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# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2023

10:00 AM

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF APPROACH (UNISON)

**Creator God, we gather again this morning to lift our hearts in praise. And we give you thanks for your amazing generosity to us and for the world we live in. Be present, we pray, and receive all we have to give that your name may be honored above all else. Amen.**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 119)

***Bea Boak, Liturgist***

One: Praise the LORD and pray in his name!

**All: Tell everyone what he has done.**

One: Sing praises to the LORD!

**All: Tell about his miracles. Celebrate and worship his holy name with all your heart.**

One: Trust the LORD and his mighty power.

**All: Remember his miracles and all his wonders**

\*HYMN #476 (1-4) "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

**We are grateful, O God, for your unimaginable generosity to us and to the world in general. You have provided us with all we need, and more. And so, at this moment of our day, we pause to say 'thank you' for all you have done and for your trust in us.**

**We ask you to bless our labors and our desire to show our desire to be your faithful people so that we too may touch the world with love. Amen.**

\* HYMN #388 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

\*CHARGE

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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\*For those who are able, please stand.

## **Biographical Sketch**

Rev. Dr. N. Scott Cupp is a native New Yorker, who grew up in Williamson (outside of Rochester) and went to School in Canton and then Denver, Louisville, and Chicago. He received his Doctorate, from McCormick Seminary, in Congregational Transformation.

Scott had been Head of Staff of four churches. His first church was in a suburb of Youngstown, OH, and then in Nashville, TN, and then in suburban Philadelphia. He served the Synod of the NE as an Associate for Church Development. After leaving the Synod he served as an Interim Pastor in Howlett Hill, Rochester, and Seneca Falls. In 2011 he went to New Jersey to serve as an Interim Pastor and ended up serving as the Head of Staff there until he retired.

He is known in the Syracuse area for his involvement in cooperative ministries with Robinson, Taunton, and Howlett Hill. Since returning to Syracuse in retirement he has served as a guest Worship Leader for numerous churches throughout the Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse and Susquehanna Valley.

Scott recently published a book entitled "Come and See for Yourself – The Gospel as If for the First Time." It is a retelling of the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke into a continuous story.

He has been married to his wife Tonia for 42 years. They have three grown children – Matthew, Nicholas, and Cassandra. Scott and Tonia live in Manlius along with a cat and a dog.

- **Today's Usher:** Heidi Henderson
- **Coffee Hour:** today is hosted by Bea Boak
- **Choir Practice:** will be held at 9:15 each Sunday morning before Worship
- **Meals on Wheels:** is still collecting brown paper bags. If you have some to donate, please drop them off in the church office.
- **Pastor Kirsty will be on Study Leave:** until Sept. 29. Please contact Andy Brussel (315-491-8126) or Kathy Bowen (315-283-1338) for pastoral needs during this time.
- **Deacons:** Tues., Sept. 26, 7:00 in the Media Center
- **Worship & Music:** Mon., Oct. 2, 10:30 in the Media Center
- **Book Club:** Tues., Oct. 3, 10:00 in the Media Center
- **Buildings & Grounds:** Tues., Oct. 3, 7 p.m. in the Media Center

**Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence**

Nancy Dobbins; Linda McMahon

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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.

