
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 11, 2023

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 33)

Doug Russell, Liturgist

One: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous.

All: Sing to him a new song;

One: play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

All: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

One: He loves righteousness and justice;

All: the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

One: Let all the earth fear the LORD;

All: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. Let us now worship our God of wonder and of love.

*HYMN #2223 "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Holy God, thank you for sending your Spirit, the Spirit of the risen Christ, from heaven. Help us to be like the early disciples, praying patiently as we wait for your guidance and power. Fill our hearts and minds with your gifts of faith, hope, and love. We dedicate ourselves and our offerings to your true purposes in the world through our church's mission by the power of your Spirit. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN #382 "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*For those who are able, please stand.

First Presbyterian Church Baldwinsville, NY

June 11, 2023

- **Today's Ushers:** Heidi Henderson & Martha Stevens
- **Coffee Hour:** today is hosted by Marty Pond
- **6 Week Bible Study, The Book of Job:** Wednesdays May 10 – June 21, 11 a.m.
- **Baldwinsville Volunteer Center:** We are continuing to collect personal care items and cleaning supplies through the month of June to support the volunteer center. The goal is 500 items and we will have a special surprise when we reach this goal! Boxes for donations are in the Sanctuary and the church office.
- **Session:** Tues., June 13, 7:00 in the Media Center
- **Deacons:** Tues., June 20, 7:00 in the Media Center
- **Female Charitable Society Annual Meeting:** Weds., June 21, 1:00, in the Fellowship Hall
- **Virginia Miller:** Would like to thank everyone for the many cards and phone calls she has received after the loss of their son.



Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

Kris Denton, Nancy Dobbins, Ethel Frost;
Fred & Virginia Miller upon the loss of their son, Terry Addair

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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.

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we offer God our confession, we join the beautiful work of reconciliation, which begins with our reconciling with God. Trusting in our Partner in grace, let us make our confession together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Dear God, how easy it is for us to distinguish ourselves from "them." For the times we believe we are better than others – forgive us. For the times we put our ways on a pedestal to the neglect of others – forgive us. For the times we avert our gaze so we won't have to look at their condition – forgive us. For the times we wished they would all go away and live somewhere else –forgive us. For the times we feel no discomfort in judging others before we even know them – forgive us. For the ease with which we label people "them" and "other" – forgive us.

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:

Instead of having our Passing of the Peace now, we will wait until after today's baptism and welcoming of new members so that we can welcome them as part of our church family with signs of peace.

WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 12:1-9
red Bible p.12, black Bible p.10

Liturgist

MUSICAL OFFERING

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret

red Bible p. 1179, black Bible p. 9

SERMON "He Called Not the Righteous"

Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret

*HYMN #492 "Baptized in Water"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Elizabeth Kate Bayer & Bryan Andrew Bayer

BAPTISM: Casey Donald Bayer

WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (UNISON)

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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Every good thing is a gift from God - the food we eat, the things we have, the time we spend, our whole lives. We give our lives back to God as a way of saying thank you - sharing money with those who are in need, giving food to those who are hungry, and spending our time to help others. Let us now give our tithes and offerings to God with glad hearts.