

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN NO. 305, v 1&4

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

DARWALL’S 148TH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Largo”

A. Corelli

*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 in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of John Michels by Faye and family.

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

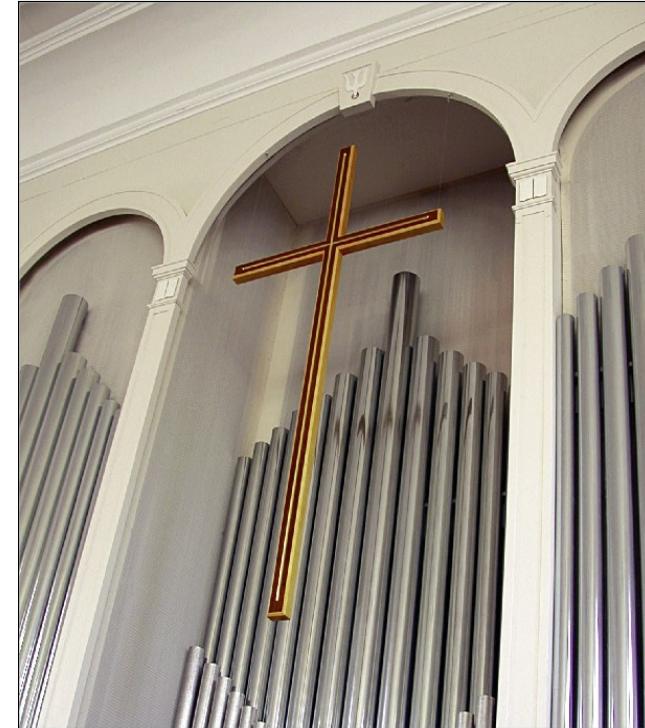
Offering

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.

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AUGUST 8, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

11th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

August 8, 2021

~We Gather in God's Name~

+PRELUDE "Morning Mood" Edward Grieg
Dr. Brenda Clark

WELCOME Rev. Rachel Vione

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)
Come, you who are weary.
Come, you who are burdened.
All are invited into this place, a place where you may find renewal.
Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 393 "O Day of Rest and Gladness" ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELEIN

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 "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.**

~We Hear God's Word~

HYMN NO. 439 v. 1 "O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer" Stuttgart
O my soul, bless your Redeemer; All within me bless God's name; Bless the Savior, and forget not All God's mercies to proclaim .

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (p. 60, pew Bible)
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "I Have Called You by Name" Rev. Rachel Vione

~We Respond As God's People~

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison) *from the Confession of 1967*
God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

*SUNG RESPONSE Hymn No. 1, v. 1 NICAEA
**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 Please give online at www.fpcnorthport.org

OFFERTORY "Partita" J.S. Bach
Julia Graziano, Violinist

*DOXOLOGY
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.