

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Cazenovia, New York

In the Heart of the Village

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

—THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT—

March 15, 2020

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE “Blessed Are Ye, Faithful Souls” Brahms

WELCOME & COMMUNITY SHARING

INTROIT “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” Day’s Psalter

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: O come, Let us sing unto the Lord; Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our Salvation!

People: **We shall come into your presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise unto you with songs of praise.**

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!

People: **For we are your people, the flock that you shepherd. We will know of your power as we listen to your voice!**

All: **Let us worship God!**

PRAYER OF ADORATION (Unison)

We do indeed bow down before you and sing you our praises, O God; you are the shepherd who tends to our needs. You gather us from among different races and cultures and blend us into a people who radiate your love. You show deference toward us as you stoop to hear both our pleas and our praise. We wear proudly the mantle of your grace and mercy and as we worship you humbly in thought, word and deed. Amen.

***HYMN** “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” No. 423

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Do not harden our hearts, O God, to the sound of our voice.
We confess that we don't listen to the word you send. You give us Jesus, the Word of Life in our midst. We confess our delay in obeying the direction he brings. You promise the Holy Spirit, a source of counsel and power. We confess in ignoring such guidance, since we do not respond. Forgive us our sin, and help us through Christ to enter the rest you have promised. Amen.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

"Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand...But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation." Brothers and Sisters, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 579

CHILDREN'S TIME Matt Allen
(Afterward children may be dismissed to Sunday school.)

SHARING OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM "Show Me The Way, O Lord" Althouse

***DOXOLOGY** No. 592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)**

Just as our worship of you, O God, is not confined to this place, so also our praise is not limited to certain times or seasons. Accept the offerings that we bring as a witness to your Spirit, who dwells in all that we do. May our acts of forbearance and love testify to Christ's truth pervading our lives. Use what we give so that others may come into your presence with joyful songs of hope and thanksgiving. Amen.

***HYMN** "God Of Our Life" No. 275

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Lord Jesus, lover of our souls, we come this morning in hope—hope that will sustain us in our trying times, our lonely times, our doubting times.
Refresh us this morning with the living water of your presence and love.
Open us to the possibilities of radical friendship—the possibilities of encountering you in unexpected ways, the possibilities of seeing the miraculous in everyday life.
Amen.

THE PSALTER: Psalm 95 Pew Bible p. 520 *OT*

THE EPISTLE: Romans 5:1-11 Pew Bible p. 145 *NT*

SERMON "Our Trust in God" Matt Allen

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN** "This is the Day"
(Sung twice)

This is the day, this is the day.
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.

***BLESSING**

***RESPONSE** "Go In Love" Culver

***POSTLUDE** "Prelude in C Minor" J. S. Bach

*Please, stand if you are comfortably able to do so
and feel free to sit when you can no longer do so comfortably

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

We are delighted to have you join us in worship today!

You will find First Presbyterian Church to be a welcoming, inclusive and affirming community of faith.

You are invited to join us in the Meeting House following this morning's worship service to get better acquainted over a cup of coffee and some baked goodies.

If you are a guest with us this morning, please take a moment to fill out one of the Guest Information Cards found in the pew rack. If you have any questions about this church, its history or its mission, please feel free to ask one of our greeters, ushers, or members.

*Please be mindful of others in the congregation who wish to be in silent meditation upon entering the sanctuary.
Please silence all cell phones.*

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE

Please see an usher for assistance

IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Liturgist: Sue Perriello

Ushers: Judy Clarke, Susie Grills, Jim Perry

Nursery: Dan & Maddy Raymond

Flowers: Toloa Perry

THIS WEEK – MATT ALLEN

Dr. Matthew Allen is an Elder with The First Presbyterian Church of Cazenovia. He is an Optometrist who has been in practice for 20 years in the Central NY area. He resides in Lincoln, NY with his wife Deanna and their blended family of 7 along with their 2 cats and 2 dogs.



ANNUAL MS WALK

Donna Denison wishes to thank everyone in our congregation for the wonderful response to her request for financial support of the Annual MS Walk held on March 1st at Destiny USA. Many generous donations were submitted to her and MS Resources, which will benefit over 1500 clients in the Central NY area. A wide range of services are provided by this organization which enrich the everyday lives of those living with Multiple Sclerosis. Your support is very much appreciated.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE KITS

During the month of March, there will be a box in the Narthex to collect the health and hygiene kits mentioned during the Minute for Mission on February 23. Please place the following items in a zip-lock type bag. We will be collecting these throughout the month, and they will be delivered right after Easter. Thank you so much in advance for your continued generosity.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE KIT ITEMS

- *1 hand towel measuring approximately 15"x28" to 16" X 32", (no fingertip, dish, microfiber or bath towels)
 - *1 washcloth
 - *1 wide-tooth comb (removed from the package)
 - *1 fingernail or toe clipper (removed from the package)
 - *1 bar of soap (bath size in original wrapper)
 - *1 toothbrush (in original packaging)
 - *10 adhesive bandages (e.g. Band-Aids brand)
- NO TOOTHPASTE PLEASE



We are currently awaiting to be assigned a Committee on Ministry Liaison to begin our Interim Pastor Search. Once they have been assigned, we can begin the process. The next step will be to form an Interim Pastor search committee. We encourage you to prayerfully consider participating in the process. Until then, please keep First Presbyterian in your prayers! Thanks.

UPCOMING PULPIT SUPPLY

March 22 - Rev. Jenna Heery

March 29 - Elder Gail Banks

April 5 (Palm Sunday) - Rev. Jenna Heery

April 12 (Easter) – Elder Gail Banks

ALICE EDWARDS CIRCLE

Alice Edwards Circle will not be meeting on Wednesday. Please contact Diane Campbell with questions.

KNITTING/CROCHETING GROUP

The Knitting/Crocheting group will not be meeting this Monday, 3/16. Please contact Glenda Pugh with any questions.

This Week's Calendar

Sun, 3/15	9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
Sun, 3/15	10:00 AM	Worship Service
Sun, 3/15	11:15 AM	Deacons Meeting
Sun, 3/15	6:00 PM	AA
Mon, 3/16	10:00 AM	Knitting/Crocheting
Mon, 3/16	12:00 PM	AA
Mon, 3/16	5:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Mon, 3/16	6:30 PM	Session Meeting
Tue, 3/17	9:30 AM	Tai Chi
Tue, 3/17	12:00 PM	AA
Tue, 3/17	7:00 PM	Caz Watercolor Society
Wed, 3/18	12:00 PM	AA
Wed, 3/18	12:00 PM	Alice Edwards Circle
Wed, 3/18	6:00 PM	Caz Community Band
Thu, 3/19	12:00 PM	AA
Thu, 3/19	6:00 PM	Bells Rehearsal
Fri, 3/20	12:00 AM	Newsletter Deadline
Fri, 3/20	12:00 PM	AA
Sat, 3/21	9:00 AM	AA

IN OUR PRAYERS

To ensure that our prayer list stays current, prayers will be listed for 4 weeks.

Tom McCobb & Jan McCobb

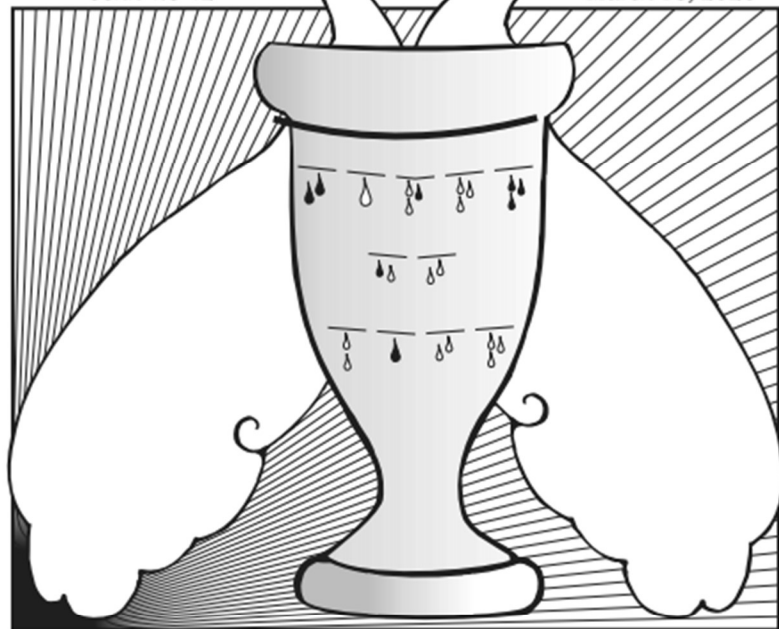
Friends and Family of Virginia Salmon, who passed away March 10, 2020

Kidsword

Lent Week 3, Year A

John 4:5-42

March 15, 2020



The Peacock

Because it was considered a bird for kings and queens, the peacock is a very old symbol of Jesus. Also, the way the male peacock loses its beautiful feathers and grows them back each year reminded Christians of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Two peacocks drinking from a jar is also an old symbol. Break the code to learn its meaning, then decorate the birds.

L-0 E-0 R-0 F-0 I-0 O-0 T-0
A-0 W-0

MOSES: 1300 B.C.
Draw pictures of the complainers.

YOU SAID GOD WOULD BE WITH US!

WHAT KIND OF LEADER ARE YOU? WE'RE DYING OUT HERE!

MOSES! STRIKE THE ROCK AND WATER WILL FLOW.

MOSES WE NEED WATER, AND NOW!

I COULD REALLY USE A SHOWER!

I'LL SAY!

SWIMTHIRSTY
BAPTISMRWET
ASOPSRAIYWD
THNSLLRIVER
HHDEAANNOTI
USOAKSDRIPN
FLOWEHDROPK

5+ moist
12+ damp
16+ soaked

How many water words can you find in the rock?

JESUS: 30 A.D.
John 4

THIS IS GOOD WATER, BUT IF YOU DRINK IT YOU WILL GET THIRSTY AGAIN. I HAVE WATER THAT, IF YOU DRINK IT, YOU WILL NEVER BE THIRSTY AGAIN.

PLEASE GIVE ME SOME OF THIS WATER SO THAT I WILL NEVER THIRST AGAIN!

Water is wonderful stuff--and a great symbol of God's power to clean our hearts and minds from evil, and to give us new life. Jesus once met a woman at a well. They had a conversation about water.

What is "living water"?
Choose one.
1. Water that has a pulse.
2. A symbol of life from God.
3. Ice.
4. Extra wet water.

To learn Jesus's message, cross out all the birds.

BELIEVE	ROBIN	FINCH	IN	ME	SPARROW	AND	I
EAGLE	WILL	DOVE	GIVE	YOU	CROW	LIVING	
WATER	THAT	WOODPECKER	WILL	SWAN	BRING	LIFE.	
PELICAN	YOU	HAWK	ETERNAL	FALCON	OKAY?		
FALCON	VULTURE	PELICAN	OWL				

