

**Fifth Sunday After Epiphany  
February 4, 2018 10:00 AM**

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**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**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

A. Thomas

**\*Call To Worship (From Psalm 147)**

One: The Lord heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

**All: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of the runner;**

One: but the Lord takes pleasure in the one whose faith is in him, and those who hope in his steadfast love.

**All: With joy and thanksgiving, let us worship the Lord our God!**

**\*Hymn**

**“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”**

**No. 417**

**Prayer of Confession** *(Please Be Seated)*

**Eternal God, who led Moses out of slavery, blessed Sarah with laughter, fed Elijah in the wilderness, humbled David, King of Israel, and raised Jesus Christ from death: lead us out of the bondage of narrow thinking and small dreaming; bless us with joyous laughter in the midst of heavy burdens; feed us by your Spirit's presence so we may be sustained in the wilderness of a worried world; humble us in our pretended self-sufficiency; and raise us from the darkness and death of our fears, so we may be your resurrection people; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**Time for Personal Prayers of Confession** (In Silence)

**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 147: 1-11, 20 (Blue Bible p. 549; Black Bible p. 582)

**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: 29-39 (Blue Bible p. 33; Black Bible p. 35)

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

**Communion Meditation:**

**“Outward Bound Faith”**

The Rev. Dr. Peter Kelley

**\*Hymn**

**“Called as Partners in Christ's Service”**

**No. 343**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Hymn Sing** Be thinking of your favorite hymn! And, just as importantly, be prepared to share of couple of sentences as to *Why?* It is your favorite!

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

**The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

**Invitation**

**The Words of Institution**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.**

**Prayers and Lord’s Prayer**

**Sung Response:** Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world. Let us be wine, love free-ly poured. Let us be one in the Lord.\_\_\_\_

**Distribution of the Elements**

**Sharing Bread and Cup** (Please hold until all are served; the bread is gluten free & grape juice is in the cups)

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD’S NAME**

**\*Hymn** “All Beautiful the March of Days” **No. 292**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude** Postlude on “Hyfrydol” **J. Nixon**

- Liturgist: Susan Russell
- Music Team: Kim Palermo-Bogardus and Mary Mraz
- Ushers: Faith Finne and Carolyn MacArthur
- Greeters: Janet Dickerson
- Communion Servers: Herb Adler, Jr, Ann and Dick Romeo,  
Bill Thompson

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Erica Rose Auer by her Parents, Erik and Janet Auer and Brother Zack.

*For those worshiping 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.

**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).

**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.

## 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
	6:30 PM	NF Chorale Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Stewardship
WED.,	6:00 PM	Maureen's Haven
	7:30 PM	AA Meeting
FRI.,	6:00 PM	Overeaters Anonymous
SAT.,	10:30 AM	Women's AA Meeting
SUN.,	9:00 AM	Bible Talk – 2 Kings 2: 1-12; Psalm 50: 1-6; 2 Cor. 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next on February 18<sup>th</sup>.

## JUNIATA COLLEGE IS COMING...

To share with us their unforgettable music

In CONCERT

Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – 8 PM

**Host families are needed. . . Sign up today in the church office.**

**Host families are asked to bring students home following the Concert**

**And give them a snack and bed to sleep in.**

**Sunday morning breakfast and back to church by 9:45 am**

"A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Southold will take place immediately after stated worship on Sunday, February 18, 2018. The purpose of the meeting shall be to receive annual reports and to take action on such other business as may properly come before a meeting of the congregation. All members are urged to attend. By order of the Session, Elder Sandra DeLong, Clerk."