
18th Sunday of Pentecost

October 9, 2022

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tricia Adams, Liturgist

One: Come and sing the praise of our wondrous God.

All: Awesome and marvelous are God's works!

One: Come and celebrate God who refreshes us and brings us new life.

All: Awesome and marvelous are God's works!

One: Be joyful, and celebrate the goodness of God here and everywhere.

All: Awesome and marvelous are God's works!

One: Come, we worship God.

*HYMN # 464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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)

God, we feel torn between wanting to praise you, and feeling ashamed of our faith in you. Sometimes, we feel torn between trusting you and raging against you. Especially when we suffer from illness or displacement or with feeling trapped in circumstances beyond our control. We sometimes find ourselves blaming you or

WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

*HYMN # 418 "God, Bless Your Church with Strength!"

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)

Loving God, we come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all we are and all we have are gifts from you. In faith and love, help us to do your will. We offer to you this day all the facets of our lives. May we grow in wisdom and insight to understand your will for us. We offer gifts of time, talent, and possessions to reflect our love for you and our neighbor. Help us to reach out to others as you, our God, reach out to us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #538 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*For those who are able, please stand.

- **Today's Ushers:** Heidi Henderson & Mark Chamberlin
- **Coffee Hour** today is hosted by Barb Winegard
- **Columbus Day:** The church office will be closed tomorrow, Oct. 10.
- **Session:** Tues., Oct. 11, 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center
- **Parkinson's Support Group:** Weds., Oct. 12, 2:00 p.m. in the Media Center
- **Robert Becker Committal Ceremony:** Sat., Oct. 15, 11:30 a.m. Riverview Cemetery

**First Presbyterian Church
Baldwinsville, NY**

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Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

Barry Bullis; Nancy Dobbins; Mimi Dundon; 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.

blaming ourselves for not having a strong enough faith to get the answers we want to our prayers. Sometimes we feel jealous of your good news, God, and want to keep it to ourselves. We can't believe the people you want us to share it with: strangers, and people who don't know you, and even our enemies.

SILENT REFLECTION

Forgive us, O God.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God has not created us for discord but has formed us for harmony.

God does not sentence us to ignorance but opens us to understanding.

God does not send us into isolation but welcomes us into community.

God, the Creator of every family in heaven and Earth, desires peace on Earth and righteousness, joy and love.

Blessed be God, whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting, blessed be God, who reaches across all divisions.

Blessed be God, who forgives us, renews us, and makes us whole.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *HYMN #579 "Gloria Patri"

WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 *Liturgist*
red Bible pg. #956, black Bible pg. #731

MUSICAL OFFERING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 17:11-19 *Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser*
red Bible pg. #1274, black Bible pg. #80

SERMON "Opportunities in Unexpected Places" *Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser*