

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 14, 2018 10:00 AM

Tower Bells

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

The Gathering

(The Worship Service begins with the prelude. Let us silently prepare our hearts and allow others the same opportunity.)

Prelude Pachelbel Canon J. Pachelbel Arr. Nancy Faber

*Call To Worship (from Psalm 139)

One: We are gathered here not because we have seen fit to choose Christ, but because he has looked upon us, and called us to be his own.

All: O God, you have searched me and known me, you read my every thought from afar, There is not a word on my tongue that you do not know altogether.

One: The joy of those who hear the call of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you. Let us worship God!

*Hymn “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” No. 478

Prayer of Confession (*Please Be Seated*)

Holy God, we confess our shortcomings at following you. We have done the things we wish we would have avoided, and not done the things you desire. Transform our lives with your cleansing grace; guide us into goodness and justice, so that we may reflect your will. In the name and Spirit of the redeeming Christ, amen.

Prayer of Confession (In Silence)

Hymn “You Are The Lord Giver Of Mercy” (See Insert)

The Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (No. 579)

*The Peace

Leader: Jesus said, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

People: **May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God.**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

(Greet those about you, sharing signs of peace and reconciliation)

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 (Blue Bible p. 545; Black Bible p. 577)

Hymn “This Is the Day” *“This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.”*

A Time For Children “Jesus Loves Me”(No. 304) as children & leaders leave for Sunday School
Nursery is Available for young children

New Testament Lesson I Corinthians 6: 12-20 (Blue Bible p. 158; Black Bible p. 169)

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Sermon Title: “Balanced Disciples” The Rev. Peter Kelley

*Hymn “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” No. 357

***Affirmation Of Faith**

We acknowledge our yearning quest for what is yet to be revealed, the activity of God in all spheres of life. Within the frail existence of earthly life, we acknowledge the undying dream of love freely given, made perfect in the person and work of Jesus Christ. Within the frail expressions of human power, we acknowledge the higher power of the Spirit, available for all, in and beyond all time and space. Empowered by the gospel good news, we pledge to enter the world, emboldened by our source of joy, love and mercy: Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory (Keaton Comiskey and Sam Shaffery)

***Doxology (#592) and Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD’S NAME

***Hymn** “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”(verses 1-4) **No. 423**

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude** The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well J. Bain Arr. J. Carter

*(Those who are able may stand.)

- Liturgist: Lois Ross
- Music Team: Kim Palermo-Bogardus and Mary Mraz
- Ushers: Walter and Lynn Gaipa
- Greeters: Stewart, Heather, Madison, Sailor and Anderson Ross

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lorna Tuthill.

For those worshipping with children under the age of 3, our downstairs Nursery is a clean, safe space and is staffed with a qualified and trained Nursery Care Giver. Ask an Usher or Greeter for instructions.

First Sunday for Food – please remember those in need by bringing non-perishable food to church with you on the First Sunday of each month.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

- TODAY 11:00 AM Fellowship Time
 - MON., 5:30 PM Zumba meets in C. E. Building
 - 7:00 PM AA Meets in the 1836 Manse
 - TUES., 10:00 AM Prayer Group meets in the 1836 Manse
 - 12:30 PM AA Meets in the 1836 Manse
 - WED., 6:00 PM Maureen’s Haven
 - FRI., 6:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous
 - SAT., 10:30 AM Women’s AA Meeting
 - SUN., 9:00 AM Bible Talk – Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; Psalm 62: 5-12; I Cor. 7: 29-31;
- Mark 1: 14-20

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated next on January 21st.

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Southold! Our identity can be seen in our most recent vision statement: “We rejoice in the variety of talents, experience, and concerns each individual brings to this congregation through the Holy Spirit. We will gain strength from this diversity as we strive to be nurturing, relevant, and vibrant disciples of Jesus Christ.” If you would like more information about our church, please indicate this in the Attendance Registration. Rev. Kelley or one of the members of the Church Growth Committee will be glad to speak with you.

In Times Of illness or need, please inform the Church Staff. It is not safe to assume that they will hear of it any other way. Privacy laws make it difficult for us to “find you” in hospitals; in the event of a hospitalization, please give the information to Jan or Carol in the office (765-2597).

Offering Envelopes for 2018 are available in the Narthex. Please note numbers have changed. If you do not find yours please let us know or if you have never had envelopes and would like them please let the office know. Thank you!

***** 2018 WINTER RETREAT *****

Parents, singles, families, and youth are invited to take a short weekend to get away from it all with some friends and new friends in the congregation!

January 26, 27, 28, 2018

Enjoy the winter beauty of the Presbyterian Center at Holmes, NY from the comfort of a blazing wood burning stove; take a short walk or a long hike on the many trails at Holmes; learn to downhill ski or snowboard at nearby Thunder Ridge Ski Area, or, simply accompany the group and watch the fun from the Ski Lodge...Prefer not to ski or snowboard? Then sled down some of the hills at the camp at Holmes; bring along that book you've been wanting to dive into for so long and take a nice long Saturday to read and relax; share good food and fun times with old friends and new ones.

We arrive as carpools or individually anytime starting Friday afternoon, and we depart Holmes after an informal Sunday worship service and lunch together.

**Information and Registration Forms are available in the Church Office and on the church website
[\[www.fpcsouthold.org\]](http://www.fpcsouthold.org)**