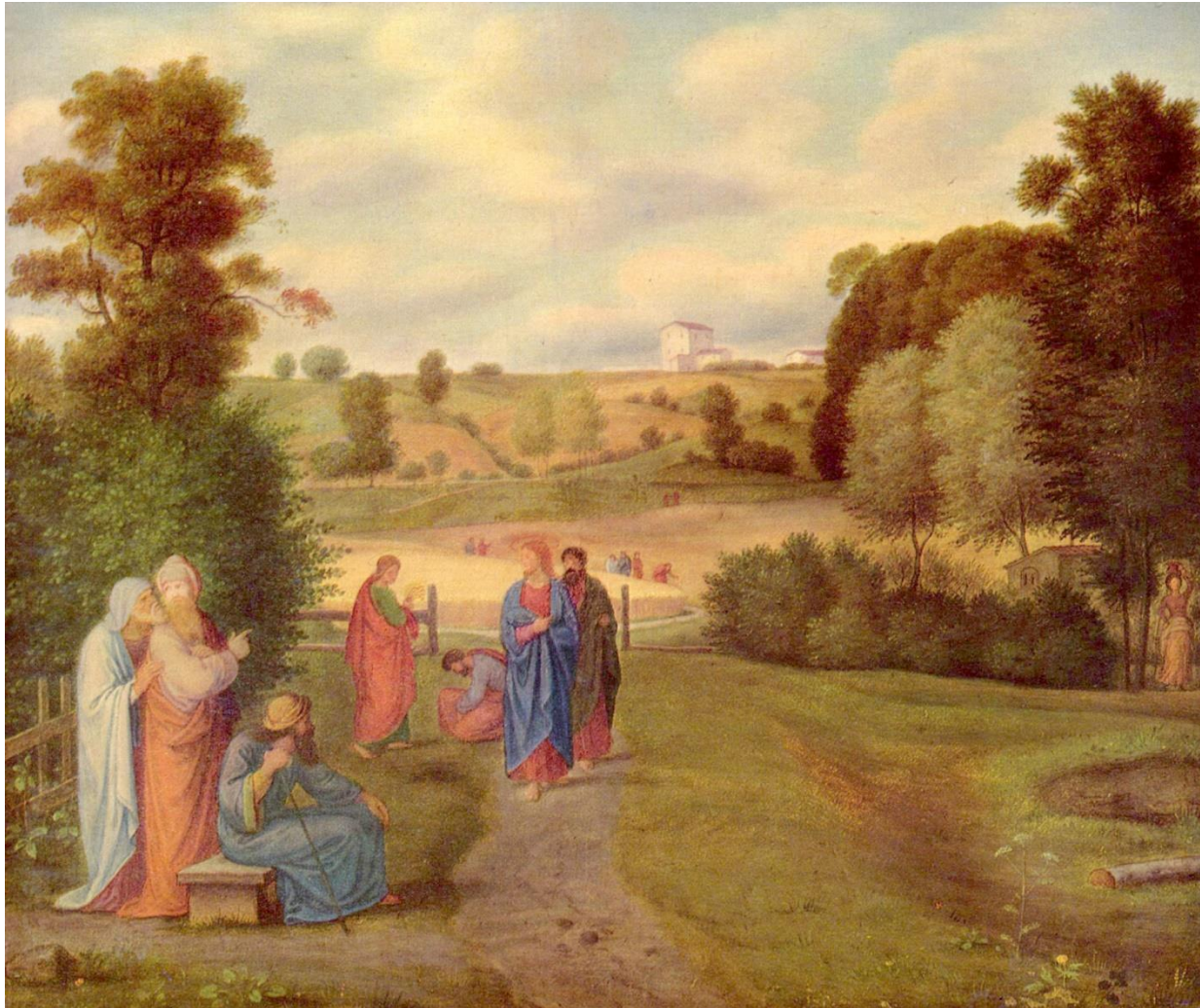




First Presbyterian Church of
NORTHPORT

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 19th, 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.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH, 2022

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~We Gather in God's Name~

*The service of worship begins with the music of the prelude.
Through its power and brilliance, may you feel the majesty and glory of God;
in its quietness, God's peace.*

PRELUDE "The Temple" from "The Holy Land Suite" Walker Baylor
Dr. Brenda Clark

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) *from John 15:5*

I am the vine, Jesus said.

