

Second Sunday After Easter

April 8, 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

***Call To Worship**

One: Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves:

All: That it is not we who chose Christ, but Christ who chose us,

One: That we are not here because of our goodness but because of Christ’s grace,

All: That we are not here to enlighten ourselves, but to allow Christ to enlighten us,

One: That we have not come to be entertained but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

All: With joy and thanksgiving, let us worship God!

***Hymn**

“I Danced In The Morning”

No. 302

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.

As we renew ourselves in your Holy Spirit today, cleanse our hearts and rekindle our faith. Startle us, we pray, with truth that will shake us, and

with love that will not let us go. We pray in the name of Jesus 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: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

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

First Scripture Lesson Acts 2: 14-32 (Blue Bible p. 111; Black Bible p. 119)

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

Second Scripture Lesson John 20: 19-31 (Blue Bible p. 108; Black Bible p. 115)

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Sermon Title:

“New Life”

The Rev. Randall Broger

***Hymn**

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

No. 106

***Affirmation Of Faith**

One: In Jesus Christ, God’s grace has been given to us; therefore, let us live for God,

All: one day at a time.

One: In every way we have been enriched in Christ, in spiritual gifts, through the witness of those who showed us Christ, and in speech and knowledge of every kind, therefore, let us give thanks to God,

All: one day at a time.

One: God is faithful and will strengthen us to the end, as we look for signs of Christ’s presence,

All: one day at a time.

One: Till all is ended, all begun, we live in hope and worship God,

All: one day at a time.

One: Alive in Christ, let us live in Christ, and lift the name of Christ with love,

All: not as a sword, but as a cross.

One: Let us use the name of Christ with care,

All: not as a hammer for hammering but as bread for sharing.

One: Let us speak the name of Christ with praise,

All: not as a battle cry but as a love song. Amen.

One: In the name of the Three who are One, the Author, the Word, the Breath, we pray.

All: Amen.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology (#592) and Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

No. 447

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

E. Broughton

*(Those who are able may stand.)

Liturgist: Fred Andrews

Music Team: Kim Palermo-Bogardus and Mary Mraz

Ushers: Mark Bridgen and Harold Haupt

Greeters: Vickie and Dave DeFriest

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Laura E. Koster by Her Family.

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.

We welcome to our pulpit this morning The Rev. Randall Broger. Rev. Broger has been pastor at the Oceanside Presbyterian Church for the past nine years. He grew up in Massapequa Park and lives in Holbrook with his wife and their tea-cup Chihuahua, Molly. He has three children two of whom are married and have two children each. This third daughter is a Lt. Colonel in the US Army. She has served in Iraq and Afghanistan and is now in California.

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.

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).

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 Rehearsal
WED.,	7:30 PM	AA Meeting
THURS.,	6:00 PM	Supper and 6:30 Romans Bible Study
FRI.,	6:00 PM	Overeaters Anonymous (more information 765-8797)
SAT.,	10:30 AM	Women's AA Meeting
SUN.,	9:00 AM	Bible Talk – Acts 4: 32-35; Ps. 133; I John 1: 1-2:2; John 20: 19-31

Tuesday's Suppers will begin May 22nd. If you love to cook, bake, Serve and share fellowship with others. Please consider forming a team or becoming part of a team. Please contact the Church office to become a part of this ministry.

The Faith Formation team is proud to present the 2nd session in our popular Mindfulness Series on Saturday April 14th, 2018. We have brought together 3 unique presenters and topics for you to choose from and experience. Sign up today in the church office as there is limited seating for these classes. The day will begin at 2:30 pm with a group meditation led by Denise Gillies. We will then break out into out smaller workshops to learn about herbal healing benefits, spiritual cooking, and Tai Chi and share in a mindful practice. The session will run until 4:30 pm at The First Presbyterian Church. Southold.

Communion will be served next on Sunday, April 15. If you are an active/inactive Deacon or Elder and would like to serve Communion feel free to contact the Church Office.

The Church Barn will be open for donations on Tuesday April 17 and 24 from 11 am-12:30 pm. The first sale is planned for Saturday, April 28th, 9 AM to 12 noon. Volunteers are always welcome Contact Dot Martin @ 765-3159 or Eleanor deReeder 765-3082.