

“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”



January 8th, 2023

Worship 10 a.m.

Doubts and fears about the eternal state, are a horrible pit and miry clay, and have been so to many a dear child of God. There is power enough in God to help the weakest, and grace enough to help the unworthiest of all that trust in him. Those that have been under religious melancholy, and by the grace of God have been relieved, are brought up out of a horrible pit. Christ is the Rock on which a poor soul can alone stand fast.

- Matthew Henry, paraphrase from his commentary on Psalm 40

Prelude	“Nothing Between” <i>(by Charles Tindley, arr. Teresa Wilhelmi)</i>	Phillip Higgins
Welcome		
Life of the Church		
* Hymn of Commitment	“As with Gladness Men of Old”	No. 219
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		
Prayer Chorus	“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”	No. 542 v. 1
Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	“Deep River” <i>(Traditional Spiritual, arr. Calvin Taylor)</i>	Phillip Higgins
Prayer of Dedication		
*Doxology		
Scripture	Psalm 40:1-5	Bill Beck
Sermon	“New Year, New Song”	
* Hymn of Response	“I Then Shall Live”	No. 133
Benediction		
Postlude	“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” <i>(by John Newton and Franz Joseph Haydn)</i> <i>Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude</i>	Phillip Higgins
<i>A special thank you to Bill Beck for leading our worship today.</i>		
*Stand as you are able		

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PRAYER REQUESTS

(Bold indicates new requests. Please call the office if you would like to add or remove anyone from this list.)

Marcia Swenson; Bob Beard; Ida Hibbard; Celia Kellogg; David Halstead; Matthew Snyder (friend of Penny Greene); Patrick Wight; Peg Baker; Mary Botens; Sue Ball; Josie Luce (Yvonne Radloff’s cousin); “Ted” Boyer (Sallie Wild’s father); Tammy Keesler (Linda Goldthwait’s niece); Lindsay and Jeffrey; Carolyn Higgins; Carol Shaffer; Walt & Ida Hibbard; Gabby Kranock; Mary Searle; Penny Greene; Jeffery Berry and Jason Flippin (Patty Hibbard’s sons); LuAnne Shipley Foster; Brandon Hewitt (Penny Green’s friend’s son); Dick Gleason (Andrea Wise’s uncle).

Please be with the family of Joanne Hoagland, who passed away on 12/31.

REMEMBER IN CARE FACILITIES

Batavia VA – (222 Richmond Ave, Batavia, NY 14020) Dennis Chamberlain

Cuba Memorial Hospital – (140 W Main St, Cuba, NY 14727) Pauline Comes; Stephen Wise; Peg Baker

Field of Dreams – (3260 N 7th St, Allegany, NY 14706) Joanne Guild; Doreen Scott-Vedder; Sharon

Matteson, Connie Stolberg Mcentire

The Pines – (2245 W State St, Olean, NY 14760) Helen Swift

Bolivar Manor – (351 North Main St, Bolivar, NY 14715) Rev. Bert & Mickie Tidlund

FRIEND OF THE WEEK

Sharon Matteson - (3260 North 7th Street, Allegany, NY, 14706) Help celebrate Sharon's birthday by sending a card.

SPECIAL INTEREST MISSIONARIES

David & Joyce Reed, IberoAmerica & Caribbean

Peter & Sarah McCurdy, Mexico

Dan & Sarah Chetti, Lebanon

Today is Souper Sunday!

You are all invited to enjoy a cup of homemade soup after worship today! Soup will be available hot to sit and enjoy with your church family. This is a great opportunity to discuss what’s been on your mind with your fellow congregational members.

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Announcements

- It's not too late to turn in a statement of giving for 2023. If you would like to take this opportunity to express your giving and/ or use the electronic deduction method...please pick up the forms on the table in the court. Both statement of giving and electronic bank deduction forms are available. Questions? Please contact the church office, LaVerna Stohr, Eric Grover, Lee Stewart, Henry Mayo or Claudia Little.

- **Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering**

The Diaconate asks that you prayerfully consider donating to the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Fund. All the donations are used to support these retired faithful servants.

If you have requested contribution envelopes, or need some, they are located on the table in the court.

- **Annual Reports:** It's that time of year again. Please be sure all of your End of the Year Reports are to the Secretary. All Financial Reports will be due by Jan. 13th. The Annual Report should be completed and ready for review by Jan. 22nd.
- Mark your calendars... The Annual Meeting will be January 29th with a lite lunch included. Please sign up in the Court if you plan to attend the lunch.
- If you would like your financial giving to be automatically deducted from your account please call the office or take a form from the table in the court.
- We have been gifted some size 10 hearing aid batteries. They will be available in the church office for anyone who may need them. Please call the office during business hours or ask for them any Sunday before or after church.
- As we get "back to normal". We are looking at things in the church that need some attention. The following things are on the list.

FOR FIRST AID KITS – Band-aids; New unopened neosporin - SMALL tube; Small wrapped gauze; Small rolls of paper tape.

FOR THE KITCHEN - Cascade (dry-granuals); Dawn; Decaf coffee; Regular coffee.

If anyone would like to provide any of these items...please put in the box in the court.
Thanks!

- In the kitchen, there is quite a stack of pans, trays and dishes wanting to go home with their owners. Please stop and take your friends home! Some are marked and some are not..but hoping you will all recognize yours. Thanks
- The FDA has stated that the expiration dates on the COVID tests we are distributing, has been extended 12 months. If you need COVID tests, please stop at the office and take a few home. If you have tests, please mark the expiration date at 12 months past the one noted.
- Just a friendly reminder to all those in and out of the church. Please verify that lights are off and doors securely locked.

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Looking into the week of January 8th – January 15th.

Today	1/8	Souper Sunday! Worship – “New Year, New Song” Bill Beck Nursery – Jr. Church – 11:15 a.m. – Diaconate Meeting 11:15 a.m. – Board of Christian Ed. Meeting 11:15 a.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday	1/9	9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 8:15 – 9 a.m. - Exercise Group 3:30 p.m. – Youth Group
Tuesday	1/10	9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office
Wednesday	1/11	9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 8:15 – 9 a.m. - Exercise Group
Thursday	1/12	9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 5 p.m. – Community Meeting (Lounge)
Friday	1/13	9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 9 – noon - Rummage Rooms open
Saturday	1/14	9 – noon - Rummage Rooms open
Sunday	1/15	10 a.m. Worship – Chris Bonifield 11 a.m. – Worship Team

Thank you to our greeters, our tech team, court monitor(s), and ushers for assisting in today’s worship service.

Also a thank you to Lay Ministers: Mrs. Claudia Little, Mr. Bill Beck and our Staff: Mae Earl (Secretary); Bev Ritter (Custodian); Phillip Higgins (Director of Music).

Last week’s Attendance: 14 in person; No Facebook Live.

*Weekly Current Expense Offering Goal \$2434: 12/11 \$1,193.50; 12/18 \$1,951 12/25 \$1,208; 1/1 \$823.

*Includes ABWM contribution.