

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Time for silent confession. ...Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Please use touch-free gestures such as bowing to pass the peace through words alone.

PEACE RESPONSE: words and music by Sara Schaffzin

Musical notation for the Peace Response, including lyrics: Peace is our hope, peace is our joy. Peace is what we strive to share. Lead us on the path of peace, so that your light is seen by all.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME.

Children who go to Godly Play can follow the teachers to their room. When you pick up your children at 11:10 am from Godly Play on the second floor, please sign them out or provide other pick up instructions.

THE EPISTLES: Ephesians 2:11-22 p. 192 NT

THE GOSPELS Luke 5:1-11 p. 62 NT

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

* HYMN # 721 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" Pescador de Hombres

MESSAGE: "The Net" The Rev. C. Philip Courtney

"Jesus said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and let down your net for a catch.'" Luke 5:4

* GLORIA PATRI

Musical notation for the Gloria Patri, including lyrics: Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit: as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ever. Amen, A-men. A-men!

Response to the Word of God

* Receiving Tithes and Offerings: 1 Peter 4:10 One: As each has received a gift, let us use it to serve one another, All: as good stewards of God's varied grace.

Offertory: Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist D. Buxtehude

* Doxology:

Musical notation for the Doxology, including lyrics: Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Christ all crea-tures here be-low; Praise Ho-ly Spi-rit ev-er-more; Praise Tri-une God whom we a-dore!

* Prayer of Dedication.

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again from the dead; he ascended into

heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, from whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy universal church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* HYMN #724 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Angel's Story

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us, this day, our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* Hymn #301 "Let Us Build a House" Two Oaks

* BENEDICTION.

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE:

Musical notation for the Benediction and Benediction Response, including lyrics: A-men, A-men. A-men, A-men, A-men!

POSTLUDE: Prelude in C Major J.S. Bach

Please join us for fellowship time in the narthex following the service - we are serving snacks and coffee again!

THANK YOU TO OUR GUEST PREACHER

THE REV. C. PHILIP COURTNEY

The Rev. Phil Courtney is usually in the choir with his wife, Elder Suzy Courtney, but this summer we get to welcome him to our pulpit! Phil has served Presbyterian churches in Pennsylvania, Syracuse, and Yuma, Arizona, and we have been so fortunate he chose

Trumansburg for retirement. When he's not trying to "pass" as a tenor, Phil spends inordinate amounts of time in the garden and cleaning up after their delightful – but geriatric – Havanese, Maya. Phil and Suzy have three grown children in the tri-state area and seven wonderful grandchildren. Phil's great humor and wonderful gifts have blessed us many times in the past, and we are grateful for his leadership this summer!



IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- **A Livestream of each Sunday's service is available** to view anytime thereafter by subscribing to the First Presbyterian Church YouTube channel or by visiting the church website at: firstpresithaca.org.
- For those for whom internet privacy is a concern, **the livestream only shows the front of the sanctuary**. Those seated in pews do not appear unless they approach the front of the sanctuary.
- **Wednesday Picnic this Week:** This Wednesday, August 3rd, we will be picnicking at the home of Armando Pacheco and Hector Aguilar-Carreno and their sons, Joseph and Jacob. Please join us in the backyard of their lovely home at 6 Hemlock Lane, Ithaca. This is a great time to learn more about those sitting in the pews with you - Who likes bad puns? Ho collects stamps or comic books or Matchbox cars (or actual cars)? What interesting places have people called home? Please bring your own food, plates, and silverware; drinks will be provided by our hosts. In the case of iffy weather, check our website (firstpresithaca.org) or call/text Linda Sharpe at 607-692-7754. Hope to see you there!
- **Next Week's Picnic:** On Wednesday August 10th Susan and Fred Van Sickle will be our hosts at 12 Waterview Circle, Ithaca.

Our ushers this morning are
Bob Kohut, Brad McFall, and John Ullberg

Our greeters are:
Marilyn Ewing, Beth Patton, and Harrison Faulkner

The flowers today are given in gratitude for our congregation and their work to show God's love.

We hold in our prayers: Ann Cedarholm; Bobbie Collyer; Tom Hurst; Betsy Mann; Gayle Park; David Morey; Jean Radice; Connie and Don Scott and family.

CALENDAR OF CHURCH EVENTS

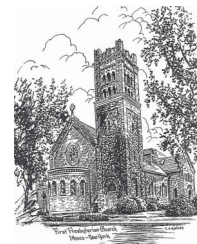
- SUNDAY JULY 31:**
9:30 am Nursery open (9:30-11:30 am for ages 0-5 years)
10:00 am In-Person Worship
10:15 am Godly Play
11:00 am Fellowship Time
- MONDAY, AUGUST 1:**
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 2:**
7:00 pm AA Meeting (Dodds)
7:00 pm Contra Dance Music—3rd Floor
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3:**
6:00 pm Picnic at Armando Pacheco & Hector Aguilar-Carreno's
6:30 pm Finger Lakes Pipe Band—3rd floor
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 4:**
6:30 pm Community Game Night—Dodds
7:00 pm Piperventilators (YFN) - 3rd Floor Rm 307
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 5.**
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 6.**
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 7: COMMUNION SUNDAY**
9:30 am Nursery open (9:30-11:30 am for ages 0-5 years)
10:00 am In-Person Worship
11:00 am Fellowship Time



Summer Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
The office is closed on Fridays.

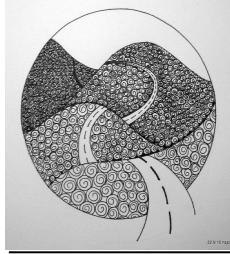
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SUNDAY, JULY 31: EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

This service is being livestreamed! You can view services on our website.

Wearing a mask is optional, however we ask that you continue to monitor yourself and your family for any symptoms and follow the CDC and local health department guidelines if you feel ill or are directly exposed to the coronavirus.

Please write your name in the Friendship Pad, and if you need a nametag, put a star next to your name and one will be waiting for you in the narthex.

PRELUDE: Nettleton *C. Callahan*
Fantasia *J. Pachelbel*
"It Is Well with my Soul" *C. Callahan*

WELCOME. Rev. Cindy Weaver

* CALL TO WORSHIP: Liturgist: John Ullberg

- One: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we know and love -
All: Neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers - a community of kindred hearts.
- One: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know -
All: Strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, the ones who need an outstretched hand.
- One: People of God, look about and see the image of God reflected in all the faces around you.
All: In you, in me, in each of us, God's spirit shines for all to see.
- One: People of God, with eyes wide open,
All: Let us worship God together.

We welcome all fully vaccinated worshipers to stand and sing.

* HYMN # 404 "What Is This Place" *Komt Nu Met Zang*