



NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Making Disciples -
Making a Difference*

May 31, 2026, 9:30 am
Trinity Sunday
www.northpres.church
607-734-2977

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*Living God, by the power of your Spirit,
help us so to hear your holy word
that we may truly understand;
that, understanding, we may believe;
and believing, we may follow
in faithfulness and obedience,
seeking your honor and glory in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*
-Ulrich Zwingli (1484 – 1531)

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

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 to worship the Lord.

PRELUDE

Like a River in Springtime

GATHERING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST (Psalm 8)

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

*Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your
foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.*

**When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the
stars that you have established;**

What are human beings that you are mindful of them?
Mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

You have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen,

The beasts of the field,
The birds of the air,

The fish of the sea,
And whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Sovereign,
How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Thanks be to God.

↑GIVING PRAISE TO GOD IN SONG

How Majestic Is Your Name

sing 2x

↓CALL TO ADMIT OUR SINS AND TURN TO GOD

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

ADMITTING OUR SINS AND TURNING TO GOD IN PRAYER

(Unison)

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbors as ourselves by being their neighbors. Instead, we stray from your ways, ignore your commandments, and follow other gods.

Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life so that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy triune name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

(Responsive)

Hear the good news! God did not send his Son to condemn the world, but so that the world might be saved through him. 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

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.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST JESUS *(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 with one another in the way you are comfortable.

↓BELL CHOIR

Meditation on Schmücke Dich

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

↓PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE AND WISDOM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth so that we may hear the Word of life you speak and so that we may give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

The Second Letter of the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 13:11-13

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GATHERING OF CHILDREN

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

The Gospel According to Matthew 28:16-20

This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

SERMON

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD IN SONG

Come, Thou Almighty King

GTG #2

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

[...]

Clerk of Session: *Hear also these words from holy scripture:*

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

All: There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all are one in Christ Jesus.

[...]

Pastor: *Will you, as members of the Church of Jesus Christ, by your prayers and witness, help Olivia to grow into the full stature of Christ?*

Congregation: **We will.**

Pastor: *Do you, as members of the Church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Olivia by word and deed, with love and prayer?*

Congregation: **We do.**

Pastor: *Will you encourage her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?*

Congregation: **We will.**

[...]

Please stand and join in professing our faith 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.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God: In countless ways, from generation to generation you reveal your great love for the world and bless us with signs of your grace. We praise you that through the waters of the sea, you led your people Israel out of bondage, into freedom in the land of your promise. We praise you for sending Jesus Christ your Son, and for the baptism of his death and resurrection through which you set us free from sin and death. We praise you for the gift of your Holy Spirit, given to all nations and people so that all who call on your name might be saved.

*Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this water, that this font may be your womb of new birth. May all who pass through these waters be delivered from death to life, from bondage to freedom, from sin to righteousness. Bind them to the household of faith and guard them from all evil. Strengthen them to serve you with joy until the day you make all things new. Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, we bless you, God of glory, now and forever. **Amen.***

[...]

May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen and sustain you in the worship and mission of the church.

All: Amen! Alleluia!

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

↓ **GIVING OF OURSELVES TO GOD IN THANKSGIVING**

OFFERING OF MUSIC *Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide*

↑ **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* GTG #606

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 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

Sing Glory to the Name of God

GTG #10

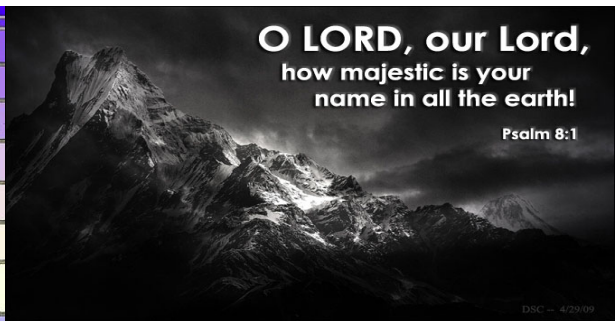
CHARGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trinity Blest

THE HOUR OF WORSHIP HAS ENDED;
NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS



O LORD, our Lord,
 how majestic is your
 name in all the earth!

