

Second Sunday In Lent
February 25, 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

Come Let us Worship

C. Anderson

***Call To Worship**

One: We are here to worship a remarkable God.

All: The love of God welcomes us, the grace of Christ awaits us, the joy of the Spirit enfolds us.

One: Don’t come as slaves, come as the truly free. Don’t come as petitioners, come as those who are already heard. Don’t come as strangers, come as invited guests. Don’t come as the outsiders, come as much-wanted children.

All: The love of God emboldens us. The grace of Christ redeems us.

The joy of the Spirit uplifts us.

One: Come as the joyful, come as the eager, come as the thankful, come as the recipients of amazing grace.

All: The love of God overflows our hearts,. The grace of Christ liberates our spirits, the joy of the Spirit sings in our minds. Let us worship God!

***Hymn**

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

No. 288

Prayer of Confession (*Please Be Seated*)

Lord Jesus, we thank you that when we were far away from you, you came to us. We thank you that even in our unfaithfulness, you were faithful to us. Time and again, when we were rebellious, you returned to us, resumed the conversation, and continued to believe in us even when we disbelieved you again and again. For your promise to love us and see us through, for your continually renewed promises to us, we give you thanks. 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

New Testament Lesson Romans 4: 13-25 (Blue Bible p. 145; Black Bible p. 155)

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

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 (Blue Bible p. 12; Black Bible p. 13)

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Sermon Title:

“Trusting In The Covenant”

The Rev. Dr. Peter Kelley

***Hymn**

“Loving Spirit”

No. 323

***Affirmation Of Faith**

We believe in the living God, who forms the past, present and future; who is the giver of gifts: the universe, our lives, and each new day. We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s greatest gift to us, who teaches us, and sets us free to be ourselves in his light. Sharing Christ’s victory in life and death, we are able to

live and die without fear.

We believe in the Holy Spirit of God, present with us now, and always, who can be experienced in prayer, in forgiveness, in worship, in mission, in the fellowship of the Church, in humor, and in all that we do in life. In all of life we know that God is with us. In this we believe and rejoice! Amen.

(Source unknown)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Come Let us Worship C. Anderson
Brian Connolly Handbells

*Doxology (#592) and Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" **No. 81**

*Charge and Benediction

***Postlude** Canzona Froberger

*(Those who are able may stand.)

Liturgist: Gordon Moore
Music Team: Kim Palermo-Bogardus and Mary Mraz
Ushers: Fred and Karen Lee
Greeters: Bill and Diane Beardslee

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Her Mom, Mary Boergesson by Carol and George DeLong.

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
	6:30 PM	North Fork Chorale
WED.,	11:00 AM	Ecumenical Lenten Service – St. Agnes RC Church
	6:00 PM	Maureen's Haven
THURS.,	6:00 PM	Supper and 6:30 Romans Bible Study
FRI.,	6:00 PM	Overeaters Anonymous
SAT.,	10:30 AM	Women's AA Meeting
SUN.,	9:00 AM	Bible Talk – Ex. 20: 1-17; Ps. 19; I Cor. 1: 18-25; John 2: 13-22

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.

JUNIATA COLLEGE IS COMING...

To share with us their unforgettable music

In CONCERT

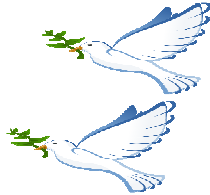
Saturday, March 10th at 8 PM

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



Greenport Ecumenical Ministries

2018 Lenten Worship Services

All Services begin at 11:00 AM followed by a Soup Luncheon

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