



September 1, 2019
Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost
Rev. Jeff Falter, 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

Tim Reynolds, Custodian

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.

Office Hours
Monday and Wednesday from 8:30-4

GREETERS: RUTH MCNAMARA

BANK BAG: CINDY SMITH

USHER: WENDETH WILLSON

MUSIC: JING TIAN NGIAW

COMMUNION: WENDETH WILLSON AND SUE SMITH

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, September 8th, please call Joyce Stiffler at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, September 7th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.
Your host is SUE SMITH.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*those who are able, please stand

***HYMN** #387 (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

BRADBURY

PRELUDE Scriabin's 24 Preludes, Op. 11 No. 5 "Lento “

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 121*

CINDY SMITH

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

People: **My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: The Lord will not let your foot be moved; the one who keeps you will not slumber. The one who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

People: **The Lord is our keeper; the Lord is our shade at our right hand. The sun shall not strike us by day, nor the moon by night.**

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil; the Lord will keep your life.

People: **The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you invite the poor and the sinful to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant. May your church always honor the presence of the Lord in the humble and the suffering, and may we learn to recognize each other as brothers and sisters, gathered together around your table. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

CINDY SMITH

The scripture says that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, but if we confess our sin, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sin. Let us therefore join together in the prayer of confession.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (in unison)

CINDY SMITH

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE PEACE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 2:4-13

CINDY SMITH

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

REV. JEFF FALTER

SERMON

“Sharing the Greatness of God”

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***HYMN # 415** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

“Come, Labor On”

ORA LABORA

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O holy god, ...**(the leader continues prayer)**

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth. Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

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

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

ANGEL’S STORY

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “To God Be the Glory “

Meet Rev. Jeff Falter:

Biographical Information

The Rev. Jeff Falter is currently a member-at-large of the Presbytery of Genesee Valley, having previously served as pastor of churches in North Carolina, Alabama, West Virginia, and New York, as well as serving as a college chaplain in New York. Though living in Penn Yan, Jeff enjoys visiting Presbyterian churches throughout the presbytery, while working full time as a computer programmer in Auburn.

CHILDRENS WORKSHOP NEWS

Childrens Workshop: September 8th for pre-K through sixth grade

CYEd Fall Kickoff: September 15th in Fellowship Hall

Lord please hear my prayer

Concerns

Dave Stryker had surgery this week

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,
Avalynn Potter, Rev. Marie Sheldon, Joan Frenzel, Donna Aiken,
Rev. Dorthea Yoder,



FALL OFFICE HOURS: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30-4. The office is closed on September 2nd.



At 10 AM

**September 1, 8: Rev. Jeff Falter
September 15, 22: Rev. Bob Kaiser**

SEPTEMBER 2019 Monthly Mission

MOTHERS IN NEED OF OTHERS MINISTRY

Our Church has received a message from this Organization for an **URGENT** need for the following items:

For Babies and Toddlers: diapers, wipes, bottles, diaper bags
towels, receiving blankets, clothes

For Moms: female hygiene products and maternity clothes
(all sizes)



This organization provides Mothers and Babies with assistance through social service agencies & church outreach programs.

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress...

Psalm 32:6



Sunday, September 1st

10:00 am

11:15 am

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Worship

Fellowship

Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 2nd

6:30 pm

Office closed

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Room 15

Wednesday, September 4th

6:30 pm

Office open 8:30-4

Bell Choir

Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 5th

7:00 pm

Property Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Sunday, September 8th

10:00 am

11:15 am

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Worship

Fellowship

Fellowship Hall