

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 30, 2017 10:00 AM**

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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** My Shepherd Will Supply My Need R. Hobby

**\*Call To Worship (from Psalm 121)**

One: I lift my eyes to the hills, from where does my help come?

**All: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 478**

**Prayer of Confession (*Please Be Seated*)**

**Gracious God, we are attracted to the message and mystery of the person of Jesus; yet we are fearful of the changes he might ask in our living, spending, and thinking. In the marketplace of ideas, it is easier to embrace him as a philosophy. Yet in Christ you invite us to allow you to establish a more permanent residence in our hearts. Forgive our ambivalence. Open us a little more today to the joy and freedom of your love and life. In the name of the risen Christ we pray, 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: Hear the teaching of Christ: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. 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 121 (Blue Bible p. 539; Black Bible p. 571)

**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

**New Testament Lesson** Matthew 13:44 (Blue Bible p. 14; Black Bible p. 15)

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

**Sermon Title:** "Not What We Expected" The Rev. Dr. Peter Kelley

**\*Hymn "Open My Eyes That I May See" No. 324**

**\*Affirmation Of Faith**

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. 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," The Book of Confessions of the Presbyterian Church, USA)**

**Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory He Bought the Whole Field Medical Mission Sisters

\*Doxology (#592) and Prayer of Dedication

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S NAME**

\*Hymn "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart!" No. 145

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude Joyful! Joyful We Adore Thee arr. Broughton

\*(Those who are able may stand.)

Liturgist: Rebecca Dickerson  
Music Team: Kim Palermo-Bogardus and Mary Mraz  
Ushers: Lyn and Walter Gaipa  
Greeters: David and Karen Murray Dickerson

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Evelyn Ward by the Bayles and Leudesdorfs.

**The Rose in the Sanctuary** this morning is to celebrate the birth of Levi Thomas Mangham on July 10<sup>th</sup> in South Carolina to Kezikah & Kacee Mangham. Proud Grandparents are Peter and Val Gatz.

**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.

**THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

TODAY	11:00 AM	Fellowship Time
	11:00 AM	Deacons Meeting
	7:00 PM	Sunset Devotions
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
	6:00 PM	Tuesday Supper
WED.,	7:30 PM	AA Meeting
FRI.,	6:00 PM	Overeaters Anonymous
SAT.,	10:30 AM	Women's AA Meeting
SUN.,	9:00 PM	Bible Study – Gen. 32: 22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15, Romans 9: 1-5; Matthew 14: 13-21

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE September 17 – 2:00 pm – 6 pm.** Our "Annual Picnic" will be held at South Harbor Beach. Games, Good Food and Fellowship will help you have a last summer fling. Sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board in the C. E. Building.

**The Giving Tree is growing new leaves!**

**These leaves will help us to give Back-to-School supplies to a local child in need. You can take a leaf off the tree, buy a "back- to school" item and return it by August 22nd. Let's help a child begin the school year well prepared.**

**Thank you!**

**He Bought the Whole Field**

Medical Mission Sisters

*He bought the whole field for joy, he bought the whole field for sheer joy.  
A man found a treasure, it was hidden in a field; he bought the whole field for joy.*

Paul was a Hebrew by birth, He left his land to inherit the earth. He sowed God's Word and when the seed gave yield in the hearts of a few, he bought the whole field.

A rich young man searching for truth, who kept the commandments  
the whole of his youth, was promised a Kingdom if he gave away all  
but he didn't have vision of Paul.

Don't keep your treasure in a room for a thief to steal, or a moth consume.  
All our gain, we count but loss, we are rich in Christ who chose a cross.

The Kingdom of heaven we've found is so like a treasure hidden in the ground.  
The ground is the people who long to be healed.  
If you really want the treasure, love the whole field.