

Third Sunday of Easter
Family Sunday
April 15, 2018 10:00 A. M.

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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 All Creatures of Our God and King Busarow

***Call To Worship**

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Come and see the love God has given to us.

All: Come and see what it means to be children of God.

One: Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

All: With joy, we come to see the Lord. Let us worship God!

***Hymn** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" No. 2223

Prayer of Confession (*Please Be Seated*)

Miraculous God, come to us now, even as your Son came to those first disciples on the shores of Galilee.

Speak your peace to our fearful hearts.

Touch us with your Holy Spirit.

Reveal your word, that we may hear your message this day,

and live as your disciples in the days and years to come.

In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Personal Prayer of Confession (In Silence)

The Assurance of Pardon

***Contemporary Gloria Patri** (No. 2011) Supplemental Hymnal

***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

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 31: 1-5 (Blue Bible p. 478; Black Bible p. 505)

New Testament Lesson Luke 24: 36b-48 (Blue Bible p. 85; Black Bible p. 91)

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Communion Meditation: "Resurrection Reverberation" The Rev. Peter J. Kelley

***Hymn** "Come, Share the Lord" No. 2269

***Affirmation of Faith**

One: Let us dream of a church in which all members are certain that in the divine heart we are all known by name.

All: In which the Spirit is not a party symbol, but wind and fire in everyone; gracing the church with a kaleidoscope of gifts and constant renewal for all.

One: In which worship is lively and fun as well as reverent and holy; and we might be moved to dance and laugh; to be solemn, cry or beat the breast.

All: Where people know how to pray and enjoy it – frequently and regularly, privately and corporately, in silence and word and song.

One: A church denying the separation between secular and sacred, world and church, since it is the world Christ came and died for.

All: So deeply rooted in gospel and tradition that, like a living tree, it can swing in the wind and

continually surprise us with new blossoms.

One: Let us dream of a church as a ministering community rather than a community gathered around a minister.

All: Where leaders are signs and animators – living reminders – of the church’s servanthood as the body of Christ who came as, and is, the servant of all God’s beloved children.

One: A church so salty and so yeasty that it really would be missed if no longer around.

All: A church so evangelical that its worship, its quality of caring, its eagerness to reach out to those in need cannot be contained.

One: Where each group is in mission and each member gifted for ministry; a crew on a freighter, not passengers on a luxury liner.

All: A community: an open, caring, sharing household of faith where all find embrace, acceptance and affirmation.

One: We dream of a people called to recognize the absurdities in ourselves and one another, including the absurdity that is LOVE, serious about the call and the mission, but not, very much, about ourselves.

All: We pledge to work to make the dream reality in our lives, in our church, in the world, in the name of Jesus the Christ! Amen.

(Adapted by the Session From The Dream of Bishop Wesley Frensdorff)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory At the Table of the Lord

Jay Althouse

***Contemporary Doxology (#593) 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**

“In His Time”

No. 2203

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

W. Held

*(Those who are able may stand.)

Liturgist:

Kathleen Goggins Nickles

Music Team:

Kim Palermo-Bogardus and Mary Mraz

Greeter:

Bill Thompson

Communion Servers: Karen Danzer, Vickie DeFriest, Susan Dingle,

Mike Mraz, John Nickles, John Zaveski

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Her Dad, Daniel Finne by Faith Finne.

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.

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).

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.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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| TODAY | 11:00 AM | Fellowship Time |
| | 2:00 PM | Shirley Darling’s Memorial Service |
| 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., | 6:00 PM | Evening Fellowship meets at the home of Marion Latham |
| | 7:30 PM | AA Meeting |
| THURS., | 3:00 PM | SALT |
| | 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 – Acts 4: 5-12; Ps. 23; I John 3:16-24; John 10;11-18 |

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.

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.

At the Table of the Lord Words and Music by Jay Althouse

At the table of the Lord bread is broken.
At the table of the Lord we are fed.
We remember now the words that Christ has spoken:
“This is my body,” he said.

At the table of the Lord, in thanksgiving,
We have come to drink the wine which is poured.
We remember him, who died for us, now living,
We remember Christ, our Lord.

At the table of the Lord we are meeting.
In communion we are many in one.
For wherever we are gathered, there our Lord will be,
At the table of the Lord, we shall be free.



POTLUCK DINNER

The Executive Director of Deep Roots at Clairveaux Farms, Ola Boswell, will be visiting us on the weekend of May 5 and May 6th. A POTLUCK DINNER is scheduled for Saturday, May 5th at 5:30 PM so that she can meet all of us and we can hear from her. She already knows quite a few of us as our Youth Group has a strong relationship with Clairveaux Farms. Clairveaux offers homeless families time to take a breath and assists them in reestablishing their lives. **Please plan to join us.** If your last name begins with the letters A through J, please bring a main dish; letters K through R, bring a side dish and S through Z, a dessert. If you can help in any way, including set -up and clean-up, please contact Marguerite Schondebare at 631 765 5344 or e-mail her at h2thethird@gmail.com.