
19th Sunday of Pentecost

October 16, 2022

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MINUTES: H.E.L.P. Project, Marty Pond

PRELUDE: Rush Pond & Walt Hollis

CALL TO WORSHIP

Marty Pond, Liturgist

One: Here we are again.

All: Brought together in this wondrous community to find true life within it.

One: Here, we will sing again.

All: Sing of joy and sorrow, praise and imperfection all held together in Divine Love.

One: Here, we will listen again.

All: Listen to stories ancient and emerging and discover truths written deep in our hearts.

One: Here, we will live again.

All: Live as people of the great shalom persistent in love, compassion, and justice.

One: May it be so.

*HYMN #2166 "Christ Beside Me"

WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

*HYMN #400 "When We Are Living"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER: Tom Eckrote

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

God has brought us to a spacious place. Wherever we find ourselves, God calls us to praise God and to commit our resources to the well-being of Earth and community life. In gratitude to God, whose love knows no bounds, let us respond by giving our tithes and offerings.

OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

May these offerings turn our hearts away from our own needs and turn the hearts of those who grant justice to those who demand it. May our offerings be our unrelenting plea, week to week, to remember those whom others refuse to see or hear. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #535 "Go with Us, Lord" (repeat 3 times)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*For those who are able, please stand.

First Presbyterian Church Baldwinsville, NY

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- **Today's Usher:** Marge Calkins
- **Coffee Hour** today is hosted by Marty Pond
- **Deacons:** Tues., Oct. 18, 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center
- **H.E.L.P. Project:** Be on the lookout for boxes to collect items for the H.E.L.P. Project in the Sanctuary and the church office. We will collect items throughout the month of November.

Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

Barry Bullis; Nancy Dobbins; Mimi Dundon; Lillian Olsen;
Stephanie Stine; Anthonia Todd

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Director of Music & Choirs-----Rheta Jenks	Organist-----Lee Johnston
Deacon Moderator-----Marty Pond	Administrative Assistant---Elizabeth Bayer
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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.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

We have life and the power to live it, from God. May we acknowledge the gift and our need of God's grace.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

Forgiving God, we come to you knowing our frailty, confessing thoughts and deeds that separate us from one another, and from you.

SILENT REFLECTION

We seek to be reunited with our true selves, with one another, and with you. This can only happen in your grace and mercy. We trust your promise and receive forgiveness.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the words from Jeremiah 31:33-34: "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says God: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people...I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sins no more."

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *HYMN #579 "Gloria Patri"

WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 31:27-34 *Liturgist*
red Bible pg. #961, black Bible pg. #735

MUSICAL OFFERING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 18:1-8 *Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser*
red Bible pg. #1275, black Bible pg. #81

SERMON "Persistence is Faithfulness" *Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser*