

**Fifth Sunday After Easter
April 29, 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 Alleluia, Jesus Lives! Christine Anderson

***Call To Worship (From Psalm 118)**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord."

With joy and thanksgiving, let us worship God!

***Hymn "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" No. 482**

Prayer of Confession (*Please Be Seated*)

Lord God, friend of those in need,

your Son Jesus can lift our burdens and heal our spirits.

We lift up the prayers of our hearts for those who are burdened, those seeking healing,

those in need within the church and the world. Draw us near to you and restore us to the original vision

you beheld in us at birth. We pray in the name and mercy of Christ our Savior, 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

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 22:25-31 (Blue Bible p.474; Black Bible p. 501)

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 John 15: 1-8 (Blue Bible p. 103; Black Bible p. 109)

Sermon Title: "More Than Meets The Eye" The Rev. Dr. Peter Kelley

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Hymn "Holy Spirit, Lord of Love" No. 524**

***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.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Alleluia, Jesus Lives!

Christine Anderson

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

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD’S NAME

***Hymn**

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

No. 538

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

R. Hobby

*(Those who are able may stand.)

Liturgist:

David Moore

Music Team:

Kim Palermo-Bogardus and Mary Mraz

Hand Bells:

Brian Connolly

Ushers:

Cheryl and Bob McCall

Greeters:

Nancy and Bill Kanz

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of His Mom, Jane Booth by George and Carol 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.

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	North Fork Chorale Rehearsal
	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
FRI.,	6:00 PM	Overeaters Anonymous (more information 765-8797)
SAT.,	10:30 AM	Women’s AA Meeting
	5:00 PM	Potluck Supper (meet and greet Ola Boswell, Executive Director of Deep Roots at Clairvaux Farm)
	7:30 PM	North Fork Chorale Concert
SUN.,	9:00 AM	Bible Talk – Acts 10: 44-48; Ps. 98; I John 5: 1-6; John 15: 9-17



POTLUCK DINNER

The Executive Director of Deep Roots at Clairvaux Farm, 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 5:00 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

Clairvaux Farm. Clairvaux 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.

2018 Youth Group Time and Talents Auction on May 20 following worship. All proceeds to benefit the Summer Mission Trip to Puerto Rico. Support the Youth Group by Bidding on items/services you would like and/or by donating your special talent to be auctioned. Check out the 2018 Talent Auction Submission Form found in the Narthex or the Christian Education Building.

Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 30. Registration begins at 7:30 am at Island's End Golf & Country Club to support our Hurricane Relief Trip to Puerto Rico. Registration is required by May 26th. Information is available in the narthex or the Christian Education Building.



SAVE THE DATE

VBS WILL BE HELD THE WEEK OF AUGUST 5TH 2018.

SIGNUPS TO FOLLOW FOR CAMPERS, CREW LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS.