
4th Sunday of Pentecost

July 3, 2022

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Marty Pond, Liturgist

One: Moses said to God, "I am slow of speech and slow of tongue..."

All: but God sent him anyway.

One: Jeremiah said, "I am just a boy..."

All: but God spoke through him anyway.

One: Mary was perplexed by the angel's visit,

All: but God still invited her to give birth to Jesus.

One: God invites us to understand that we have gifts and we are needed:

whether old or young; tired or energetic; quick or slow. Whoever we are,
however we are,

All: we hear your call, O God. We have come.

*HYMN#473 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD, POURING THE CUP

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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: "Chester"

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Holy God, your generosity to us calls out of us a response: In this place and in these plates, we offer a portion of our treasure, our talents, our time...even our very selves. Please bless our offerings. Use them to further your work among us, our community, and our world. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #564 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*For those who are able, please stand.

First Presbyterian Church Baldwinsville, NY

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- **Today's Usher:** Joanne Rodriguez
- **Communion Servers:** Joanne Rodriguez and Martha Stevens
- **Coffee Hour** today is hosted by Marty Pond and Joanne Rodriguez
- **Church Office:** Closed tomorrow, July 4, due to the holiday. Happy 4th of July!
- **Acts of the Apostles Bible Study:** Weds., July 6, 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
Director of Music & Choirs-----Rheta Jenks Organist-----Lee Johnston
Deacon Moderator-----Marty Pond Administrative Assistant---Elizabeth Bayer
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)

So often we have need, but we don't want to admit it: we stand proud, unbending, unwilling to acknowledge we need something we cannot create ourselves. We try to make do with substitutes for your truth and your grace, but they fail us. Holy One, help us to seek your path, your words, your leading, your peace.

SILENT REFLECTION

Forgive us for those paths we have followed when we trusted in the world's wisdom rather than yours. Help us to name our need for you.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's love never leaves us.

We are loved, understood, forgiven, empowered to begin again.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *HYMN #579 "Gloria Patri"

WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Kings 5:1-14

red Bible pg. #465, black Bible pg. #336

Liturgist

* "Thy Word"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser
red Bible pg. #1261, black Bible pg. #71

SERMON "Immersed in Grace"

Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser

*HYMN #2241 "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

INVITATION

Today we celebrate the pouring out of the Holy Spirit upon all people for a thriving life. 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

One: When we are travelling,

All: God is with us.

One: When we are alone,

All: God comes to us.

One: When we feel weak and unsure,

All: God offers us food for the journey.

Loving God, you who always provide for us and nurture us: we give you thanks for the many ways we experience your presence with us. From the beginning of time you have sustained your people with love and care, with compassionate healing, with promises of new and everlasting love. Regardless of the things we have done, you still love us. Your presence and care sustained Elijah when he was running away in fear. A young woman brought your healing grace to a great warrior. And now you offer us unconditional and everlasting love, strength for our journey in faith.

In a time of oppression, you sent Jesus into our world, to proclaim in word and deed your love for all people. Even when the world tried to silence that message, still you declared it would sound through eternity. And so, as Easter people, we gather at this table to have our spirits renewed, our hearts strengthened, our longings fed, even as we speak aloud the concerns of hearts.....and the joys you have blessed us to receive. Leaving these our prayers with you, O God, we now pray as Jesus the Christ 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.**