
3rd Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRELUDE: "How Great Thou Art", Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 95)

Rheta Jenks, Liturgist

One: O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

One: For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

**All: In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.**

One: O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**All: For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

*HYMN #281 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us draw near to God with sincerity of heart and full assurance of faith, our guilty hearts sprinkled clean, our bodies washed with pure water. Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 4:5-42

red Bible p. 1293 black Bible p. 94

Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret

SERMON "The Hope of Living Water"

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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 #84 "In the Cross of Christ I 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.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY (tune is Old Hundredth)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Gracious God, we have come to this place this day to worship you with our songs, our words, our gifts, and with our whole hearts. We ask that you might use these gifts as part of our praise, and use them in mission in this world so that even those who feel lost and unloved will know they have a God who loves each of them dearly. With praise and thanksgiving, we lift up these offerings to you. Amen.

*HYMN #446 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*For those who are able, please stand.

- **Today's Ushers:** Heidi Henderson & Andrea Ducharme
- **Coffee Hour:** today is hosted by Barb Winegard
- **Session:** March 14, 7 p.m. in the Media Center
- **Deacons:** March 28, 7 p.m. in the Media Center (the date has changed)

Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

Ralph Cowdery; Nancy Dobbins; Mimi Dundon

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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 CONFESSION (UNISON)

God, our provider, in Christ you give us a spring of pure water that overflows to eternal life. Yet, so often, we seek only to quench our physical thirst and forsake your living water. Forgive us for focusing on material needs and ignoring your spiritual offerings. Teach us not only to drink of your living water, but to share that water with others, so that we might offer them hope. Open our eyes to see the places in this neighborhood and others where our church's ministries could reach those most in need. Direct our gifts and offerings for your purposes, so that our community will become like a field ripe for harvest. We ask this through Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

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.

WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 17:1-7 *Liturgist*
red Bible p.87 black Bible p.64

MUSICAL OFFERING

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Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events!

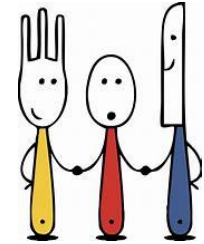
COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday, April 6, 2023
4:00 – 5:15

Ham & Scalloped Potato Casserole
Lemon Glazed Carrots
Waldorf Salad
Rolls & Butter
Assorted Cakes

Free Meal for All!

Sit-down dinner with Take-out available



Volunteer to Prepare and Serve Lunch at the Samaritan Center

Sunday, April 30

Further details and a sign-up sheet will be posted as we get closer!