



First Presbyterian Church of
NORTHPORT

All Saints' Sunday
November 6th, 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.

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WELCOME TO 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. Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Rachel Vione, Pastor

- 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

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.

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 6TH, 2022

All Saints' Sunday 10:00 AM

~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 "Song of Remembrance" Dr. Brenda Clark
G. Martin

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Dawn Hill House-Thank You* Elder, Vicki Field

CHORAL INTROIT "O Thou Who Hearest Every Prayer" F. Atkinson

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) *from Psalm 146*

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will sing praises to God all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is in God, creator of heaven and earth, who is forever faithful;

seeking justice for the oppressed and for the hungry;

setting prisoners free and opening the eyes of the blind;

lifting up those who are bowed down and loving the righteous.

The Lord protects strangers and upholds the orphan and widow;

but the way of the wicked is brought to ruin.

The Lord our God will reign forever, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

*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 believers to be your own, yet we have often been indifferent to your will. You have enabled us to speak, but we have been silent. You have commanded us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. You have loved us with steadfast love, but we have not always been faithful servants. In your mercy, Lord, forgive us. With the great cloud of witnesses who have preceded us, keep us faithful to your call

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:*

*Indicates the congregation is invited to stand

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you. Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE	“Peace, My Friends”	R. Repp
Peace I leave with you, my friends, Shalom, my peace, in all you do. Peace I leave with you, my friends. I give to you so you can give to others too.		

~We Hear God's Word~

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 20:27-38 (p. 84, pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON “God of the Living” Rev. Rachel Vione

~We Respond As God's People~

OFFERING Please give online at www.fpcnorthport.org

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Shall We Gather at the River” Arr. H. Hopson
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)

Holy God, how often we take for granted all that we have. How often we fail to recognize how blessed we are. Take these gifts we give in response to your generosity and use them to further Christ's mission and ministry in a hurting world. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 507 “Come to the Table of Grace” TABLE OF GRACE

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

Communion will be served by intinction. You are invited to come forward by the center aisle beginning with the front rows, take a piece of bread, eat it, and then move to the juice filled trays.

After drinking the juice, place the empty cup in the tray and return to your pew by the side aisles.

If you are unable to come forward, a server will come to your pew.

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"
Chancel Choir

H. Friedel

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

Arthur Berman	Linda Cepelak	James Cordaro	Joan Denigris
Anne V. Dentrone	Carol A. Faggiano	Russell Hans Feld	Michael Friedman
Therese Goetz	Peter T. Harvey	Stanley Hojnacki	Sara Iannacone
Filomena Iannucci	Beatrice Jarde	Carl Josephson	Aidan J. Kaminska
Paul J. Kutz	Beth Lafantano	Ruth Mies	Sandra Miller
Carl Miroff	James Morter	Lynn Parezo-Beener	Doris Pearse
Corey W. Phelan	Howard Rokoff	Salvatore Sciortino	Arthur Shaw
Bobby Smalley	Thomas Valva	Ronald W. Wickey	Jean K. Wilson

TOLLING OF THE BELL

Frankie Dentrone

At the conclusion of the reading of the names the bell will toll 32 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 32 candles on the communion table are in their honor.

*HYMN NO. 326

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Amen"

J. Rutter

POSTLUDE

"For All the Saints"

R.V. Williams
Arr. L. Smith

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are in loving memory of Anne and Tom Sanderson
given by Stu Sanderson*

Following the benediction, the congregation is invited to depart the sanctuary for coffee hour.

Please be aware that the broadcasted service may include images and video of people in the sanctuary who are present for the service.

Announcements

Sunday School Classes – Sunday School classes will not be held today but will resume next Sunday, November 13th. Students of all ages are invited to worship with their families. Nursery care will be provided in the nursery on the second floor.

Youth Group News! All youth grades 6-12 are invited to join us on Sunday, November 20 at 11:30. We will shop for our Adopt-a-Family kids and have lunch together. Please RSVP to Kim Gilbert or Pastor Rachel if you plan to attend. Friends are welcome!

Support our Food Pantry Clients this Thanksgiving – The ELC Food Pantry is collecting gift cards to Stop N Shop in the amount of \$25.00 to help our clients provide Thanksgiving meals for their families. Gift cards can be dropped off at the church office during the week.

Pledge Dedication Sunday, November 13th – Please prayerfully consider your financial pledge to FPC for 2023 and plan to participate in dedicating your pledge on Sunday, November 13th. You may also give online at www.fpcnorthport.org/give or by scanning the QR code on the back of your bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!

Special Clam Chowder Fellowship Hour, Sunday, November 20th All are invited to join us for a special fellowship hour on November 20th featuring Ron Mercer's famous clam chowder. Ron is a talented chef, and his clam chowder is second to none! Join us after worship...and bring your appetite!

Christmas Pageant, Sunday, December 11th – Our annual Christmas pageant will take place on Sunday, December 11th during worship. This year's pageant will be a pop-up pageant with roles for everyone in the congregation. No rehearsals necessary. Just come to worship on December 11th and be ready to participate!

Save the Date! Friday, November 11 – Fire Pit Gathering at the Gilbert's. The next outdoor fire pit gathering will be held on Friday, November 11th from 6:00-8:00 pm at the home of Ken & Kim Gilbert. Reservations are required and space is limited to 15 people. For more information and to RSVP, please email Kim at kingil@hotmail.com

On Sunday morning, November 13th, Mission Ministries is planning a visit to Iglesia Evangélica Presbiteriana Nueva Vida, our sister church in Malverne. We will be attending a worship service there. We will be leaving from the church parking lot at 10:30. If you would like to join us, call Marilyn at 631 757 1841 or leave a message on her phone. Transportation will be provided.

Presbyterian Women (PW) Book Discussion, Tuesday, November 29th – The next meeting will be discussing "Lucy By The Sea" by Elizabeth Strout. It will be held Nov. 29th at 10 am at the home of Jane Hudson. Please call Jane at 631-239-5613 to RSVP.

Pioneers meet on Wednesday, November 16th – Senior adults are invited to join our Pioneers for fellowship, fun, chapel, and lunch at 10:00 in the Hartt Room.

Men's Wednesday Morning Breakfast – Each week the Men's Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group meets at 8:15 AM in the village park. In case of rain, we will meet in the Hartt Room. All men of the church are invited to join in! For more information, please email Deacon Tim Gladding at emgeetd@aol.com.

Prayers

Cynthia Victory Mignella (friend of Jim Zima), Barbara Van Deusen Josephson, Catherine Goldenbaum (friend of Paul & Fran Roberts), Debbie Danley (Barbara Healy's cousin), Phyllis Crowley (Janeen & Dennis's sister-in-law), Sean Tinker (Pegge Strella's nephew), Grace Alber (friend of Tiffany Thomas), Bob Montusi (Diana's husband), Maria Abbatiello (friend of the Mercers), Todd Pierce, Justin Yoskowitz, Aaron Thomas, Brian Brewer (Faustine White's son), **the family of:** Sandra Miller, Maxine Reed, Arthur Shaw, Arthur Allen (Jen Paterson's brother), **those in Healthcare facilities** – St. Johnland Rehabilitation: Sonia Padgett, 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.)

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 donation box marked "Food Pantry" in 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

330 Main St., Northport, NY 11768

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

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