
4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2023

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT CENTERING PRAYER

Father, As we gather together, we praise You for this day and Your purpose for it. Reset our agendas, as we sit in Your presence. For You assure us that where two or more gather in Your name You are here. Recalibrate our intentions and refocus our hearts. Your will for our lives does not always reflect our plans. Change them to reflect Your will. Help us to understand that we don't need full clarity to walk into the unique purpose You've inlaid in our lives. Amen.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 15)

Matt McGivney, Liturgist

One: O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

All: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak from their heart;

One: Those who stand by their oath even to their hurt, and do not take a bribe against the innocent

All: Those who do these things shall never be moved. Let us worship the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy.

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.

OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Dear Lord, we lift up to you our offering on this day. We ask that it will serve to aid those who are poor in spirit, those who hunger and thirst for your righteousness and those who are most in need of our care. Grant us the wisdom to use these offerings in a manner which is pleasing to you and remind us that we are to use our time and talents each and every day to do the work that you require of us. Amen.

* HYMN #339 "Be Thou My Vision"

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*For those who are able, please stand.

First Presbyterian Church Baldwinsville, NY

January 29, 2023

- **Today's Usher:** Marge Calkins
- **Coffee Hour** today is hosted by Mark Chamberlin & Heidi Henderson
- **Annual Meeting:** Immediately following worship today in the Sanctuary.
- **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!
- **Worship and Music:** Mon., Jan. 6, 10:30 in the Media Center
- **Book Club:** Tues., Jan. 7, 10:00 in the Media Center

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; Roger Pohl

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Identity Statement

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

*HYMN #142 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The proof of God's amazing love is this; While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God in confidence. Confident in God's grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

SILENT REFLECTION

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

Micah 6:1-8 *Liturgist*
red Bible p.1129 black Bible p.866

MUSICAL OFFERING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS

1 Corinthians 1:18-31
red Bible p. 1387 black Bible p. 166
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GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12 red Bible p. 1173 black Bible p. 4
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SERMON "That No One Might Boast" *Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret*

WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

STATEMENT OF FAITH

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN #316 "Breath on Me, Breath of God"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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