

Sunday, May 11

Mother's Day
9:30 am - Worship Service
10:30 am - Coffee Hour
10:45 am - Good News Singers' Practice
11:00 am - Sunday School

Monday, May 12

10:00 am - Food Pantry
5:30 pm - TOPS

Tuesday, May 13

8:45 am - Yoga
12:00 pm - Mission & Outreach Mtg
1:15 pm - Staff Mtg
1:30-4:00 pm - Pastor's open door office hours
5:30 pm - Chemung Cty Landlord Assoc.
5:45 pm - Christian Ed Mtg
6:45 pm - Comm & Tech Mtg
7:00 pm - Buildings & Grounds Mtg

Wednesday, May 14

Bulletin Info Due
9:15 pm - Fin. Comm Mtg
10:00 am - Food Pantry
12:00 pm - Bible Study
1:30-4:00 pm - Pastor's open door office hours
6:15 pm - Bell Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Praise Band Practice
7:30 pm - Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, May 15

8:45 am - Yoga
11:00 am - Deacons' Mtg.
12:00 pm - Men's Bible Study
6:00 pm - Landlord/Tenant Coalition

Friday, May 16

10:00 am - Food Pantry
5:15 pm - AA Meeting

Saturday, May 17

Sunday, May 18

9:30 am - Worship Service
9:30 am - Communion
10:30 am - Coffee Hour
10:45 am - Good News Singers' Practice
11:00 am - Sunday School
6:00 pm - Board of Session

Music Ministry

Sundays:

The Good New Singers' Practice is at 10:45 am.

Wednesdays:

Bell Choir Rehearsals: 6:15 pm
Praise Band Practices: 7:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsals: 7:30 pm



Second Place East,

Our May donation request for Second Place East, Inc. is

Toothbrushes and Toothpaste

Please see the information regarding this important mission in the narthex.

If you would like to donate Chancel flowers (suggested donation of \$45), please contact Lori Lee at 607-739-3176. Available Sundays in May and June 2025 are: May 18 & 25 and June 1 & 22.

Please take the flowers home to enjoy after the service.

If you are not in the sanctuary on your chosen date, we will be in touch with you to make a plan.



Please join us for Coffee Hour weekly, after worship.



The special offering for the month of May is:

Congregational Care Fund

The NPC Food Pantry is in need of the following donation items:

Peanut Butter
Tuna
Boxed tissues



In addition, if your dentist gives you toothbrushes, floss, or toothpaste and you don't need it, the pantry does!

Monetary donations are always welcome and appreciated!

Sunday School and Bible Study



Sunday School
Sunday school classes for all ages 11:00 am weekly.

Men's Bible Study
meets Thursdays at noon.

Wednesday Noon Bible Study
For more information, please contact Bobbi Furnas.



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Making Disciples - Making a Difference

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY

HER CHILDREN ARISE UP, AND CALL HER BLESSED.
-Proverbs 31:28

May 11, 2025, 9:30 am
Fourth Sunday of Easter
www.northpres.church
607-734-2977

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*Eternal Light, shine into our hearts;
 Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil;
 Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance;
 Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us,
 that with all our heart and mind and strength
 we may seek your face
 and be brought by your infinite mercy
 to your holy presence;
 through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
 Alcuin of Tours (c. 735 – 804)*

↑Please stand, as you are able. ↓Please be seated.

GATHERING

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIETING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS

*The Lord be with you!
 And also with you.*

Let us quiet our hearts and our minds as we gather together to worship the Lord.

PRELUDE

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

GATHERING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST (Psalm 23)

*The LORD is my shepherd;
 I shall not want.*

*He makes me lie down in green pastures;
 He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.*

*He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil.*

*For you are with me;
 Your rod and your staff— they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
 You anoint my head with oil and my cup overflows.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall pursue me all the days of my life;
 And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

Thanks be to God!

↑GIVING PRAISE TO GOD IN SONG

Whatever You Do

vs. 1, 2 & 3

CALL TO ADMIT OUR SINS AND TO TURN TO GOD

God is present to guide our journey and graciously forgives us when we go astray. Trusting in God's grace, let us with humility and faith confess our sins against God and neighbor.



