



First Presbyterian Church of
NORTHPORT

5th Sunday in Lent
April 3rd, 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 the Fifth Sunday in Lent

Lent is the forty-day period of preparation for Easter. (It's actually forty days not including Sundays). In the past, Lent was often associated with fasting and self-denial; indeed, many Christians still "give something up for lent" as a simple way to remember the sacrifice of Christ and focus attention on the things that matter most in life. Today, however, many Christians, especially Protestants, understand Lent as a period for focused study, prayer, or personal reflection.

Please welcome our guest organist, Carole Huston. Carole Huston retired to Long Island to be with her grandsons and her family. She was previously at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church in McLean, Virginia for over 18 years. At Lewinsville, she directed a graded choir program for children and was the assistant organist, and eventually became the Director of Music. During her career she served many different congregations in many states from Florida to California. She has two daughters and is happily making a new home in Coram.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD, 2022

5th Sunday in Lent

~We Gather in God's Name~

PRELUDE

"O Mensch Bewein' Dein' Sunde Gross"
Carole Huston

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Rachel Vione

MINUTE FOR MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing

Elder Marilyn Fox

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

In Jesus Christ, there is a new creation.

Everything old has passed away. Everything has become new.

This newness is from God, who has reconciled us through Jesus Christ.

Rejoice and be glad! Everything has become new.

*HYMN NO. 305

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

DARWALL'S 148TH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Merciful God, we are a people in wilderness exile, tempted to satisfy our greed for more instead of building a just and equitable world for all. Find us and free us, Holy God. Restore us and guide us home.

(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 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

Hymn No. 582

~ The Sacrament of Holy Baptism ~

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

PRESENTATION

Nancy Winkler

*The child being baptized today is: Caleb Robert Fortunato
Son of Kristin and Barney Fortunato*

HYMN NO. 486, v. 1

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

Please remain seated

*Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.*

BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS AND PRAYER

Statement of Commitment

Elder: Jesus Christ commanded us to teach those who are baptized. Let us state our commitment to his child.

All: We joyfully welcome Caleb Robert into the church: the family of faith and the body of Christ on earth. We promise to enfold him in our love and offer him support, understanding, and counsel as he grows in faith. As people of God, we promise to teach him the things of Christ, and by our fellowship, to strengthen his family ties with the Household of God.

BAPTISM

BLESSING AND WELCOME

HYMN NO. 486, v. 4

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

KINGDOM

*Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship; trust and love God more than all.*

~We Hear God's Word~

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 12:1-8

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

SERMON

“Expensive Perfume”

Rev. Rachel Vione

~We Respond As God's People~

OFFERING

Please give online at www.fpcnorthport.org

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Thee We Adore"
Chancel Choir

by Ralph Johnson

**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. 503 "Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation" O QUANTA QUALIA

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."*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN NO. 306

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

DENNIS

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"The Glory of These Forty Days"

arr. by Robert Powell

FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of Ken Landi given by his wife, Kathi Landi

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

Easter Flowers -The sign up for Easter Flowers for the sanctuary will be held in the Hartt Room after worship. If you would like to submit names “In Loving Memory Of” or “In Honor Of” to be included in the Order of Worship on Easter Sunday and in the Easter Sunday service of worship, the deadline for submissions is Sunday, April 3.

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. If you'd like to sing with the Chancel Choir during Easter, they rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:45 in the Sanctuary.

Sunday School classes – Children are invited to worship with their families this Sunday, April 3rd, for Communion Sunday. The children's Palm Processional will be back next week, Palm Sunday, April 10th! We invite all children to gather in the narthex behind the sanctuary just before worship – they will wave their palms through the sanctuary, then gather with Pastor Rachel and go to Sunday School. Easter Sunday, April 17th, families will worship together in the sanctuary, and the kids will be invited to flower the cross during the service on Easter!

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 will begin next week. 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, slnikrant@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!

FPC Cranes Art Project – If you didn't hand in your cranes yet, it's not too late! **Please bring them to the Hartt Room no later than Sunday, April 3.** If you took a kit or two home and didn't get to finish them, bring the bag back--we have emergency folders standing by to finish any unfinished kits. Interested in helping string the cranes together? Please join us at **7:30 pm on Monday, April 4 in the Hartt Room.** Contact libbyyoskowitz@gmail.com with any questions.

Pioneers will meet on Wednesday, April 6th. All older adults are invited to join our Pioneers on April 6th at 10:15 in the Hartt Room. Please join us for fellowship, fun, chapel, and lunch.

The 2022 Per Capita amount is **\$38.08** per member. The per capita for FPC totals \$13K. We only receive about \$4K, therefore the rest comes out of our general fund. Please do your part by paying your per capita of \$38.08 for each member of your household. This donation supports our regional and national Presbyterian Church USA. Thank you! You can pay your per capita by texting FPCNPT percap 38.08 to 73256

Prayers

Bob Corso, Sally Sohre (Diane Lobaugh's sister), 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."

Contact Information

Church Office

Phone: (631) 261-6434

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Website: www.fpcnorthport.org

Ecumenical Lay Council Food Pantry

Phone: (631) 261-4357

Weekday Nursery School

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