
6th Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Andy Brussel, Liturgist

One: Come to praise God, all you faithful people! Come, for God welcomes you and offers to draw close.

All: Praise God, who rules over all the earth. Praise God, who is as near as our next breath.

One: Sun and moon and stars shine in praise to God. God created them and established for each a place.

All: God has a place for us in this world; we have come that God may inspire and equip us.

One: Mountains and hills, trees and animals praise God.

All: God provides abundantly for our needs. God makes of one family all who dwell on earth. Let us worship God!

*HYMN #398 "There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place"

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Liturgist

Since nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ, we can come to God confessing our need of grace. Let us pray together.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

Liturgist

MUSICAL OFFERING

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 14:15-19, 25-31 *Rev. Dr. Ginny Smith*

SERMON "Peace, Not Pieces"

Rev. Dr. Ginny Smith

WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

*HYMN #343 "Called As Partners In Christ's Service"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

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

OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

God of peace and justice, we bring our gifts this day out of the same generous spirit with which you have given all good things to us. Use our tithes and offerings for your glory so that justice and peace can be

**a reality for all people. Bless them to your use and us to your service.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN #386 "O For a World"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*For those who are able, please stand.

- **Today's Ushers:** Peg & Bob Brussel
- **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.
- **Wear Red:** On Sunday, June 5 to celebrate Pentecost!



Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

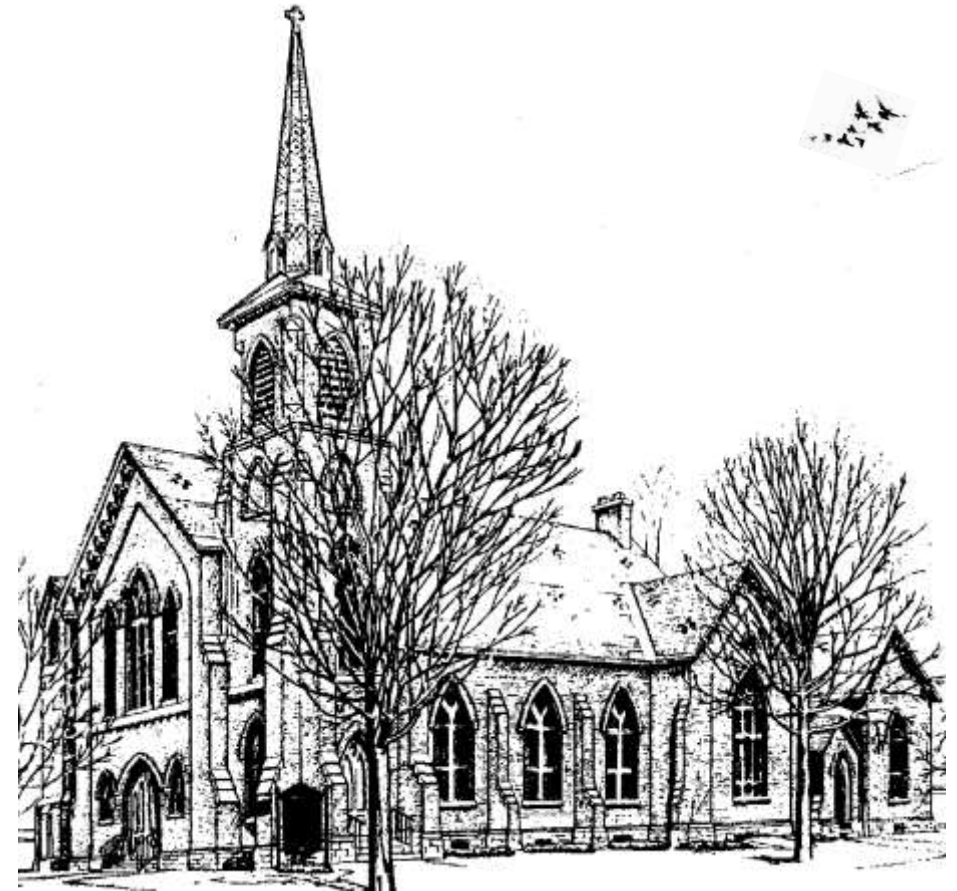
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First Presbyterian Church Baldwinsville, NY

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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, if we carry excess baggage on life's journey, teach us to travel more simply. If our possessions own us, free us to trust you and share with others. If our need for control keeps us anxious and demanding, help us to relax. If we carry loads of guilt, may we hand them over to you, trusting you to forgive us. God, make us simple: simple in trust, simple in life, simple in commitment to you. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ and offer our silent confession. . .

SILENT REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (RESPONSIVELY)

One: The Holy Spirit comes to cleanse and make whole, to lift burdens from our shoulders, to bring to our remembrance all God teaches.

All: In Christ we receive God's peace, a peace the world cannot give.

One: Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Alleluia! Amen!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "*Gloria Patri*" *HYMN #579

WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON)

God of peace and justice, you have promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, may we hear your eternal word that does not change. May we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

