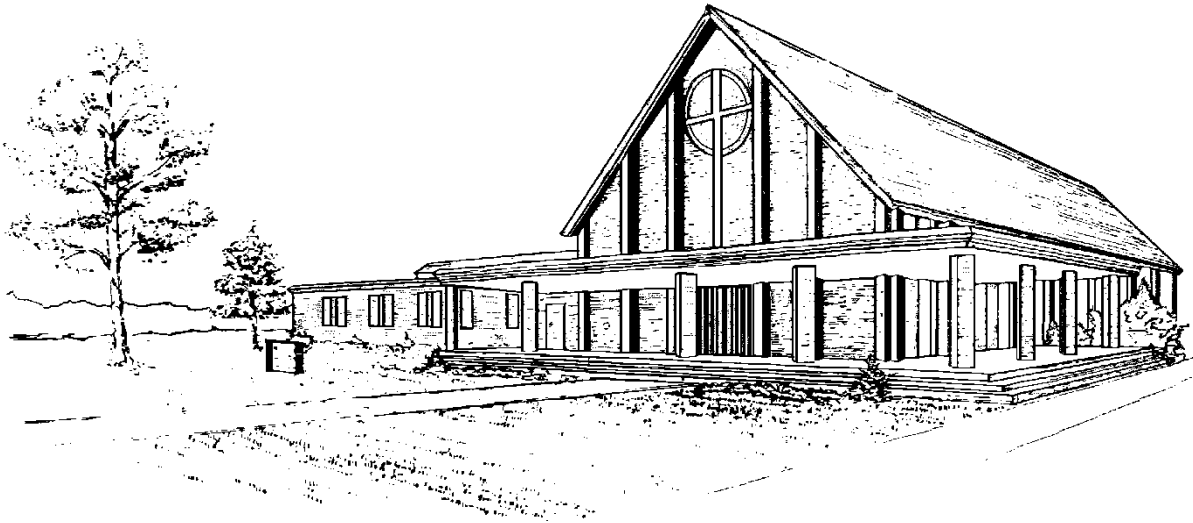


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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Dan Charnews / Tyler Hago

CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen, for your name is being called.

Beyond the range of human voices, God is calling.

We have come here to observe a Sabbath time.

We have gathered to worship at God's command.

Listen for the unfamiliar voice you have ignored.

Listen for the solemn charge that God gives.

We are called away from things that we have pursued as idols.

Our iniquity has separated us from the one true God.

Wonderful are the thoughts and works of God!

God's light is ready to shine in our hearts.

Even clay jars can be open to the light.

May the power of light cleanse and heal us!

HYMN # 341

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

*(1) Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

REFRAIN: *This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*(2) Perfect submission, perfect delight. Visions of rapture now burst on my
sight: Angels descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of
love. REFRAIN*

*(3) Perfect submission, all is at rest. I, in my Savior, am happy and blest.
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.*

REFRAIN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Before a word is on our tongues, O God, You know it completely. Before we confess our broken vows, You are aware of them. Our unfaithfulness to You and to people around us is known to You. You observe our secrets and our rebellion. Nothing we say or do escapes Your notice. Test our sincerity now as we confess to You our individual and shared wrongdoing and neglect. Melt our hardness of heart that we may be forgiven and cleansed. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elder Betty Chatfield

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational Response:

*Breathe on me, breath of God. Fill me with life anew.
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

In answer to Your call, Gracious God, we have opened our ears for Your instructions, and our eyes to the needs of our sisters and brothers. Alone, our helpfulness is limited, but together, our effectiveness is multiplied and Your work is made visible. Bless our sharing and our sacrifices that Your rule of love may grow among us and extend to all we meet. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Mark 2:23 – 3:6

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

“Doing the Right Thing, Even If It Means Breaking the Rules”

COMMUNION HYMN # 513

LET US BREAK BREAD

Let Us Break Bread Together

(1) Let us break bread together on our knees (on our knees).

Let us break bread together on our knees (on our knees).

REFRAIN:

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

(2) Let us drink wine together on our knees (on our knees).

Let us drink wine together on our knees (on our knees). REFRAIN

(3) Let us praise God together on our knees (on our knees).

Let us praise God together on our knees (on our knees). REFRAIN

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we thank You for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts. May our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN # 417

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

REGENT SQUARE

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone.

Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one.

Holy Zion’s help forever, and our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of Hosts, today.

With Your wonted loving kindness, hear Your people as they pray.

And Your fullest benediction shed within its walls always.

Here bestow on all Your servants what they ask of You to gain.

What they gain from You forever with the blessed to retain.

And hereafter in Your glory evermore with You to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, Laud and honor to the Son.

Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one.

One in might and one in glory while unending ages run.

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God, our Creator, we are family.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND JOYS

Welcome, John Eyre

This morning, we welcome John Eyre back to the piano bench. A graduate of SUNY Fredonia, John is a professional accompanist, singer, arranger, clarinetist, and conductor. He is President of Bulkhead Publishing Company, a music publishing house located in Riverhead. Welcome back, John, and thank you again for sharing your musical gifts with us.

Help Needed After Church Today

In preparation for next week's concert, we need some strong people to help us with the following after church today. With enough folks helping, this should take no more than five minutes. Thank you.

- The grand piano needs to be wheeled about 10 feet to the west.
- The pulpit and podium need to be moved to the Sacristy.
- The Communion Table needs to be moved to the side, near the organ.

Ticket-Takers and Ushers Needed for Craig's Concert

We need two people to staff a reception desk and check people in. You will need to be here at 2:15, Sunday, June 9.

We need two people to act as ushers, seeing people to their seats and giving them a program. You will need to be here at 2:15 p.m.

Thank you!

Food Pantry

This month, we are in need of the following items: cereal, rice, canned peas, carrots, potatoes, spinach, black beans, canned chicken, chunky soups, canned peaches, pineapple and mandarin oranges. Thank you for your generosity.

Church QR Code

Recently, we acquired a QR code. Do you like the little dinosaur in the middle? We're naming him "Presby-saurus." Simply put your cell phone into camera mode, hold it up to the funny little square thing (no need to take a photo), and the link to our church website should pop up. We are in the process of updating our church website. Stay tuned!



Fundraising Concerts for New Organ

The ticket-selling blitz is on! We are asking our church members and friends to purchase their tickets for the June 9th concert asap, and to *please* encourage family and friends to attend.

Tickets are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

You may purchase tickets on line (scan the "Presby-saurus" on the next page) or from Pastor Ann during coffee hour.

\$65 Premium Admission (Includes a reception after the concert), \$40 General Admission, \$25 Student Admission. Here is the concert schedule:

Sunday, June 9, 3:00 p.m.

"Craig Schulman on Broadway"

Sunday, October 27, 3:00 p.m.

"Brahms - A German Requiem"

by the Greater Huntington Festival Chorus

Frances C. Roberts, Conductor

Dress Rehearsal Saturday, October 26, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 17, 3:00 p.m.

"Baroque to Broadway (With a Few Stops In Between)"

With Barbara Fusco and Melissa Maravell

Summer Get-Together at the “Greenport Parsonage”

Save the date! Pastor Ann would like to invite her Church Family to the “Greenport Parsonage” for a Summer Get Together on *Saturday, August 3 at 3:00 p.m.* Details to come – please mark your calendar!

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