
20th Sunday of Pentecost

October 23, 2022

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MINUTE: InterFaith Works, Ruby Lopez, Senior Services Prog. Cord.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matt McGivney, Liturgist

One: We did not first seek God.

All: God first came looking for us.

One: We do not find God.

All: It is God who finds us.

One: Come may we free ourselves of expectation and responsibility.

All: May we find God here in our worship today.

One: Come, we worship God.

*HYMN #461 "God is Here!"

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.

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)

Loving God, you have blessed us beyond measure. Help us to remember people in need and be willing to share. When we are the ones in need, help us be willing to receive. We recognize that giving and receiving are two aspects of one thing: love. May we love and be loved. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN # 419 "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

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:** Pam Keckison
- **Coffee Hour** today is hosted by Martha Stevens
- **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.
- **Community Dinner:** Thurs., Nov. 3, 4-5:00. Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cheesy Spinach Bake, Applesauce, Rolls and Desserts! This is a Free, Sit-Down Dinner for all.
- **Samaritan Center:** We will be serving a meal on Sat., Nov., 5. We need volunteers to help serve and cleanup. Please contact Kathy Bowen to participate: 315-638-8749 or kharp1626@gmail.com.
- **Fall Grounds Clean-up:** Sun., Nov. 6, following worship. Please join us for pizza and chocolate chip cookies after. A rain date is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 12 at 9 a.m.

Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

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

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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.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

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SILENT REFLECTION

We ask you to forgive us. May we dwell in your presence where each person and all people reflect your love to one another and are satisfied.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's promise to every generation is to know that God is there for us, and we shall never be put to shame. Receive God's grace and offer it to every person you meet.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *HYMN #579 "Gloria Patri"

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red Bible pg. #1106, black Bible pg. #848

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2022 POINSETTIA FOR CHRISTMAS

IT IS TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS FOR YOUR REMEMBRANCES AT CHRISTMAS. **ORDERS** MUST BE IN BY NOVEMBER 20, 2022.

PAYMENT BY **CHECK** SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FLORAL ACCOUNT**. ORDERS MAY BE MAILED, BROUGHT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR PLACED IN THE COLLECTION PLATE.

YOU MAY ORDER **RED OR WHITE** POINSETTIAS AT A COST OF **\$9.99** EACH. ALL CONTRIBUTORS AND THEIR LOVED ONES WILL BE LISTED IN THE CHRISTMAS BULLETIN UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

NAME _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

NUMBER OF EACH RED _____ WHITE _____ (**\$9.99EA.**)

_____ I WILL TAKE MY PLANT AFTER THE CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE.

_____ I WILL LEAVE MY PLANT.

_____ I WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FLOWER FUND.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

PLEASE INDICATE "IN MEMORY OF" OR "IN HONOR OF"

All Saints Sunday

On Sunday November 6, 2022, we will remember those from our congregation as well as loved family and friends of members of our congregation who died during the past year. During the 10:00 AM worship, a candle will be lit in their memory.

We invite you and your family to join with us at this time. Of course, you can be the one to light the candle in memory of your loved one. Your presence will make this a memorable service.

In addition, we encourage you to bring a photo of your loved one to be displayed during worship.

Please notify the church office by October 31 at 315-635-9964 or admin@presbville.com of your availability to attend the service on November 6. If you are unable to attend, please ask someone to substitute for you and then let us know who will be lighting the candle.

H.E.L.P Project



Household Essentials for Living Pantry

The Baldwinsville Volunteer Center has established the H.E.L.P. Project to assist our local food pantry in obtaining daily basic household supplies such as personal care items, paper items, cleaning products and baby items. The

Deacons voted to support this project by collecting personal care items in the month of November. Personal care items include: 2/1 shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, body wash, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, lotion and hand soap.

Watch for special boxes in the Sanctuary and in the Church Office. Please help support this local project!

