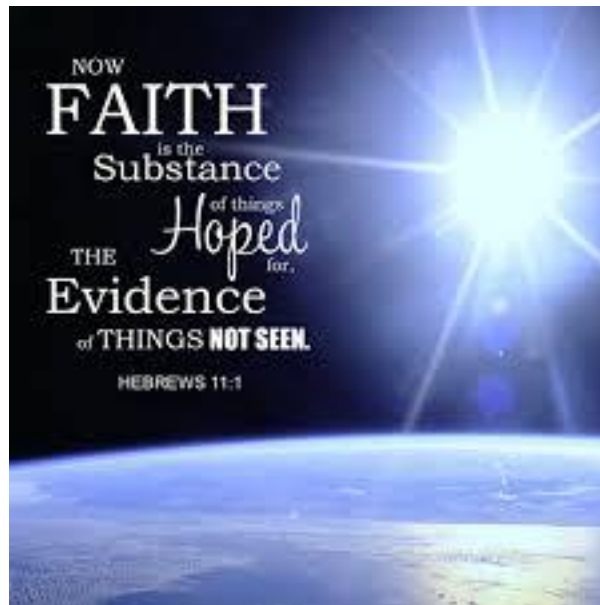


First Presbyterian Church

19 Seminary Street
Barre, Vermont



Sunday Morning Worship

August 7, 2022

19th Sunday in the Ordinary Time

GATHERING

Today's hymns are from the purple Glory to God hymnal.

Gathering on Abenaki Lands

Prelude - Récit de Nazard *Nicolas Louis Clérambault*

Welcome and Call to Worship

Eternal God,

We gather to worship you this day.

You are the power within all things.

Eternal God,

We gather to worship you this day.

You are the wisdom beyond all minds.

Eternal God,

We gather to worship you this day.

You are the love revealed in Christ.

Eternal God,

We gather to worship you this day.

✠ Opening Hymn #409

God is Here!

1. God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.
2. Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech, here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.
3. Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold; here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old. Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore what it means in daily to believe and to adore.
4. Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive: we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we often find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all.

Forgive us, O God. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Congregational Response # 515 v. 1

I Come with Joy

1. I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free, the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.

LISTENING

Prayer for Illumination

Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God, and prepare our hearts to accept your word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Old Testament Reading;

Genesis 15: 1-6

Epistle Reading:

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Prompting

RESPONDING

✠ Hymn #65

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside. Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

Announcements

Prayers of the People

Finishing with 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Reflection Music - **Toccata per l'Elevazione** **Girolamo Frescobaldi**
(Toccata for the Elevation)

Communion

✠ Closing Hymn #516

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

1. For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
2. By this promise that you love us, by your gift of peace restored, by your call to heaven above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.
3. With the saints who now adore you seated at the heavenly board, may the church still waiting for you keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.
4. In your service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward; in the world to which you send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.

Postlude – Superstar *Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber*

✠ Please rise in body or spirit as you are able!

Rev. Deadra Bachorik Ashton is preaching today.

Today Katherine Paterson is our worship leader.

Dan Krymkowski will be making music with us.

Rev. Deadra Bachorik Ashton, MDiv, BCC, is a spiritual director, retreat leader, and recently retired healthcare chaplain, and PC(USA) Minister of Word and Sacrament. She is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary. Deadra served as a parish minister for 20 years, and prior to that as a summer chaplain at a conference center. She lives in Tunbridge with her husband, Chuck.

Prayers – Each week we pray for a different person or family in our church. This week we invite you to keep Corinna Jordan and family in your prayers. Gracious Lord, we give thanks for them and their presence in this congregation. Hold them in the palm of your hand and let them feel your love. Give them the wisdom and strength to do your will and the faith and courage to face whatever challenges may arise. \

As part of being the connectional Presbyterian church or other ministry within the Presbytery of Northern New England, each week we ask to keep one of Presbytery's participants in our thoughts and prayers. This week, our prayers are for the College and Seminary Professors.

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Pulpit Supply for August

The following individuals will be preaching this month.

August 7 - Rev. Deadra Ashton, communion

August 14 - Rev. Carol Ann Barker

August 21 - Theresa Lever

August 28 - Katherine Paterson

We give thanks for their willingness to serve.

Our Church Session (Board) & Deacons

Chris Fuhrmeister, Clerk – Personnel and Worship

Roxanne Casadonte - Outreach

Dotty Ricks – Outreach

Lee Aura Bonamico - Outreach

Cathy Jamieson – Finance and Faith Development

Peg Lawson – Worship & Fellowship

Diane Nichols-Fleming – Finance

Jim Nichols-Fleming – Outreach and Personnel

Dan Krymkowski - Worship

Board of Deacons - Sylvia Mitton, Chairperson

OUR CHURCH

Treasurer – Kathy Adams

Pianist / Organist – Alison Cerutti / Dan Krymkowski

Administrative Assistant – Cindy Hooker

Choir Director – Peg Lawson

Custodian – Jennifer Milne

Elder of the Month – Peg Lawson

Deacon of the Month – Paulette O'Bryan

August Birthdays

1 st	Doris Town
2 nd	Claire Lissor
4 th	Melinda Dawson
8 th	Lester Felch
10 th	Pauline Taylor
12 th	Allan Taylor
14 th	Dennis Riley
15 th	Sharon Lunde
17 th	Thomas Renaud
19 th	Kim Hickory
20 th	Beth Taylor-Nolan
22 nd	Polly Thomas
24 th	Marcia Cochran
24 th	Jessica Edgerly-Walsh
25 th	Carl Hinsman
27 th	Linda Loomis
28 th	James Vedrani

August Anniversaries

1 st	Stephanie & Norman Bouchard
3 rd	Linda & Brian Emmons
4 th	Judy and Butch Johnson
5 th	Jay & Kim Paterson
10 th	Lester & Lisa Felch
14 th	Cindy & John Hooker
15 th	Nathaniel & Mariah Fleming
16 th	Julie & Charlie Atwood
20 th	James & Jean Milne
23 rd	Cathy & Scott Frey
27 th	Michael & Diane Caccavo

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