
Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 107)

Barb Winegard, Liturgist

One: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble, and gathered in from the lands.

One: Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

All: For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things; He raises up the needy out of distress and makes their families like flocks.

One: The upright see it and are glad, and all wickedness stops its mouth.

All: Let those who are wise pay attention to these things and consider the steadfast love of the Lord. Let us worship the Lord our God!

*HYMN # 485 "To God Be the Glory"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth. Let us offer them with joy in our hearts and a deep sense of gratitude.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY HYMN #592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

God of unwavering love, you have held nothing back in your love for us, not even your Son. How we marvel at that kind of love, and how we long to reflect a portion of that devotion back to you. As we dedicate our offerings to you, lead us away from our tendency to hold back and worry that there will not be enough. Help us to live as the people of love and abundance you have called us to be. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #2162 "Grace Alone"

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*For those who are able, please stand.

First Presbyterian Church Baldwinsville, NY

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- **Today's Ushers:** Tom Eckrote & Martha Stevens
- **Coffee Hour:** today is hosted by Barb Winegard
- **The flowers:** in the Sanctuary today are provided by Kate Collins.
- **Choir Practice:** will be held at 9:15 each Sunday before Worship.
- **Four Week Lenten Bible Study:** is held on Mondays at 3:00 in the Media Center.
- **The Next Community Dinner:** is March 21, 4:00 – 5:15. Sit-down dinner with Take-out available. Corned Beef, cabbage, red-skinned potatoes, carrots, pumpernickel bread and cake with green frosting.
- **Fish Sandwich Luncheon:** will be held on Palm Sunday, March 24, following worship, provided by the Congregational Life Committee.
- **Maundy Thursday:** 7 p.m. worship
- **Good Friday:** the Sanctuary will be open from Noon – 2 p.m. for Prayerful Meditation
- **Easter Sunday:** worship at 10 a.m. and childcare will be provided.



Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

Karen Chamis; Carol Hovey; Howard Rose;
Nancy Runyans; Sandy Smith; 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.

WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

CALL TO CONFESSION

Nothing can be hidden from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth, whose wisdom is endless, whose mercy is great. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

By the gift of your grace we are saved, O God, from all that separates us from you. Still, we would rather believe that we can earn your love. Still, we would rather believe that we are in ultimate control. Forgive us when we do not recognize the radical gift of your grace; have mercy when we fail or refuse to share that grace with another. Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy. Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.

One: Now that we have confessed as a body, let us take the truths that have troubled our hearts to God silently. Let us not be worried about the awkwardness of silence, as we take some time to focus on speaking with our God.

SILENT REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Gloria Patri #579

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share signs of peace with one another.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Numbers 21:4-9
red Bible p.192, black Bible p.139

Liturgist

MUSICAL OFFERING

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 2:1-10 **Rev. Kirsty Dickson-Maret**
red Bible p. 1424, black Bible p. 192

GOSPEL LESSON John 3:14-21 **Rev. Kirsty Dickson-Maret**
red Bible p. 1292, black Bible p. 94

SERMON "Look and Live" **Rev. Kirsty Dickson-Maret**

WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

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 Pilate, 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 #76 "My Song is Love Unknown"