

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
January 28, 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

Contemplation

R. Purvis

***Call To Worship (from Psalm 118)**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!

All: **O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let us worship God!**

***Hymn**

“How Lovely, Lord”

No. 207

Prayer of Confession (*Please Be Seated*)

Gracious God, we are attracted to the message and mystery of the person of Jesus; yet we are fearful of the changes he might ask in our living, spending, and thinking. In the marketplace of ideas, it is easier to embrace him as a philosophy. Yet in Christ you invite us to allow you to establish a more permanent residence in our hearts. Forgive our ambivalence. Open us a little more today to the joy and freedom of your love and life. In the name of the risen Christ we pray, 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 111 (Blue Bible p. 531; Black Bible p. 562)

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 Mark 1: 21-28 (Blue Bible p. 33; Black Bible p. 35)

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Sermon Title:

“Silence is Golden”

The Rev. Mark Applewhite

***Hymn**

“We All Are One in Mission”

No. 435

***Affirmation Of Faith**

All: We believe in almighty God, who guided his people in exile and in exodus, the God of Joseph in Egypt and of Daniel in Babylon, the God of foreigners and immigrants.

One: We believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean, who was born away from his people and his home, who had to flee the country with his parents when his life was in danger, and who upon returning to his own country had to suffer the oppression and tyranny of Pontius Pilate, the servant of a foreign power.

SAT., 10:30 AM Women's AA Meeting
SUN., 9:00 AM Bible Talk – Isaiah 40: 21-31; Ps. 147: 1-11, 20c;
I Cor. 9:16-23; Mark 1: 29-39

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next on February 4th.

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).