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FEBRUARY 19, 2017
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. ANNE STEWART MILLER, INTERIM PASTOR
MR. KENNETH FRIESE, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
MRS. DIANE STAROST, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MUSIC
MS. TINA CODY, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S AND
YOUTH MINISTRIES

GATHERING

Prelude Improvisation *Ken Friese*

Welcome and Announcements

Introit "Blow the Trumpet" *J. N. Beck*
The Sanctuary Choir

Call to Worship *Based on John 1: 14, 12*

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Jesus proclaimed the good news of his kingdom,

People: and healed every sickness among the people.

Prayer of the Day

*Hymn No. 8 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" MELITA

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Kyrie Eleison, No. 551 "Lord, Have Mercy" LAND OF REST

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Assurance of Pardon

Minister: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us in eternal life.

People: Amen.

*Gloria Patri, No. 581

*The Peace

Minister: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we also ought to forgive one another. The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson	Genesis 1:1-3, 2:7	O.T. p.1,2/P.1,2
Leader:	The Word of the Lord.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	

Anthem	“With a Voice of Singing” <i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>	<i>M. Shaw</i>
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Second Lesson	Isaiah 58: 7-10 (Responsively)	
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People:	when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?	
Minister:	Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly;	
People:	your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.	
Minister:	Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;	
People:	you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.	
Minister:	If you remove the yoke from among you,	
People:	the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,	

Minister: if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy
the needs of the afflicted,

**All: then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.**

Third Lesson: Matthew 25: 31-40 N.T. p.29-4/P.35

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Cause God Don’t Make No Junk” *Rev. Ian Laing*

*Hymn No. 347 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” PICARDY

*Affirmation of Faith *Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, he descended into hell; the
third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from
thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in
the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and
the life everlasting. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayers & Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy king-
dom 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.**

OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Behold Now, Praise the Lord” *E. Titcomb*
The Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology No. 606

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Choral Response

Sending

*Hymn No. 69 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” HERE I AM, LORD

*Benediction

*Choral Response, No. 601

-Amen, Amen, Amen

*Organ Postlude

“Trumpet Tune in ‘A’”

D. N. Johnson

**Please stand, as you are able.*

THIS MORNING’S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Rev. Anne Stewart Miller, Interim Pastor

Rev. Ian Laing, Guest Minister

Victor Andrade, Lector

Charles Worledge, Usher Captain

Roger Ketcham, Bill Roe

—This morning’s flowers are given to the glory of God.

If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one, please sign the flower calendar in the central foyer or call the church office.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Continue to pray for those who remain on our prayer list:

Family of Edward Burgess (Paul’s father), Caitlin Colbert (granddaughter of Jim and Kris Colbert), Bob Esser (member), William Gray (Dorothy Mandrakos’ father), Dave and Else Haddock (members), Kristin Keydel (Pam Fosella’s sister), Joan Lobasso (member), Bill Murphy (Vera Murphy’s son), the family of Les Park (former member), Our Pastor Nominating Committee and your next pastor, Cynde and Robert Raynor (Brett’s parents), Rebecca Raynor (Brett’s sister), Gerry Schult (member), Marian Vozza (Holly Baptista’s sister), Ed Williams (member), Grace Youngquist (member).

Names on our prayer list will remain for a month.

If you wish to have a name remain on the list, kindly contact the Church Office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEDGE ENVELOPES FOR 2017 Are Now Available in the Central Foyer. Help us save postage and drop by soon to pick up your box!

*****MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 is Presidents' Day and a Staff Holiday The Church Office Will be Closed.**

WEATHERVANE-MARCH 2017: Articles are due now. Please submit to the church office by Tuesday morning, February 21st at 9am. Either email cheriecornell@oldfirstchurchhuntington.org. or stop by the church office.

A FEW TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: TODAY After worship (can be from Confirmation class) to help Tina clean out the Youth craft room, 205. They will get community service hours!

YOUTH CLUB AND KIDS' AND YOUTH CHOIRS: will not meet this Wednesday due to the winter recess. Youth club and the Kids' and Youth choirs will resume Wednesday, March 1st.

- Youth Club & TUXIS are asking for any used or unwanted craft items to add to our supplies! We are running low on markers & pens - but any craft supplies would be GREAT! (ex. scissors, fabric, yarn, string, stickers, stamps, ink, paint, brushes, poster board, old magazines/collage material etc.) Please leave donations upstairs in the craft room or with Tina! Thank you so much :)
- Youth Club grades 1-8 from 5-7 pm in Youth Room
- Kids' Choir (grades 1-3) 5-5:30 pm
- Youth Choir (grades 4-8) 5:30-6 pm

New singers are welcome in 2017 as rehearsals start again in the choir room - Come give us a try!

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Next meeting will be Thursday, March 2 from 7-8 pm in the Fiske Room for Lesson 4.

FOOD 4 THE SOUL will not meet in February but will resume Sunday, March 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Youth Room.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:

- **CIRCLE-1/EVENING:** The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 21st. Chiropractor Scott Boege from Huntington will speak about pain management. He will be discussing the benefits of laser therapy among other therapies.
- **CIRCLE-3/BIBLE STUDY:** Our next Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, March 15th at 12:30 pm in room 101. We continue our study, "Who is Jesus?" looking through the lens of Hebrews. We ask you to read lesson six in preparation.
- **CIRCLE-4/QUILTING** meets on Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 am in Room 101. All are welcome. No experience necessary.

- **CIRCLE-6/CRAFTS** meets on Friday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the craft room -212. All are welcome.
- **LAYETTE:** The layette is in need of girls baby blankets.
- **THRIFT STORE:**
- Volunteers are needed for Thursdays and Fridays from 11am to 1:30pm. Please let Cynthia know if you can work occasionally or every week.

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, February 19 - 2017

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Family Worship Service
 11:00 a.m. Youth Activity/cleaning (*Room 205*)
 6:15-8:45 p.m. AA (*Downstairs Room 10*)

Monday, February 20- 2017

Presidents' Day
Staff Holiday

Church Office Closed

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Basement*)

Tuesday, February 21 - 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Basement*)
 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Basement/Room 11*)
 1:00-2:00 p.m. AA (*Basement, Room 10*)
 7:30-9:00 p.m. PW-C1/Evening (*Fiske Room*)

Wednesday, February 22 - 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Basement*)
 9:15-10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (*Room 102*)
 7:00-9:15 p.m. AA (*Basement, Room 10*)

Thursday, February 23 - 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Basement*)
 9:30-11:00 a.m. PW-C4/Quilting (*Room 101*)
 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Basement/Room 11*)
 5:00-9:30 p.m. Giant Steps (*Room 102*)
 8:00-9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (*Room 211*)

Friday, February 24 - 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Basement*)
 9:30-11:30 a.m. Al Anon (*Room 101*)
 9:45 a.m.-12 p.m. PW-Crafts (*Craft Room-212*)
 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Basement/Room 11*)

Sunday, February 26 - 2017

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Family Worship Service

6:15-8:45 p.m. AA (*Downstairs Room 10*)

OLD FIRST CHURCH SESSION MEMBERS:

Guiding the church as we seek to serve Christ and our community

Class of 2017

Kerry Degnan

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Overseeing the church's resources to undergird mission and ministry

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President

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John Collins

Liz Richter

Rev. Laing lives locally in Amityville and has been honorably retired for about 10 years. He has served in the Catskills, Buffalo, Shelter Island, Manhattan and in New Jersey for about 10 years. He is currently pastoring formerly incarcerated persons. His education included study at Princeton Theological Seminary, The Fuller Theological Seminary, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, and the School of Divinity New College in The University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

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FIRST LESSON
Genesis 1:1-3, 2:7

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.

... then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON
Isaiah 58: 7-10 (Responsively)

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and bring the homeless poor into your house;

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the needs of the afflicted,

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2/19/17
Victor Andrade

THIRD LESSON
Matthew 25: 31-40

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’”

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