

Palm Sunday
First Presbyterian Church – Southold, New York
April 14, 2019 10:00 AM

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Tower Bells

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

The Gathering

(The Worship Service begins with the prelude. Let us silently prepare our hearts and allow others the same opportunity.)

Prelude

Cathedral Fanfare

Young

***Call To Worship** (from Philippians 4)

One: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

All: The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything;

One: but in everything by prayer and supplication let your requests be made known to God.

All: Let the peace of God, which passes all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
Let us worship God.

***Hymn**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

No. 88

Prayer of Confession (*Please Be Seated*)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our frailty, and the brokenness of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves, as we cling to the values that do not bring health. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor, and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Time for Personal Prayers of Confession (In Silence)

The Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** (No. 579)

***The Peace**

Leader: Hear the teaching of Christ: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

(Greet those about you, sharing signs of peace and reconciliation)

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 (Blue Bible p. 534; Black Bible p. 565)

Hymn “This Is the Day” *“This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.*

We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.”

A Time For Children “Let All the Little Children” as children & leaders leave for Sunday School

Let all the little children – praise the Lord, Let all the little children – praise the Lord Let all the little children – praise the Lord, Little children love to praise the Lord.

Nursery is Available for young children

New Testament Lesson Luke 19: 29-40 (Blue Bible p.78; Black Bible p. 83)

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Sermon Title:

“Stop, Look, Listen”

The Rev. Dr. Peter Kelley

***Hymn**

“We Walk By Faith”

No. 2196

***Affirmation of Faith**

One: May God bless us with discomfort

All: At easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, So that we may live deep within the heart.

One: May God bless us with anger

All: At injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that we may work for justice, freedom, and peace.

One: May God bless us with tears

All: To shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, hunger, and war, so that we may reach out our hands to comfort them and turn their pain into joy.

One: And may God bless us with enough foolishness

All: To believe that we can make a difference in the world,

One: So that we can do what others claim cannot be done

All: To bring justice and kindness to all our children and the poor. Amen.

(Benediction of St. Francis)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Ride On King Jesus

Kern

***Doxology (#592) and Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn** "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"

No. 91

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude** Queen of Sheba March

Handel

*(Those who are able may stand.)

Liturgist: Fred Andrews

Music Team: George Moravek and Mary Mraz

Ushers: Walter Gaipa and O.D. Lingo

Greeters: Lynn Washburn and Andrew Cholakakis

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Her Father, Daniel Finne by Faith Finne.

In Times of illness or need, please inform the Church Staff. It is not safe to assume that they will hear of it any other way. Privacy laws make it difficult for us to "find you" in hospitals; in the event of a hospitalization, please give the information to Jan or Carol in the office (765-2597).

First Sunday for Food – please remember those in need by bringing non-perishable food to church with you on the First Sunday of each month.

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Southold! Our identity can be seen in our most recent vision statement: *"We rejoice in the variety of talents, experience, and concerns each individual brings to this congregation through the Holy Spirit. We will gain strength from this diversity as we strive to be nurturing, relevant, and vibrant disciples of Jesus Christ."* If you would like more information about our church, please indicate this in the Attendance Registration. Rev. Kelley or one of the members of the Church Growth Committee will be glad to speak with you.

Easter Flower Memorial Donations are now being received for Easter Flower Memorials. Send contributions to the Church Office with the name of the donor as well as the name(s) of the person in whose honor/memory the gift is given. Deadline April 17th .

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY	11:00 PM	Fellowship Time Children's Choir Rehearsal
	4:00 PM	3 Village Chamber Music Brass Quartet
MON.,	9:30 AM	Library – Story Time
	10:00 AM	Library – Chair Yoga
	5:30 PM	Zumba meets in CE Bldg.
	6:30 PM	Hand Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	AA Meets in the 1836 Manse
TUES.	10:00 AM	Prayer Group meets in the 1836 Manse
	12:30 PM	AA Meets in the 1836 Manse
	3:30 PM	Library – Origami Library - Candlemaking
	6:30 PM	North Fork Chorale Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Session
WED.,	11:00 AM	GEM Service
	5:00 PM	Maureen's Haven
	7:30 PM	AA Meeting
THURS.,	10:00 AM	Library – Babies Library – Mother's Club
	3:00 PM	SALT
	3:45 PM	Library – Knitting - Manse
	7:30 PM	Maundy Thursday – Tenebrae Service with communion
FRI.,	12:00 – 1 PM	Good Friday Service Informal Service of Meditation, Silence & Prayer
	7:30 PM	Good Friday Service of Meditation, Song and Prayer
SAT.,	10:00 AM	AA Meeting
SUN.,	6:30 AM	Easter Dawn Service – Founder's Landing
	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Bible Study – Acts 10: 34-43 or Isa. 65: 17-25; Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24; I Cor. 15: 19-26 or Acts 10: 34-43; John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12
		Easter Evening: Isa. 25:6-9; Ps. 114; I Cor. 5:6b-8; Luke 24:13-49

Wednesdays of Lent 2019

Greenport Ecumenical Ministries – 11:00 AM Prayer Services

April 17 – Holy Week Seder Service

Tifereth Israel Synagogue, Greenport



Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, April 18th – Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service 7:30 PM (Including Holy Communion)

Friday, April 19th – Good Friday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Informal Service of Meditation, Silence and Prayer

7:30 PM Service of Meditation, Song and Prayer.

Sunday, April 21st – Easter Worship

6:30 AM Ecumenical Easter Dawn Service at Founder's Landing

10:00 AM Easter Worship