

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

One: ...Friends, believe the good news of the gospel
All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**
One: Thanks be to God.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: **And also with you.**
One: Let us greet one another with signs of Christ's peace.

* PEACE RESPONSE:



PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME.

Children who want to go to Sunday School (K-7) can follow the teachers to the second floor. Younger children may be dropped off in the nursery (age 0-4), and all children should be picked up from their rooms following the service.

* HYMN #334: **"With Grateful Heart"** *St. Petersburg*

THE HISTORIES: 1 Samuel 8: 4-20; 11: 14-15 p. 251, 4 OT

THE GOSPEL: Mark 3: 20-35 p. 37 NT

One: The Word of the Lord
All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE ANTHEM:: "If Ye Love Me" Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments;
and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter.
That he may abide with you forever,
even the Spirit of truth.

THE MESSAGE: "Righteousness."

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mark 3: 35

* GLORIA PATRI:



RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

* RECEIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

One: The Bible says, "Do not neglect to do good, and to share what you have;

All: **For such sacrifices are pleasing to God.** *Hebrews 13:16*

OFFERTORY: "Pie Jesu" Andrew Lloyd Webber
Lorraine Maxwell and Emma Powell, duet

Merciful Jesus,
who takest away the sins of the world,
grant them rest.
O Lamb of God,
who takest away the sins of the world,
grant them eternal rest.

* DOXOLOGY: (to the tune of "All Creatures of our God and King")

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit evermore.
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *from A Brief Statement of Faith.*

In life and 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.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, and delivering us from death to life eternal.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church.

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks, and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOLLOWED BY 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 #295: "Go to the World!" *Sine Nomine*

* BENEDICTION.

* CHORAL BENEDICTION.

POSTLUDE: Fuga in G Major Dietrich Buxtehude

Join us downstairs in Dodds Hall for fellowship and the Service Auction!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- It's the SERVICE AUCTION! Come down to Dodds Hall for fellowship time—coffee, cookies and the usual. Then sign up for a bidding plate and stay for the auction! Auction lists are available at the doors today—pick one up!

A detailed list and updated item information as well as payment information will be handed out at the auction. Don't miss out! You don't need to be a bidder to come and enjoy the fun and laughter!



- **Next week in Adult Education:** The Rev. Quinn Caldwell from Protestant Cooperative Ministry (PCM) at Cornell will lead a discussion on the Christian practice of discernment, using the small group video resource *Blaze*, developed and shot with PCM students. Join us in Dodds Hall!

- **Sunday, June 16, 2pm: Crosby Woods Senior Violin Recital.** Works by Bach, Barber, Mendelssohn, Roumain, and Suk, and played by Ian's son Crosby. At FPCI—all are welcome!



- **Usher in a new experience!** Summer is nearing and is ready to usher you to a seat (with some standing) of great opportunity and service! Yes, we are looking to add volunteers to our team of ushers. On Sunday mornings this helpful group greets people as they enter, hands out bulletins, helps people find seats, and collects the offering. If you are interested, please contact the church office or Pastor Cindy. We uh-sher (assure) you, this can be a meaningful experience.

- **Share your music with us this summer!** In the summer months when the choir takes a break, we love welcoming music provided by friends and family! If you'd be willing to prepare something, please email our organist Ian Woods at ianwoods@gmail.com to schedule!

Our greeters today are:

Marilyn Ewing, Beth Patton, and Harrison Faulkner

Our ushers today are:

Jeanette Miller, Sandra Greene, Stella Martz, and Harrison Faulkner

The flowers today are given by Lucia, Sara, and Bruce -

“In loving memory of Douglas Armstrong”

We hold in our prayers: David Brown; Carolyn Grulich, Bobbie

Kohut's sister; Patricia Lopez' mother, Nohemy Hernández; Tom Hurst; Betsy Mann; Stella Martz's nephew, Charles; Tinny Oey; Mark Radice; and Vivian and Jim Russell.

CALENDAR OF CHURCH EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 9:

- 9:30 am Nursery Available (Second Floor)
- 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 am Sunday School (Second Floor)
- 11:00 am Service Auction (Dodds Hall)

MONDAY, JUNE 10:

- 3-4 pm Kendal Communion (Kendal, conference room C)
- 6-7:30 pm Deacons

TUESDAY, JUNE 11:

- 9:00-1pm FPCI Office Hours
- 5-6 pm Adult Education Committee (Zoom)
- 5:30-6:45 pm Worship, Music, and Spiritual Life Committee (Zoom)
- 7:00 pm AA Meeting (Dodds Hall)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12:

- 9:00-1pm FPCI Office Hours
- 9:30 am Al Anon (Fireside Room)
- 6-7 pm YMSS Committee (Zoom)

THURSDAY, JUNE 13:

- 9:00-1pm FPCI Office Hours
- 9-10 am Buildings and Properties Committee (Heritage Room)
- 6:30 pm Community Game Night (Dodds Hall)
- NO Choir—we're done for the summer!

FRIDAY, JUNE 14: FLAG DAY

- 9:00-1pm FPCI Office Hours

SATURDAY, JUNE 15.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16: FATHER'S DAY

- 9:30 am Nursery Available (Second Floor)
- 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 am Sunday School (Second Floor)
- 11:00 am Fellowship Time (Narthex)
- 11:15 am Youth Group (Youth Room Second Floor)
- 11:30 am Adult Education (Dodds Hall)

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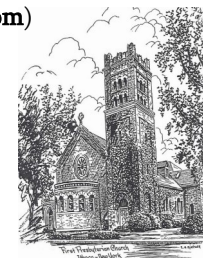
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JUNE 9, 2024: THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

This service is being livestreamed! You can view services on our website. Please share your name in the Friendship Pads at the end of each pew. Numbered hymns are found in the purple hymnals in the pew racks.

PRELUDE: Largo from concerto in Antonio Vivaldi
B-flat Major 'La Stravaganza' (1678-1741)

WELCOME: Rev. Kirianne Weaver

* CALL TO WORSHIP: *from Psalm 138.* Liturgist: Jacob Midura

One: On the day I called, you answered me, O God.

All: You increased my strength of soul.

One: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord;

All: for they have heard the words of your mouth.

One: They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,

All: for great is God's glory.

One: For though the Lord is high, God regards the lowly;

All: but the haughty are perceived from far away.

One: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me;

All: you stretch out your hand and you deliver me.

One: The Lord will fulfill my purpose for me;

All: your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever!

* HYMN #260: "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" *Hyfrydol*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Rev. Cynthia Weaver

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord...

Time for silent confession.