We are the branches.

Those who abide in Christ and who Christ abides in are here.

We desire to bear much fruit.

Apart from me you can do nothing, Jesus said.

We want to do our part and do something.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 267 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison) *Psalms 51:10-13*

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future where we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image.

Help us hear you in the silence. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, the light of the world, 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. Amen.

***RESPONSE**

“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”

Hymn No. 423

~We Hear God’s Word~

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 22:19-28

Ron Mercer

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 6:7-13

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

SERMON

“You Are Not in Charge!”

Rev. Rachel Vione

~We Respond As God’s People~

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (in unison)

from A Brief Statement of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

***SUNG RESPONSE**

Hymn No. 1, v. 1

NICEA

**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!**

OFFERING

Please give online at www.fpcnorthport.org

ANTHEM

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 (in unison)

**Use these gifts, God, to do more than we could believe or imagine,
building a world of justice and healing where there is enough for all. Amen.**

RECOGNITION OF OUR 2022 GRADUATES

Robert Blosser, Seth Gehrke, James Graziano, Lorelei Heuer

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.**

*HYMN NO. 451

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

OPEN MY EYES

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

J.S. Bach
Arr. Virgil Fox

FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers today are given in honor of our 2022 graduates.

*Following the benediction, the congregation is invited to depart the sanctuary for coffee hour.
Those who wish to remain seated for the postlude may do so.*

*Indicates the Congregation is invited to stand

Announcements

Church Summer Office Hours – The church office will be open Tuesday - Friday from 9:00 - 1:00 from June 13 - September 12.

Employment Opportunity – FPC is looking for a Director of Children & Youth Ministries. Please see our website for a full job description.

Jr./Sr. High Sunday School Class - will meet today with Mr. Barasch. Nursery care is available in the nursery on the second floor.

Today is Graduate Recognition Sunday We will recognize our High School, College and Grad School graduates.

Pioneers will meet on Wednesday, June 22nd. This will be the last meeting until the fall. All older adults are invited to join our Pioneers at 10:15 in the Hartt Room for fellowship, fun, chapel, and lunch

Committal Service June 26 – There will be a committal service for Joan DeNigris after worship on June 26 at 11:00 in the Memorial Garden.

Committal Service July 10 – There will be a committal service for Carole Gandy after worship on July 10 at 11:00 in the Memorial Garden.

The Presbyterian Women's (PW) book discussion will take place on Thursday, June 30th at 10:30 am at the home of Diana Montusi. RSVP if you are able to attend. The book is "Wish You Were Here" by Jodi Picoult. Diana's address is 227 4th St., East Northport. Cell: 516-991-0114.

Calling All Church Members -- We are planning to put together a display of confirmation class photos. We have recent years covered but if you have any group photos from 2017 or earlier, please share them with the Membership Ministry. Email the photos to libbyyoskowitz@gmail.com (for older photos, we can scan them and return them to you). Be sure to include the year it was taken and names if you know them. Thanks for your help!

FPC is an Earth Care Congregation! Earth Care Congregation certification is a program sponsored by the PC(USA). The certification means that our church has accomplished several actions toward caring for God's earth in the areas of worship, education, facilities, and outreach. We are the first church on Long Island to have received this certification.

Support for Ukraine FPC has offered financial support for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. Our Deacons have given \$3000, Mission Ministries has given \$1000, and individuals from the congregation have made donations as well. If you would like to contribute your support, please give online at www.fpcnorthport.org or at Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at www.pcusa/disasterassistance.org.

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

Prayers

William Koran (Barbara Healy's brother), Pat Jazinski (friend of Sharon Noonan), Maria Abbatiello (friend of the Mercers), Cory Phelan (friend of Kathy Landi), Demetra Innes (friend of Deidre Gehrke), Todd Pierce, Gary Sandel, Justin Yoskowitz, Aaron Thomas, Brian Brewer (Faustine White's son), **the family of Jean Wilson**, **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: lettuce, cooking oil, laundry soap, paper towels.

Contact Information

Church Office

Phone: (631) 261-6434

Email: office@fpcnorthport.org

Website: www.fpcnorthport.org

Ecumenical Lay Council Food Pantry

Phone: (631) 261-4357

Weekday Nursery School

Phone: (631) 757-1342

Email: info@weekdaynorthport.com

Website: www.weekdaynorthport.com

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