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# 3rd Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022

10:00 AM

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MINUTE: Elana Brinkerhoff, Vice President, Meals on Wheels

PRELUDE: Healey Willan: Prelude on Eventide (Abide with Me)

CALL TO WORSHIP

***Doug Russell, Liturgist***

One: God will surprise us with kindness.

**All: Our lives will be carried beyond the horizons of human mercy and enriched with overflowing love.**

One: Pause, turn around on the Lenten road and see a new reality.

**All: On this road we may find in faith the free gifts of God through Christ.**

One: Then, in celebration, we will refresh the world, with generosity beyond the commonplace

\*HYMN#461 "God is Here!"

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

***Liturgist***

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were still sinners Christ died for us. In humility and faith, we confess our need of God's grace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

**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

Freely you have received, freely give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, but with gratitude.

OFFERTORY: "Coming Home" Combined Choir

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

**Add to your table of generosity, all that we bring you today, O God. Place our gifts among those whose lives are failing to grow because they wait for justice. Then lead us on toward ever-expanding horizons for growing in the life of Christ.**

\*CLOSING HYMN #421 "The Church of Christ in Every Age"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Healey Willan: Postlude on Song 67 (Give Me the Wings of Faith to Rise)

\*For those who are able, please stand.

## **Identity Statement**

We are a loving family of God, following Christ by practicing our legacy of worship, education, and mission to neighbors.

- **Today's Ushers:** Bob & Peg Brussel
- **Floral Arrangements:** If you have any requests for the Floral Committee, please contact Peg Brussel or Marge Calkins in Marylyn's absence.

## **Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence**

Ethan Derr, US Marines; Barry Bullis; Nancy Dobbins;  
the family of Harold "Mic" Jenkins; Connor Murphy, US Navy;  
the family of Ginny Swanson

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# ***First Presbyterian Church Baldwinsville, NY***

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PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

**Hospitable God, you invite us again and again to the table of abundant feasting in your love, but we seem immune to the aromas of your lovingly prepared bounty. We choose instead to be satiated for the moment – but never satisfied for long – by empty, easy offerings around us. We so often settle into the comfort of convenience, failing to notice that our lives have run dry. Sometimes we deprive our lives with guilt, reducing the dimensions of your mercy to our own.**

SILENT REFLECTION

**As we pause to know who we are, O God, bring to us the echoes of your gentle words of your loving kindness and forgiveness.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God has set a glorious table laden with abundant pardon and forgiveness; calling us to receive it and live once again.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "*We Will Glorify the King of Kings!*"

\*HYMN #2087

**WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 55:1–9

page 15 of the red pew Bible, page 685 of the black pew Bible

*Liturgist*

MUSICAL OFFERING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 13:1–9

page 1432 of the red pew Bible, page 76 of the black pew Bible

***Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser***

SERMON "Open Invitation"

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**WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD**

\*HYMN #404 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

JOYS AND CONCERNS