

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Festival”

R. S. Stroughton

*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.

*The flowers on the organ are in celebration of Ed Bell's life and the smiles he gave people.
Given by Pat Bell and children*

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

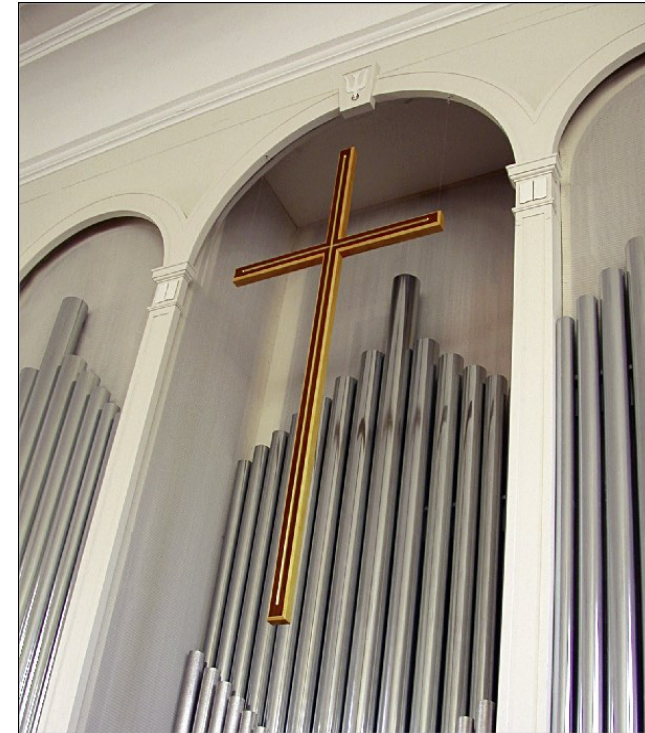
Offering

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.org

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.

FOUNDED 1785

AUGUST 1, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

August 1, 2021

~We Gather in God's Name~

+PRELUDE "Come Holy Spirit, God and Lord" G. P. Telemann
Dr. Brenda Clark

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Rachel Vione

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) *from Psalm 51*

May your love and mercy be upon us today, O Lord.

Cleanse and refresh us from every transgression.

Let your joy and gladness dawn in our spirits,

and the recreating power of your Spirit make us new.

Have mercy upon us O God,

and let your Spirit lead us in truth and righteousness.

Let us worship the lord our God!

*HYMN NO. 12, v. 1 & 4 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of our hopes and dreams, we are empty and long to be filled. We are hungry and long to be fed. We are lost and long to be found. Invite us once more to eat our fill and find our true nourishment in Jesus, the bread of heaven. Just as Jesus gathered up the fragments of the five loaves and two fish after feeding the five thousand, gather up the pieces of our lives and shelter us in your love.

(Moment of silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Blessing and Honor" Hymn No. 369, v. 4

**Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;
Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;
Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,
Dying in weakness but rising to reign.**

~We Hear God's Word~

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 6:24-35 (p. 98, pew Bible)
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Asking Questions" Rev. Rachel Vione

~We Respond As God's People~

THE OFFERING *please give online at www.fpcnorthport.org*

OFFERTORY "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Arr. by J. Boeringer

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 494 v.1

GREAT PRAYER OF THANSGIVING

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

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Please use the communion elements that you received upon entering the sanctuary. The wafer is on the top and the juice is on the bottom. 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. 450, v. 1 & 4 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE