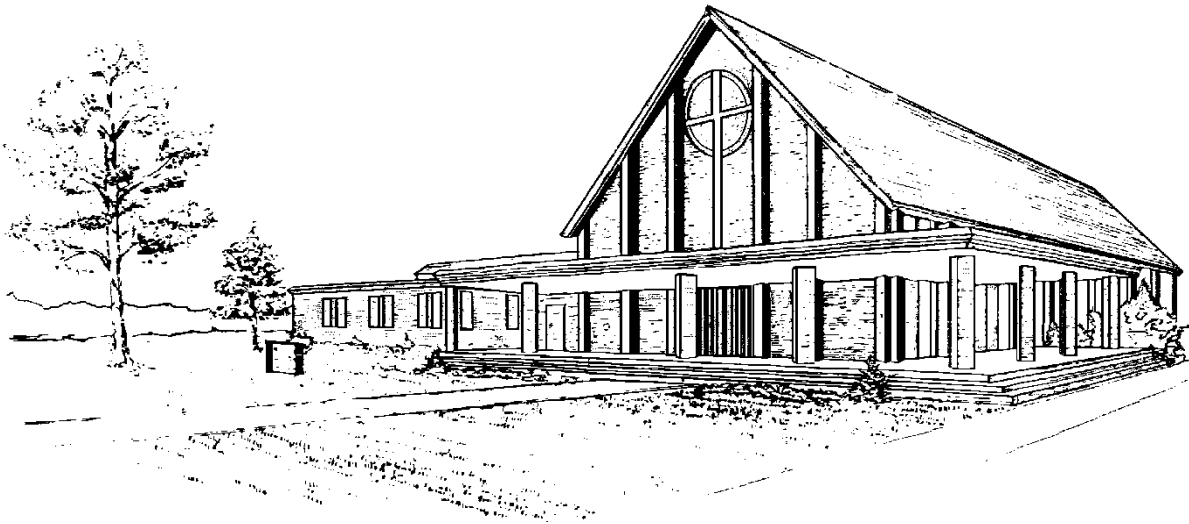


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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 111)

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

***Great are the works of the Lord,
Studied by all who delight in them.***

Full of honor and majesty is God's work. God has gained renown by His
wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

***God provides food for those who fear Him,
And is ever mindful of His covenant.***

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
All those who practice it have a good understanding.

God's praise endures forever.

HYMN # 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought – by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart.
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.*

*Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word.
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall.
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we confess that we have been busy with so many things that we have often forgotten You. We have made little gods out of buildings and furnishings and programs. Sometimes our pet beliefs and interpretations have been all-consuming as we do battle to correct others and presume to defend You. We have forgotten that Your love is stronger than any force on Earth. Forgive our mistrust of its power, and draw us back into the company of disciples who are learning and growing in love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

*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 BAPTISM

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational Response:

*Breathe on me, breath of God. Fill me with life anew.
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.*

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DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We bring our gifts to You, O God, and offer them as symbols of sacrifice and service. We seek to share the story of love that fulfills, and conquers death. Bless these gifts and all who give. Use our wealth, our time, and our abilities for the good of all Your people. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2
John 6:51 - 58

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

“The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same”

HYMN

Community of Christ

LEONI

*Community of Christ, who makes the cross your own,
Live out your creed and risk your life for God alone:
The God who wears your face, to whom all worlds belong,
Whose children are of every race and every song.*

*Community of Christ, look past the church's door,
And see the refugee, the hungry, and the poor.
Take hands with the oppressed, the jobless in your street,
Take towel and water, that you wash your neighbor's feet.*

*Community of Christ, through whom the word must sound,
Cry out for justice and for peace the whole world round.
Disarm the powers that war and all that can destroy,
Turn bombs to bread, and tears of anguish into joy.*

*When menace melts away, so shall God's will be done.
The climate of the world be peace and Christ its sun.
Our currency be love, and kindness our law.
Our food and faith be shared as one forever more.*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God, our Creator, we are family.*
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.*

(*Original words: *With God as our Father, brothers all are we.*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Fair Committee Meeting

The Church Fair Committee will meet on Sunday, September 5, immediately following worship. Everyone is invited. The date of the Fair is Saturday, September 25. Please spread the word among craftspeople you know. Larry has applications for 10 x 10 foot spaces on the lawn. Our church will have about 5 tables to sell things. If you are interested in staffing a church table, please see Larry.

Steve Siegmann's Memorial Service

Our retired church secretary, Linda Siegmann, wishes to invite her friends at FPC Greenlawn to her husband Steve's Memorial Service on Sunday, October 3, at The First Presbyterian Church of Northport at 2:00 p.m.

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