
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2023

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE LIGHT OF TRANSITION: Victor Jenkins

GIVING OF THE KEYS: Jamie Gruppe

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (UNISON)

Reaffirming our own faith in Jesus the Christ, we gladly welcome you into this community of faith, enfolding you with our love and committing ourselves to you and to your care.

We welcome you with joy to the common life of the church, we promise to you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ.

And, we continue to grow together in the knowledge of God and in God's love, so we may be faithful witnesses for our risen Savior.

PRAYER OF WELCOME: Shane Adams

CALL TO WORSHIP

Andy Brussel, Liturgist

One: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

All: The LORD is the stronghold of my life: of whom shall I be afraid?

One: One thing I asked of the LORD, that I will seek after:

All: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (tune is Old Hundredth) *HYMN #592

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Great God of Heaven and Earth, you call us to leave behind our preoccupations and to follow you into the future. Sometimes we find your call challenging. We are comfortable, maybe even complacent, in our present. May this act of giving be a gesture of our willingness to follow where you lead. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN# 442 "The Church's One Foundation"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*For those who are able, please stand.

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First Presbyterian Church Baldwinsville, NY

January 22, 2023

- **Today's Usher:** Matt McGivney
- **Coffee Hour** today is hosted by Pam Keckison & Peg Brussel
- **Community Dinner:** Thurs., Feb. 2, 4:00 – 5:30. It's a Mid-Winter "Picnic"! Pulled Pork Sliders, BBQ Chicken, Macaroni Salad, Deviled Eggs, Baked Beans, Chips, Watermelon, Lemonade, Brownie Hot Fudge Sundaes. Sit-down dinner with Take-out available. A free meal for all!

Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

The family of Mary Hamilton, a beloved, long-time member of our church, upon her death; Barry Bullis; Ralph Cowdery; Nancy Dobbins; Mimi Dundon; Lillian Olsen

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Pastor-----Rev. Kirsty Dickson-Maret	Clerk of Session-----Stephanie Stine
Director of Music & Choirs-----Rheta Jenks	Organist-----Lee Johnston
Deacon Moderator-----Marty Pond	Administrative Assistant---Elizabeth Bayer
Financial Secretary-----Andrea Ducharme	Treasurer-----Diana Anastas
Nursery School Director--Jessica Newcomb	



Identity Statement

We are a loving family of God, following Christ by practicing our legacy of worship, education, and mission to neighbors.

One: to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple

All: Let us lift up our heads and sing praises to the LORD.

*HYMN # 69 "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

Holy Christ, we come to You knowing that we have fallen away from Your intentions for us. We have followed the paths of greed and envy, turned away from our brothers and sisters in need in order to satisfy our own desires. You gave Your life for us, and yet we are willing to give so little at times. Forgive us for not understanding that You laid down Your life for us. Forgive us for not recognizing the sacrifice of love, to live for others instead of ourselves. Call us back, to repent, and return to the kingdom of God. In Your precious Name we pray. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

Gracious God, we speak of loving you, but struggle to let your light shine through us to others. Help us to remember that you sent the Holy Spirit to be our advocate and guide, and you gave us the Holy Scriptures in order that we might know of your will. Grant us the wisdom and courage to follow the way that you have set before us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Gloria Patri #579

WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 9:1-4

Andy Brussel, Liturgist

red Bible pg. 844 black Bible pg. 638

MUSICAL OFFERING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 4:12-23 **Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret**

red Bible p. 1172 black Bible p. 3

SERMON "Let Us Continue"

Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret

WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

*HYMN # 345 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Matt and Andrea Ducharme

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Your generosity in time, talent and treasure proves witness to our faith. We have been told not to store up treasures on earth, but rather to store up treasures in heaven. And it has been said that where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Let us now offer our gifts to the Lord.