

\*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

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*"I Feel the Spirit"*  
The Chancel Choir

Arr. by Don Besig

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN NO. 546

*"Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"*

SICILIAN MARINERS

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*"Adoramus Te (We Adore Thee)"*

Gordon Young

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of our pastor, Rachel Vione from the Session.*

**Please pray for members and friends of our congregation -**

For all those who are suffering as a result of the coronavirus, essential employees who go to work so we can be safe and healthy, David Troy (family member of Alison and Brian Troy), Rosalie Heckman Torres (family member of Diane Lobaugh), Sean (Pegge Strella's nephew), Demetra Innes (Deidre Gehrke's friend), Alex Broad (Mary Blondrage's nephew), Raymond J. Janis, Jr. (friend of Dennis Crowley), John Bailey (David Dickman's cousin), Justin Yoskowitz, Aaron Thomas, Brian Brewer (Faustine White's son), **the family of:** Barbara Sanderson, Anthony Penfold (Kim Gilbert's father), Rev. Steve Michie (former FPC pastor), Robert Walford (Gerry's husband), **those in Healthcare facilities** – Whisper Woods of Smithtown: Art Shaw, Sunrise Senior Living: Joan DeNigris, Atria: 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

If you have a prayer request, please email Karen at [Ktwitchell@fpcnorthport.org](mailto:Ktwitchell@fpcnorthport.org)

# *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**

**OCTOBER 17, 2021**

# ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

21st Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

October 17, 2021

## ~We Gather in God's Name~

PRELUDE "Fidelis" from "Four Extemporizations for Organ" Percy Whitlock  
Dr. Brenda Clark

WELCOME Rev. Rachel Vione

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison) from Psalm 104

Come into God's presence and shout with the heavens,

**our God is very great!**

Clothed with honor and wrapped in glorious light,

**our God is very great!**

Serving tirelessly and caring endlessly,

**our God is very great!**

Calling us to humility and compassion,

**our God is very great!**

Come into God's presence, to listen and hear God speak.

\*HYMN NO. 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

## CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**God of compassion, in the cross of Jesus Christ You reveal the nature of Your love, but we turn away, distracted by our own ideas about You. We confess that we try to keep You in a box of our own making. Forgive our desire to control You and Your ways, thinking that we know best. Grant us greater wisdom and faith to follow where Your Spirit leads, that we might trust You with our whole lives.**

*(Moment of silence for personal confession and reflection)*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

*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.**

\*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.**

## ~ The Sacrament of Holy Baptism ~

### SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

### PRESENTATION

Elder Carole Gandy

*The child being baptized today is:*

*Charlotte Marie Ofsharick*

*Daughter of Shannon and David Ofsharick*

HYMN NO. 486, v. 1 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" Please remain seated

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,**

**with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.**

### BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS AND PRAYER

#### Statement of Commitment

Elder: Jesus Christ commanded us to teach those who are baptized. Let us state our commitment to this child.

All: **We joyfully welcome Charlotte Marie into the church: the family of faith and the body of Christ on earth. We promise to enfold her in our love and offer her support, understanding, and counsel as she grows in faith. As people of God, we promise to teach her the things of Christ, and by our fellowship, to strengthen her family ties with the Household of God.**

### BAPTISM

### BLESSING AND WELCOME

HYMN NO. 486, v. 4 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" KINGDOM

**Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call.**

**Grow to laugh and sing and worship; trust and love God more than all.**

## ~We Hear God's Word~

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 10:35-45

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Having the Heart and Hands of a Servant" Rev. Rachel Vione

## ~We Respond As God's People~

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison) from The Scots Confession

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to Whom alone we must cleave, Whom alone we must serve, Whom only we must worship, and in Whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By Whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence for such end as His eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.**