Psalm 8:1



**Chancel flowers
 for Sunday, May 31,
 were given to the
 glory of God by
 in honor of
 Tim & Cheryl
 Allison's
 50th wedding
 anniversary.**

May 31 worship volunteers:
**Please let the office know of any
 changes to this schedule**

Tech Booth:	Bill Furnas
Ushers:	Nancy Isaacs, Kate Hansen
Wee Worship:	Karen Wilson, Barb Duryea
Worship Assistant:	Cindy Kalweit
Counters:	Annette Stevens, Joe Rolls
Greeter:	Tim Allison
Coffee Hour:	Bobbi Furnas, Jeff Richards

June 7 worship volunteers:

Tech Booth:	Bill Furnas
Ushers:	John & Jennifer Eastwood
Wee Worship:	Allie & Scott Sevey
Worship Assistant:	Lori Eastwood
Counters:	Cindy & Kurt Kalweit
Greeter:	Nancy Isaacs
Coffee Hour:	Cindy Kalweit, Annette Stevens
Communion:	John Eastwood, Linda Palmer, Suzie Hoskins, Cherie Michalko

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

Marlene Carpentier
 501 Larchmont Rd.
 Elmira, NY 14905



**Please remember in your prayers the following individuals
 who are part of the NPC Family:
 Sara Ciccotti**

*Provided by First Presbyterian and
North Presbyterian Churches.*



RAINFOREST FALLS

2026 VBS

JULY 12-16

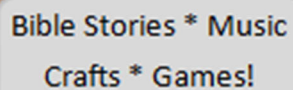
5:30-8:00 PM/ages 3yrs-6th grade

Dinner Provided

Teen helpers welcome!

North Presbyterian Church - 921 College Ave., Elmira

Register at northpres.church



Bible Stories * Music
Crafts * Games!





WORKING TOGETHER. IMPROVING OUR COMMUNITY.

Join us! We need your help to spruce up a neighborhood in Elmira

Friday & Saturday, June 26 & 27, 2026
9 am to Noon—Elmira, NY

REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER BY
June 15th

www.chemungcountyhabitat.org/events or scan QR code.



Harris Hill Amusement Park

It's a PICNIC!

Sponsored by the
First Pres. and NPC Youth Group
for all youth and their families
(children under 12 should be accompanied by a parent)
at Harris Hill
Pavilion 2
Sunday, June 7, at noon

GAMES
AND
MINI GOLF

MINI GOLF

Hot dogs. Snacks
Dessert. Drinks

Sunday, May 31

9:30 am - Worship Service w/Baptism & Confirmation
10:30 am - Coffee Hour
11:00 am - Sunday School

Monday, June 1

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

Tuesday, June 2

8:45 am - Yoga
1:15 pm - Staff Meeting
1:30-4:00 pm - Pastor's office hours

Wednesday, June 3

Bulletin Info Due
10:00 am - Food Pantry
12:00 pm - Bible Study
1:30-4:00 pm - Pastor's office hours
5:30 pm - Fellowship Dinner
6:00 pm - Bell Choir Practice
6:30 pm - Praise Band Practice
7:00 pm - Worship Service
7:30 pm - Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, June 4

8:45 am - Yoga
12:00 pm - Men's Bible Study

Friday, June 5

8:00 am - Kitchen reserved
10:00 am - Food Pantry
5:15 pm - AA Meeting

Saturday, June 6

8:00 am - Kitchen reserved

Sunday, June 7

9:30 am - Worship Service w/Communion
10:30 am - Coffee Hour
11:00 am - Sunday School

Music Ministry

Wednesdays:

Bell Choir Practice - 6:15 pm
Chancel Choir Practice - 7:00 pm
Praise Band practice - 7:30 pm



Second Place East, Inc.

Our June donation request for Second Place East, Inc. is **Multi-Purpose Cleaner**. 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 June and July 2026 are: June 7, 14 & 21 and July 5, 12, 19 & 26. 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 June is:

Food Pantry

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

Tuna
Salad Dressing
Condiments (plastic jars)



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 for all ages 11:00 am weekly.

Men's Bible Study Thursdays at 12:00 pm.

Wednesday Noon Bible Study

For more information, please contact Wendy Swatling.



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