
6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2023

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 119) *Victor Jenkins, Liturgist*

One: Happy are those whose way is blameless,

All: Who walk in the law of the LORD.

One: Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek whom with their whole heart,

All: and also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

One: Let us praise our God with an upright heart.

All: Let us rejoice together as we strive to walk in his ways.

*HYMN #288 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Come to me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Brief Statement of Faith Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.))

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

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

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

Each of us should give what we have decided in our heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Let us now give our tithes and offerings to the Lord.

OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Eternal God, we present our tithes and offerings to you now, as a token of our love for you. We know that our financial giving is not the only thing you require. We remember your mandate to take your Gospel to the whole world. We remember that you desire us to love you with all our hearts, our minds, and our souls. We remember that you told us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Help us to measure up in our love and service. Amen.

HYMN# 415 "Come, Labor On"

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE ~ ~ ~

*For those who are able, please stand.

- **Today's Usher:** Peg Brussel
- **"Super Bowl Sunday":** We brought back our tradition of Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches and assorted desserts in the CE building following worship **today!** Whether or not you brought anything, please join us for a great lunch and fellowship before heading home to prepare for the big game!
- **Session:** Mon., Feb. 13, 7:00 in the CE Bldg, Location TBD
- **Parkinson's Support:** Wed., Feb. 15, 2:00 in the Media Center
- **Deacons:** Tues., Feb. 21, 7:00 in the Media Center.

Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

Barry Bullis; Ralph Cowdery;
Nancy Dobbins; Mimi Dundon; Lillian Olsen

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| Deacon Moderator-----Marty Pond | Administrative Assistant---Elizabeth Bayer |
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**First Presbyterian Church
Baldwinsville, NY**

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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)

Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the Good News in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, hear our now prayers of silent confession.

SILENT REFLECTION

Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Gloria Patri #579

WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 30:15-20 **Liturgist**
red Bible p.259 black Bible p.186

MUSICAL OFFERING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 5:21-37
red Bible p. 1174 black Bible p. 5
Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret

SERMON "Jesus Goes Deep" **Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret**