

“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”



January 29th, 2023
Worship 10 a.m.

“It is perfectly true, as philosophers say, that life must be understood backwards. But they forget the other proposition, that it must be lived forwards.”
Soren Kierkegaard

Prelude	“Lord, Be Glorified” <i>(arr. Mark Hayes)</i>	Phillip Higgins
Welcome		
Life of the Church		
Reading	“God's Invitation”	No. 659
* Hymn of God’s Majesty and Power	“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”	No. 6
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		
* Chorus of Praise	“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”	See insert
Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	“Give Me Jesus” <i>(arr. Paul Johnson)</i>	Phillip Higgins
Prayer of Dedication		
*Doxology		No. 623
Scripture	Isaiah 58	Rev. Michael Jordan
Sermon	“Following God With Our Time”	
* Hymn of Response	“Living for Jesus”	No. 413 vs. 1-3
Benediction		
Postlude	“Teach Me Thy Will, O Lord” <i>(by Kathrine Grimes and William Runyan)</i> <i>Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude</i>	Phillip Higgins
<i>A special thank you to Rev. Michael Jordan 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.)

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

Please be in prayer for the family of **Minnie Case**. She joined her Savior and all of her loved ones.

Please be with the **Clark family** as they grieve their loss and celebrate the life of **Bill Clark**.

“Thank you so much for all the cards, messages and texts. We are doing pretty well and you have all been such a great part of that. Thank you, thank you...”

Walt and Ida Hibbard

An update on our friends/family. Lindsay Scott, Marcia Swenson and Hope Benjamin are at Cuba Hospital. Shirley Shelley is at Wellsville Manor and Tammy Keesler continues at the Cleveland Clinic. Bob Beard is in The Pines in Olean.

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; Hope Benjamin

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; Bob Beard

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

FRIEND OF THE WEEK

Tiffany Armstrong - (4317 Hamilton Road, Cuba, NY 14727)

Let Tiffany know we are thinking of her by sending a card of caring.

SPECIAL INTEREST MISSIONARIES

David & Joyce Reed, IberoAmerica & Caribbean

Peter & Sarah McCurdy, Mexico

Dan & Sarah Chetti, Lebanon

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Announcements

- The Diaconate asks that you prayerfully consider donating to the America for Christ Offering. Thank you for supporting this ministry.
Thanks to America for Christ (AFC) Offering contributions, American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) supported communities distressed by the devastations that swept our country and Puerto Rico. We helped families who lost homes to floods, wildfires and storms, along with children living on the edge because of poverty, and seminarians preparing to devote their lives to sharing the Good News. These are just a few of the ways we minister to those in need; there are many more.
- 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.
- The Annual Meeting is today! Please stay for lunch after worship. The meeting will be held immediately following lunch.
- 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.
- Just a friendly reminder to all those in and out of the church. Please verify that lights are off and doors securely locked.
- Grief Support has been canceled for the month of February. If you are in need, please contact Claudia.
- A reminder to the ladies! We will have an in person meeting on the 5th. Please plan to attend. We have lots to discuss.
- As you begin your spring cleaning, or just want to decrease clutter..please remember the Rummage Rooms. We are in dire need of gently used Children's clothing (any season). There is also a need for gently used adult clothing, housewares, linens, small appliances, cookware, games and jewelry. You can now drop off donations on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays - between 9:30-11:30. ITEMS MUST BE BROUGHT INSIDE. Anything left outside cannot be accepted. Should you have a large donation, please call Melody Hayward at 585-968-3606 or Claudia Little at 585-307-8821. Special arrangements are available if necessary.
The mission of the Rummage Rooms is to serve the area with affordable clothing and household goods at extremely affordable prices. Under the coordination of the ABWM, the proceeds support missions and the life of Cuba First Baptist.
- From now until March 10th the students at CRCS will be raising money for "Bald for Bucks" to support Roswell Park Cancer Center. I am challenging the students in our church to join the fight against cancer and if they raise over \$200 I will have my head shaved at the Elementary School assembly on 3/10. Students will need to register with the school first and then let the church they are raising money to fight cancer. Any CRCS student who registers with the church will receive a gift from the church as a thank-you for helping this charity event. Stay tuned to find out which students are participating. Let us support these kids with prayer, encouragement, and of course if you can give even a small amount it helps. Together we are the hands and feet of Jesus, Bill Beck.

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Looking into the week of January 29th – February 5th.

Today	1/29	Worship – “Following God With Our Time” Nursery – Jr. Church – Fellowship and coffee time 11 a.m. – Annual Meeting and Light Lunch	Rev. Michael Jordan
Monday	1/30	9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 8:15 – 9 a.m. - Exercise Group	
Tuesday	1/31	9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. – Music Lessons	
Wednesday	2/1	9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 8:15 – 9 a.m. - Exercise Group	
Thursday	2/2	9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Friday	2/3	9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 9 – noon - Rummage Rooms open	
Saturday	2/4	9 – noon - Rummage Rooms open	
Sunday	2/5	10 a.m. Worship – Cari Matejka Fellowship and coffee time 11:15 a.m. – ABWM Meeting	

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: 36 in person; 3 Facebook Live.

*Weekly Current Expense Offering Goal \$2434: 1/1 \$823; 1/8 \$3,307 1/15 \$1,815 1/22 \$1,082.

*Includes ABWM contribution.