\*COMMUNION HYMN NO. 529 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

UNION SEMINARY

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

*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."*

SOLO

"And Can It Be"  
Cynthia Corso, Soprano

Dan Forrest

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN NO. 826

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

G. Elvey  
Arr. Lloyd Larsen

Trumpet: Josh Kowalski

Trombone: Luis Romero

## **Easter Flower Dedications**

### **Tulips are given**

In memory of William Strella given by his wife, Pegge Strella  
In memory of Michael Dunat given by his mother-in-law, Pegge Strella  
In memory of John and Wanda Stambouly given by Joseph and Anita Stambouly  
In memory of Alfred and Florence D'Amico given by Joseph and Anita Stambouly  
In memory of Thomas P. Dickman given by Linda and David Dickman  
In memory of Tim Coleman given by The Coleman Family  
In memory of William Reeves given by The Reeves Family  
In memory of loved ones given by Nancy and Joe Winkler  
In memory of Albert and Andrew Blondrage given by Mary Blondrage

### **Hydrangeas are given**

In memory of our children, Dean, Darrin and Jill given by Ron and Marcia Mercer  
In memory of our loved ones in heaven given by Jeff and Melissa Barasch  
In memory of Ed Bell given by his loving family  
In memory of loved ones given by Dennis and Janeen Crowley  
In loving memory of loved ones given by Kathleen Landi

### **Daffodils are given**

In honor of my family given by Jane Hudson  
In memory of Paul and Dory Dickman given by Linda and David Dickman  
In memory of William Breon given by The Coleman Family  
In honor of my family given by Deidre Gehrke  
In memory of Helen Logan given by Cindy and Peter Mies  
In memory of Charles Mies given by Cindy and Peter Mies

### **Hyacinths are given**

In memory of John and Phyllis Gladding given by Tim, Andrea and Andrew Gladding  
In memory of George and Frances LaGiusa given by Tim, Andrea and Andrew Gladding  
In honor of loved ones given by Tim, Andrea and Andrew Gladding  
In loving memory of my parents, Helen and Bill Koran given by Barbara Healy

**Easter Lilies are given**

In honor of Lily and Clive Barasch given by Jeff and Melissa Barasch

In memory of Mike Dunat given by Helene Dunat

In memory of Warren and Josephine Trott given by Linda and David Dickman

In honor of our congregation given by Rev. Rachel Vione

**BRASS DONATIONS**

In honor of Pastor Rachel Vione given by Marilyn Fox

In memory of Michael Dunat given by Peggy Strella

In memory of Albert and Andrew Blondrage given by Mary Blondrage

In memory of loved ones given by Joseph and Nancy Winkler

In memory of David Troy given by the Mies and Troy Families

In memory of David Troy given by The Field Family

In loving memory of our “Bobbie”, Barbara Sanderson, given by Todd, Shelley  
and Sarah Pierce

In celebration of Baby Eevee given by Diane Lobaugh

In honor of the Chancel Choir and all musicians given by Richard Moores

In honor of Dana Warren and Dr. Brenda Clark given by Tom and Sharon Noonan

In loving memory of Carole Gandy and Charlene Cosman given by Rev. Rachel Vione

*The Sanctuary Guild would like to express their sincere thanks to those members and friends of the congregation who dedicated their floral gifts to beautify our sanctuary in memory of, in celebration of, or in honor of loved ones. All flowers can be taken home after the Easter service.*

### **Contact Information**

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