
3rd Sunday of Pentecost

June 26, 2022

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matt McGivney, Liturgist

One: A way parts and God's presence is recognized among us.

All: A path is made by the footsteps of faith and we merge with the generations before us to be people of faith in our time and place.

One: Come we worship God

*HYMN #274 "O God of Earth and Space"

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

We know nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ, so we are free to confess our need of grace.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

When the flame goes out, and we imagine ourselves not good enough, when the way is too difficult, and we can find no one else to lead, when the gifts seem thin, and we feel we cannot find the way; when the questions are too deep and there is no way to seek an answer, when the mantle is unworn; when the world is tough and your calling even tougher and we are unsure about the path we are to walk.

OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Liberating God, you set us free so we can bind ourselves to the way of love. Enable us to live in the Spirit. And may the spiritual fruits increase within and among us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #429 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*For those who are able, please stand.

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First Presbyterian Church Baldwinsville, NY

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- **Today's Usher:** Mark Chamberlin
- **Coffee Hour** today is hosted by Heidi Henderson
- **The flowers** in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Heather Costello Bartman, Jon & Kathy Bowen's daughter.
- **Acts of the Apostles Bible Study:** Monday, June 27, 11:00 a.m., Media Center
- **Acts of the Apostles Bible Study:** Weds., June 29, 7-8:00 p.m. via Zoom. Contact the office for the link.
- **Healthy Congregation Workshop:** Saturday, July 9, 9 am – 11 am, the Sanctuary & Zoom (Please note that this has been moved from the Fellowship Hall)
- **The Pastor Nominating Committee** is beginning to do its work to discover the pastor God is calling to come here to serve the congregation and, now is the time to begin planning how to welcome and integrate the new pastor into the community. Therefore, a "Welcome the New Pastor Task Force" is being organized to do this planning. Anyone who is interested in serving on this task force can contact the Church Office by phone or email. Once we have volunteers we will meet to begin planning.

Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

Barry Bullis; Nancy Dobbins

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Interim Pastor-----Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser Clerk of Session-----Stephanie Stine
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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.

SILENT REFLECTION

Forgive us O God, so we may we find a new vision to dream, may we find a new language to speak, may we find a new daring within our souls, and hear your whispering presence, O God.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The psalmist encourages us to call to mind the deeds of God and remember the wonders of former days. God works wonders through ordinary people and God leads us by the hand.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *HYMN #579 "Gloria Patri"

WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 *Liturgist*
red Bible pg. #460, black Bible pg. #332

MUSICAL OFFERING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 9:51-62 *Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser*
red Bible pg. #1261, black Bible pg. #70

SERMON "Picking up the Mantle" *Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser*

WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

*" God Beyond Knowledge" Tune of "Slane", same as "Be Thou My Vision"

**God beyond knowledge, yet close to us here,
our touchstone, our lodestar in faith and in fear;
your presence we know in the dark before dawn
as courage is kindled and hope is reborn.**

**God without limits, yet sharing our flesh,
you speak for the silenced, release the oppressed
and call us to follow, in all things to prove
the tools of your spirit, the signs of your love.**

**Lord, to your purpose our living we pledge:
to go beyond comfort and stand at life's edge,
to love and to live without safety, and so
to shape and inhabit your Kingdom of hope.**

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 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.