

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Morning Has Broken”

Traditional Arr. By D. Bish

*All who are able are invited to stand.

+Latecomers may be seated.

The congregation is encouraged to read those portions that appear in **boldface** type.

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Northport

Welcome back! We’ve been worshipping online for over a year and we’re finally back in our Sanctuary. Currently, our services are adapted to ensure one another’s safety as best we know how — especially our young children who aren’t yet able to be vaccinated. When we baptize a child here, we promise to help care for and nurture them. At FPC, we take those promises seriously, so we continue to wear masks and keep some physical distance during worship and all other indoor, all-church activities. We also continue to offer an online option for worship on our YouTube channel. The service will be available online on Sunday afternoon.

You are invited to sing the hymns or hum along if you would like.

I hope this communicates how each one of you matters here and how there is always a place for you at First Pres.

Welcome home!

Rachel

Offering

Offering plates will not be passed in the pews during worship. There are offering plates at the entrances to the sanctuary to receive your offering, or you may give online at

www.fpcnorthport.com.

Coffee Hour...Without the Coffee!

All are invited to a time of fellowship following the worship service this morning. Bottled water and pre-packaged snacks will be available. Please join us outside on the Memorial Garden patio, or in the Hartt Room in case of rain.

The First Presbyterian Church of Northport



**330 MAIN STREET
NORTHPORT, NEW YORK**

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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JULY 18, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

8th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

July 18, 2021

~We Gather in God's Name~

+PRELUDE

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"
Dr. Brenda Clark

Arr. by C. Kohlmann

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Rachel Vione

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

To give thanks to the name of the LORD.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

"May they prosper who love you."

**"Peace be within your walls,
and security within your towers."**

For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say,

"Peace be within you."

**For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your good.**

*HYMN NO. 396, v. 1 & 4

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

HOLY MANNA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. In your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Moment of silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"Glory Be to the Father"

Hymn No. 581

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.***

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND PRAYER

HYMN NO. 459, v. 1

"O Word of God Incarnate"
(please remain seated)

MUNICH

~We Hear God's Word~

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 122
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(p. 571, pew Bible)
Deacon Tiffany Thomas

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:37-42

(p. 120, pew Bible)

SERMON

"Fire Has A Tendency to Go Out"

Rev. Rachel Vione

~We Respond As God's People~

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*SUNG RESPONSE

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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

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.

THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

"Shall We Gather at the River" Traditional Arr. By J. Carter
Chancel Choir, directed by Dana Warren

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN NO. 65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM RHONDDA