BINGO

4	8	37	17
8	3	51	67
3	40	41	72
12	32	57	65


Let's play BINGO!
 Wednesday, June 4,
 following the Fellowship Dinner

 The **NPC Board of Session** will meet next Sunday, May 18, at 6:00 pm. Members are welcome to attend Session meetings. If you would like to attend a Session meeting, please contact the church office for information at 607-734-2977 or office@northpres.church.

Generous Donation to the **Food Pantry** was made by Evan & Kate Hansen in memory of Connie Apeadu.

Generous Donation to the **Food Pantry** was made by Kurt & Cindy Kalweit in memory of Connie Apeadu.

Chancel flowers for Sunday, May 11, were given to the glory of God by Vicki Balon & Lori Lee in loving memory of our mother, Doris Ernest and brother, Jim Ernest.



May 11 worship volunteers:
 Please let the office know of any changes to this schedule

Tech Booth:	Bill Furnas
Ushers:	Pat & Jeff Richards
Wee Worship:	Liz Wilson, Wally Ferriter
Worship Assistant:	Cindy Kalweit
Counters:	Jeff Richards, Phil Carpentier
Greeter:	Tim Allison
Coffee Hour:	Wendy Swatling, Melanie Fitzpatrick

May 18 worship volunteers:

Tech Booth:	Steve Allison
Ushers:	Janice Williams, Phil Carpentier
Wee Worship:	Allie & Scott Sevey
Worship Assistant:	Wendy Swatling
Counters:	Cindy & Kurt Kalweit
Greeters:	Linda Palmer
Coffee Hour:	Kate Hansen, Robin Quartly
Communion:	Nancy Isaacs, Suzie Hoskins, Lori Lee, Vicki Balon, Deb Stamp
Youth Usher:	Jordyn Wilkinson

FROM THE DEACON'S LIST
 PLEASE SEND A CARD TO:

Anne Beattie
 4747 Glengarry Rd.
 Clarence, NY 14031



Please remember in your prayers the following individuals who are part of the NPC Family:
Rebecca Kowulich

WHAT WE BELIEVE WITH 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 Spirit, 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 is seated 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

↓ GIVING OF OURSELVES TO GOD IN THANKSGIVING

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Deb Stamp

OFFERING OF MUSIC

The Good Shepherd

GIVING GLORY TO GOD

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG #606

PRAYER DEDICATING OUR GIFTS TO GOD'S WORK

↓ PRAYING FOR GOD'S MERCY

Today, we especially pray for ...

We give you thanks for all that is good in our lives and all that you have given to us. May we have wisdom and strength to follow and do your will.

We thank you especially for ...

We pray all these prayers and the prayers deep within our hearts as we pray the prayer your Son taught us and we are bold to 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory now and forever. Amen.

BEING SENT FORTH TO LOVE AS CHRIST LOVES US

↑ GIVING THANKS TO GOD IN SONG

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

GTG #182

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Exalted Christ

**THE HOUR OF WORSHIP HAS ENDED;
WE GO FORTH TO SERVE OTHERS
NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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ADMITTING OUR SINS AND TURNING TO GOD IN PRAYER

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace. We have turned our backs on you, on our neighbors, and on your creation. In our arrogance, we justify the hurt we have caused others and ourselves instead of repenting and turning to you.

Heal our hearts and our minds O God. Forgive us for what we have done and for what we have not done. For the sake of your only Son, Jesus Christ, guide us by your Spirit in your paths of peace, justice, and forgiveness of others.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS *(Responsive)*

Hear the good news! God's mercy overflows as healing waters that cleanse us of our offenses so that we may be healed. Know that in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

↑ GIVING GLORY TO GOD

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

GTG #581

SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST *(Responsive)*

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Let us live by and be guided by the Holy Spirit in all things, including how we treat one another.

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

Please exchange the peace of our Lord in the way you are comfortable.

↑ GIVING PRAISE TO GOD IN SONG

Open My Eyes

vs. 1, 2 & 3

↓ CHANCEL CHOIR

Come, Now Is the Time To Worship

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

↓ PRAYER FOR THE GUIDANCE AND WISDOM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds, that as the scriptures are read and your word is proclaimed, that we may be led into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

The Book of Acts of the Apostles 9:36-43

THE GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN

↑ SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

The Gospel According to John 10:22-30

SERMON

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD IN SONG

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

GTG #803