
3rd Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Marty Pond, Liturgist

One: From the shores of our lives, Jesus calls us into the celebration of worship.

All: We worship our God.

One: From the edge of our worries and concerns, Jesus calls us into hope.

All: We claim the hope in Christ Jesus.

One: From the shallow places in our hearts, Jesus calls us into the depths of his love.

All: We celebrate the gift of his love.

One: From the breaking waves of sadness in our lives, Jesus calls us into joy.

All: We renew our spirits in his joy.

One: From the rising tides of our conflicts, Jesus calls us onto the shores of peace.

All: We rest in his peace.

One: We celebrate the love of God and receive the blessings of Christ Jesus.

All: We worship God!

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

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We are grateful, loving God, that through communion you knit us together into one body-the body of Christ. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, help us use them to build up one another in love, empowering us to go to our neighbors, serving them as Christ's hands and feet in the world. Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

God calls upon us to love one another as God loves us. Even as God has abundantly blessed us with good things, let us bless others through gifts that show we care.

OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

God, you have the power to transform the most unlikely people into influential witnesses. We dedicate ourselves to being open to the movement of the Holy Spirit and the moments where we might be agents of healing and change in today's world. Use our gifts to show people your presence in their everyday lives. Help us to be a means for encountering the risen Christ in a broken world. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #358 "Help Us Accept Each Other"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*For those who are able, please stand.

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First Presbyterian Church Baldwinsville, NY

May 1, 2022

- **Today's Usher:** Mark Chamberlin
- **Communion Servers:** Marge Calkins & Heidi Henderson
- **Coffee Hour Today:** Please join us in the Chancel Hallway after worship for fresh coffee, homemade baked goods, and most importantly - conversation and fellowship with your church family. Today's hostess is Marty Pond.
- **Flowers:** The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are in celebration of George and Margaret Sollish's 48th Wedding Anniversary!
- **Music & Worship:** Tomorrow – May 2 at 1:00 pm, Media Center
- **A Congregational Meeting** of the First Presbyterian Church of Baldwinsville, for the purpose of electing a slate of nominees for the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC), will meet Sunday, May 8, immediately following worship.
- **Baked Potato Luncheon** – Sunday, May 8, immediately following worship and the Congregational Meeting. Join us for baked potatoes with your choice of 12 toppings, courtesy of the Special Gifts Committee!
- **3rd Annual Parkinson's Open House:** Sunday, May 15, 11 am – 2 pm, 604 Old Liverpool Road. Contact 315-729-7178 for more information.



Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

Barry Bullis; Nancy Dobbins

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Financial Secretary-----Andrea Ducharme Treasurer-----Diana Anastas
Nursery School Director--Jessica Newcomb



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)

We come before you, God, in search of courage. Yet we can grow suspicious of our own movements and actions. We notice ways we avoid confrontation and speak differently before those we fear or do not understand. Remove from our senses, our minds, and our hearts, the things that keep us from loving, from trusting and from getting to know those who we judge as different.

SILENT REFLECTION

Re-create us, O God, and fashion us to be free, in all times and places, to live as you want us to live.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

We receive the gracious love of God. We are made whole in God's presence.
We welcome all into God's community of love.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "*Glory Be to the Father*"

*HYMN #579

WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 30

Liturgist

red Bible pg. #684, black Bible pg. #505

MUSICAL OFFERING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 9:1-20

Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser

red Bible pg. #1336, black Bible pg. #127

SERMON "God's Inexplicable Call"

Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser

*HYMN #507 "I Come with Joy"

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

INVITATION

Good Friday is past, we celebrate on this side of the cross, and we speak of life from death. Come now to the feast of life that takes all our past and redeems it with life. Come to the table for the host is waiting with the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Jesus – companion and Savior – unfolder of alleluias, bread-breaker life-giver grave-dancer wine-sharer stone-roller gardener, returned. Here is our thanksgiving gathering with all those who have ever gathered round this table meeting your promise in this story that pulls death from the world and redeems it with life. This bread will break open your wondrous story. As we share it, we give thanks for what has been done for us.

This wine will spill your promise into the world. As we share it we give thanks for what you have done for us. Great God of resurrection bringing life from death, light from shadows, adventures from question, authenticity from lies we sing with all the angels:

Holy, holy, holy God of new and transforming life heaven and earth are full of your glory hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in your name, O God: Hosanna in the highest.

May our living be our thanksgiving retelling the story in every moment of the night Jesus took bread and shared it took wine and offered it saying, “eat, drink, all of you.” In our thanksgiving may we live as the Body of Christ within the new covenant sealed for all for the forgiveness of sins. We remember Jesus the Christ always, leading us to pray as Jesus taught us, **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.**

BREAKING BREAD, POURING THE CUP

COMMUNION OF GOD’S PEOPLE