

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:



Peace be with you to my neighbor, peace be with me



from my friend. Peace be with us from the God who



is our peace for - ev - er, a - men.

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 #370: "This Is My Father's World" Terra Beata

THE HISTORIES: 1 Samuel 15: 34 - 16: 13 p. 259, 260 OT

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

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

* HYMN #175: "Seek Ye First" Lafferty

THE MESSAGE: "Goodness."

"Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature... the Lord looks on the heart." - 1 Sam 16:7

* GLORIA PATRI:



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. A men, A - men. A - men!

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: Adagio from Sonata #3 Alexandre Guilmant

* 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 #721: "Lord of the Lakeshore" Pescador de Hombres

* BENEDICTION.

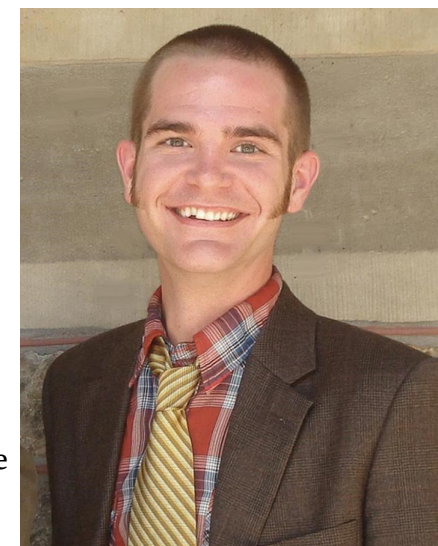
* CONGREGATIONAL AMEN.

POSTLUDE: Piano Rosemary Mead
Sketches in Sepia Florence Price

Please join us in the narthex for fellowship time and snacks following the service!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Today 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 Protestant Cooperative Ministry students. Join us in Dodds Hall for this last Adult Education event of the season!





- **TODAY, 2pm: Crosby Woods Senior Violin Recital.** Works by Bach, Barber, Mendelssohn, Roumain, and Suk, and played by Ian's son Crosby, whom you may already know to be an incredible musician. At FPCI in the sanctuary—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.

Cindy and Kiri will be holding Ushering Training, Sundays June 23 and 30, after fellowship time in Dodds Hall—join us to learn more!

- **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!
- **Join us for a Bible Study this summer!** Pastor Cindy and Pastor Kirianne are working together to prepare a summerlong Bible Study of 1 and 2 Samuel—books we have been reading from recently in church! Attend one or all—in the Heritage Room following fellowship time and starting in July. Stay tuned for more information!

Our greeters today are:

Marilyn Ewing, Beth Patton, and Harrison Faulkner

Our ushers today are:

Charlie Woodworth, William Chen, Will Lloyd, Glen Dowell

The flowers today are given by Tom and Tristian Owens

“In memory of Evarina Rose Wold”

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; Gaw Phaw; Mark Radice; and Vivian and Jim Russell.

CALENDAR OF CHURCH EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 16:
 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)

MONDAY, JUNE 17.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18:
 9:00-1pm FPCI Office Hours
 7:00 pm AA Meeting (Dodds Hall)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19: JUNETEENTH—CHURCH CLOSED

9:30 am Al Anon (Fireside Room)

THURSDAY, JUNE 20:

9:00-1pm FPCI Office Hours
 6:30 pm Community Game Night (Dodds Hall)
 NO Choir—we're done for the summer!

FRIDAY, JUNE 21:

9:00-1pm FPCI Office Hours

SATURDAY, JUNE 22.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23:

9:30 am Nursery Available (Second Floor)
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 11:00 am Fellowship Time (Narthex)
 11:15 am Youth Group (Youth Room Second Floor)

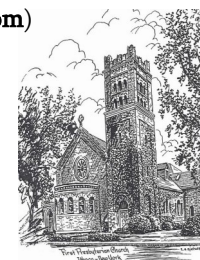
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JUNE 16, 2024: FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 d minor Antonio Vivaldi

WELCOME: Rev. Kirianne Weaver

* CALL TO WORSHIP: *from Psalm 20.* Liturgist: Amanda King

One: The Lord answer you in the day of trouble -

All: The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

One: May God send you help from the sanctuary,

All: and support from Zion.

One: May God remember all your offerings,

All: and regard with favor your sacrifice.

One: May God grant you your heart's desire,

All: and fulfill all your plans.

One: Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses;

All: but our pride is in the name of the Lord our God!

One: They will collapse and fall; but God's shall stand upright.

All: Let us worship God!

* HYMN #12: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" *St. Denio*

PRAYER OF CONFESSON: 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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: