

Transfiguration Sunday
February 11, 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

I Love To Tell The Story

R. Hobby

***Call To Worship (From Mark 9:2-9)**

One: Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter floor there is a glory rising born of heaven and reaching out to each one of us;

All: a light that shines through the clouds, an invitation seeking all of who we are that transfigures the world;

One: that transforms darkness into hope that brings life from a cross where old life ends and new life is born;

All: In glory Jesus meets us here, raising us from depths of valley to the height of the mountain, carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heavens glory. Let us worship from the mountain and hear again "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

***Hymn**

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

No. 466

Prayer of Confession (*Please Be Seated*)

You let us choose, O God, between you and the false gods of this world.

We know we do not always make the best choices. In the midst of the night of sin and death, wake us from our slumber and call us forth to greet Christ, so that with eyes and hearts fixed on him, we may follow to eternal light. 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 2 Kings 2: 1-14 (Blue Bible p. 317; Black Bible p. 332)

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 9: 2-9 (Blue Bible p. 41; Black Bible p. 36)

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Sermon Title:

"Are We Listening?"

Elder Mike Mraz

***Hymn**

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

No. 73

***Affirmation Of Faith**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen. (From “A Brief Statement of Faith,” The Book of Confessions of the Presbyterian Church, USA)

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Soon and Very Soon

A. Crouch arr. J. Schrader

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

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD’S NAME

***Hymn**

“Transform Us”

No. 2153

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

R Hobby

*(Those who are able may stand.)

Liturgist:

Bonnie Hoffner

Music Team:

Kim Palermo-Bogardus and Mary Mraz

Ushers:

Jim and Muffie Baker

Greeters:

Scott Bennett

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Fred Regent and Richie Staron by Penny Winters and Family.

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

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| 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 |
| | 7:30 PM | Ash Wednesday Service |
| THURS., | 3:00 PM | SALT |
| | 6:00 PM | Soup and 6:30 Lenten Devotions |
| FRI., | 6:00 PM | Overeaters Anonymous |
| SAT., | 10:30 AM | Women’s AA Meeting |
| SUN., | 9:00 AM | Bible Talk – Genesis 9: 8-17; Psalm 25: 1-10; I Peter 3: 18-22; Mark 1: 9-15 |

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated next on February 18th.

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).

JUNIATA COLLEGE IS COMING...
To share with us their unforgettable music
In CONCERT

Saturday, March 10th at 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 a 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." A part of the business to be conducted at the meeting will be table fellowship over a light lunch of soup and sandwiches.



Greenport Ecumenical Ministries
2018 Lenten Worship Services
All Services begin at 11:00 AM followed by a Soup Luncheon

Wednesday, February 21

Clinton Memorial AME Zion Church, Greenport
Rev. Ben Burns, Preacher

Wednesday, February 28

St. Agnes R.C. Church, Greenport
Don Russo, PhD Preacher

Wednesday, March 7

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Greenport
Geoff Proud, Preacher

Wednesday, March 14

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Greenport
Rev. Dr. Peter J. Kelley, Preacher

Wednesday, March 21

First Presbyterian Church, Southold
Fr. Richard Hoerning, Preacher

March 28th

Congregation Tifereth Isreal
Teaching Seder, Rabbi Gadi Capela Officiating