

Seventh Sunday After Easter

Mother's Day

May 13, 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

It Is Well With My Soul

W. Held

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 139)

One: We gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God, who, like a mother,

All: knows us intimately,

One: loves us unconditionally,

All: teaches us the way we should go,

One: and comforts us in times of need.

All: Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!

*Hymn

“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

No. 2050

Prayer of Confession (Please Be Seated)

O Lord, draw near to us as we open ourselves to you. As the prophet Isaiah has said, we spend our money for that which is not bread, and our labor for that which does not satisfy. Swept over by the tide of consumer culture, we have twisted our priorities and exchanged goodness for mediocrity, justice for selfish gain. Remind us of our high calling in your love. Reshape us and send us out fully equipped to boldly share your light. In Christ we pray; Amen.

Prayer of Confession (In Silence)

Hymn

“You Are the Lord Giver of Mercy”

(See Insert)

The Assurance of Pardon (In Unison)

Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

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” in The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, USA Part I The Book of Confessions)

*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

New Testament Lesson John 17: 6-19 (Blue Bible p 105; Black Bible p. 111)

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 Exodus 2:1-10 (Blue Bible p. 47; Black Bible p. 49)

Sermon Title: “A Way Out of No Way” Susan Grathwohl Dingle, Inquirer and Elder

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

No. 462

***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.

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Amazing Grace”

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

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD’S NAME

***Hymn “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” No. 356**

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus R. Hillert
*(Those who are able may stand.)**

- Liturgist: Lois Ross
- Music Team: Kim Palermo-Bogardus and Mary Mraz
- Soloist: Kathleen Ward
- Ushers: Beth Spiess and Debbie Van Duzer
- Greeters: Ward Family – Nancy, Ed, Ed & Ben

The Rose on the Chancel celebrates the birth of Lucas Rey Cornier born Tuesday May 8th to Parents Mary & Alex Cornier. The Proud Grandparents are Walter & Linell Gaipa.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of All Mothers.

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	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.,	7:30 PM	AA Meeting
THURS.,	3:00 PM	SALT
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 2: 1-21 or Ezek. 37: 1-14; Ps. 104:24-34, 35b; Rom. 8:22-27 or Acts 2: 1-21; John 15: 26-27; 16:4b-15

The Church Barn will be open for donations on Tuesdays, 9 AM to 12 noon. Volunteers are always welcome
Contact Dot Martin @ 765-3159 or Eleanor deReeder 765-3082.

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, Christian Education Building or online at fpcsouthold.org.

The Deacons will provide lunch: hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream and watermelon.

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.

Sign up to play golf, **or just come for lunch. Volunteers needed!** If you can, please join us on

Tuesday, May 29 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Island's End
to set up for the golf outing and make raffle baskets.

Call the Church office if you can help out.



SAVE THE DATE:

VBS WILL BE HELD THE WEEK OF AUGUST 5TH
SIGNUPS TO FOLLOW FOR CAMPER, CREW LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS.