



August 18, 2019
Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

Rev. Bruce Boak, Preacher

Ministers - All Members of this Congregation

Jacqueline Anderson, Director of Bell Choirs

Jing Tian Ngiaw, Director of Music

Kate Fady, Christian Educator

Janet Smith, Youth Group Leader

Mary Keller, Office Manager

Rod Cutler, Director of Maintenance

Stephanie Desmore, Housekeeper

WELCOME. We are a compassionate Christian community fostering a personal connection with God for people of all ages and expressing God's love through worship, education, mission, music and fellowship.

We're glad to gather together as a community of faith today. No matter where you are on the journey of faith, you are welcome here to join in worship and service. If you are new to this community of faith, we rejoice in your presence with us. Remember, we're not strangers, but rather friends who journey together, following the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are a newcomer, we invite you to sign the pew pad.

MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE? Services are recorded every week. A CD-R is available upon request by contacting the church office at 342-4242.

You can reach Rev. Jim Widboom at 727-1295 or jamescarlwidboom@gmail.com.

Office Hours
Monday and Wednesday from 8:30-4

GREETERS: JERI POWELL

USHER: WENDETH WILLSON

BANK BAG: CINDY SMITH

MUSIC: JACKIE ANDERSON

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, August 25th, please call Joyce Stiffler at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, August 24th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Your host is BILL CARTER.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

***those who are able, please stand**

PRELUDE “The Old Rugged Cross”

ARR. BY JOHN INNES

***HYMN #595** (red– Rejoice Hymnal)

“The God of Abr’ ham Praise”

LEONI

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Lord, come now to us in our worship and strengthen us with confidence and hope. Teach us the joy of looking at the world with new and fresh vision and yes, Lord, teach us to look at the world through your divine eyes. Open us to your Word, your touch, your love and your Spirit. Help us to find hope and your presence even in the interruptions of life. Come and change us, purge and cleanse us, that we may become the people we are meant to be. Let the light of holy fire burn through the darkness in our souls, and its heat melt the coldness in our hearts. May our lives in your holy presence be renewed with vitality and assurance; in the name of Jesus. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Chronicles 16:23-27

STELLA MEGARGLE

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of his salvation from day to day.

People: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

Leader: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.

People: For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Honor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place

Leader: Let us worship God!

CALL TO CONFESSION

STELLA MEGARGLE

If only we had known the cost of human greed,
Perhaps we would have reached out more to those in need.
Though now we feel the truth across the great divide!
If only we had known and changed, is cause to now decide.

**If only we could learn what keeps us wanting more:
We build our bigger barns so we'll feel more secure.
But you alone, O God, give true security;
Possessed by our possessions, we cannot be free.**

In Christ, we surely know God's will for all the earth!
And yet, by Holy Spirit, you have shown us the truth:
**"Do justice, help the poor, share life and love and land,
we now confess our sins for our sins we understand.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

STELLA MEGARGLE

O God, we are comfortable with sameness and routine. Come to us with your Spirit and interrupt us. Disturb our patterns and our thoughts. Shake us awake from rigid responses and quick judgments. Free us from opinions that are held without thought or compassion.

Ruling and reigning God, we confess that your kingdom has not come to fullness in us. When we allow ourselves to be influenced by the pressures and powers of this world, we are led astray from your way. Too easily we serve the political, economic, and social gods of our time. Forgive us for giving obeisance to these idols, rather than obedience to you, our God. Forgive our misplaced allegiances and our timid responses when you call us to service. Receive this, our confession, we pray, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. BRUCE BOAK

Jesus the Christ left heavenly glory to reveal God's grace and glory among us. From the shining of his birth-star in darkness, to overcoming of the power of evil and the grave, Jesus established God's kingdom of light on the earth. It is through the risen and glorious Christ we are assured that penalty for our sin is paid, that we are forgiven. Glory be to God and to Christ Jesus. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 5:1-7 STELLA MEGARGLE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 12:49-56 REV. BRUCE BOAK

SERMON "Olympic Warning Labels" REV. BRUCE BOAK

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN #388** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

WOLVERCOTE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer requests: thanks, petition, intercession

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

***Doxology HYMN#556** (red-Rejoice Hymnal)
"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord Jesus, as you confronted the powers of this world, so we, by your divine power working through us, would confront the evils of oppression and poverty, exploitation and greed. Transform these gifts and us for your service. Bless and use this offering toward the proclamation of your gospel, for the praise of your glory, for the education of truth seekers, and for the freeing of those under bondage, that your reign of peace and justice, love and mercy may prevail upon this earth. Amen

***HYMN #521** (red– Rejoice Hymnal)
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

HYMN TO JOY

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"

ARR. BY JOEL RANEY

Meet Rev. Bruce Boak....

CHURCHES SERVED:

Bessemer Presbyterian Church (1972-1978)

Central Presbyterian Church Downingtown, PA (1978-1990)

Christ Presbyterian Church Canton, Ohio (1990-2001)

First Presbyterian Church Pittsford, New York (2001- 2017)

Currently Interim Pastor 1st Presbyterian Church of Oneida, NY

Wells Memorial Presbyterian Church, Avalon, NJ (1973-2019)

46 summers

HATS HE WEARS

Piano Player: Living room of home

Jazz: Sings at Wine Bars with quartet, 20CV

Chair Setter Upper: Churches everywhere

Sailor: Sail boat and windsurf boards, experience in capsizing

Scot: Wears kilt on appropriate holidays

Beach Bum: Avalon, New Jersey annually in the summer



For the painter team who spruced up the office corridor. It is fresh and bright—much appreciated by staff! A special thanks to Karen Angold and Susan Connor whose acrobatics in painting the trim are laudable.



Continual Prayers

Barbara Parker, Marian Black, Pam Shares, Paul White, Kay Victorsen,
Charles Lupica, David Wilkinson, Cynthia Powers, Marge Reber,
Tom Mulford, Phyllis Register, Mary Jane Angelone, Tage Brown, Ava-
lynn Potter, Rev. Marie Sheldon, Joan Frenzel, Donna Aiken

AUGUST 2019 Monthly Mission

Irondequoit Food Cupboard

The following foods are most needed this summer:



brown rice
juice boxes

canned tuna
pork & beans

macaroni & cheese
ketchup, mustard, mayo
all-purpose cleaner

canned meals: pasta, stew, hash or chili

canned soup: chicken noodle, tomato & vegetable

healthy snacks: granola bars, pretzels, breakfast bars, fruit cups



AUGUST OFFICE HOURS: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30-4



August 18: Rev. Bruce Boak, preacher
August 25: Rev. Robert Kaiser, preacher
September 1, 8: Rev. Jeff Falter, preacher
September 15, 22: Rev. Robert Kaiser, preacher



Sunday, August 18th

10:00 am

11:15 am

Rev. Bruce Boak

Worship

Fellowship

Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 19th

6:30 pm

Office open 8:30-4

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Room 15

Wednesday, August 20th

Office open 8:30-4

Sunday, August 25th

10:00 am

11:15 am

Rev. Bob Kaiser

Worship

Fellowship

Fellowship Hall