

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.

Children's Moments

Bob Ponzetti

WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson Exodus 2:1-10 O.T. p.49/P.61
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Second Lesson Romans 5:1-11 N.T. p.155/P.188-189
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Third Lesson: John 4:5-30, 39-42 N.T. p.94-95/P.115-116
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "My Boat Is So Small" *Rev. Kate Jones Calone*

*Hymn No. 737 "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song" LES PETITES SOEURS

*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 Prayer & 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.

OFFERING

Call to Receive our Tithes and Offerings

Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology No. 606

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Choral Response

Sending

*Hymn No. 65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

RHONDDA

*Benediction

*Choral Response, No. 601

-Amen, Amen, Amen

*Organ Postlude

**Please stand, as you are able.*

THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP LEADERS:
Rev. Kate Jones Calone, Guest Minister
Julie Andrade, Lector
Bob Ponzetti, Children's Moments
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:

Kadi Cuneo (Worledge family friend), Bob Esser (member), William Gray (Dorothy Mandrakos' father), Dave and Else Haddock (members), Kristin Keydel (Pam Fossella's sister), Joan Lobasso (member), Our Pastor Nominating Committee and your next pastor, Cynde and Robert Raynor (Brett's parents), Rebecca Raynor (Brett's sister), Gerry Schult (member), Greg Schult (Gerry & Leslie's son), 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.

Rev. Means Congregational Meeting
March 26, 2017

A Special Called Meeting of the Congregation of the Old First Presbyterian Church of Huntington, NY will be held in the Sanctuary immediately following the 10:00 am worship service on Sunday, March 26, 2017, to act on the recommendation of the Pastor Nominating Committee for the next pastor to serve Old First Church, to approve the terms of call and to discharge the Pastor Nominating Committee.

All members of the church are reminded that a quorum consisting of 10% of the active membership of the church is required to be present for valid business to be transacted.

By Order of the Session
Thomas Bosch, Clerk of Session

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!

WEATHERVANE-APRIL 2017: Articles for the April 2017 issue of the Weathervane are due tomorrow, March 20th at the latest.

YOUTH CLUB AND KIDS' AND YOUTH CHOIRS: will meet this Wednesday, March 22, 2017.

- 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, 205, 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
- Youth Choir (grades 4-8) 5:30-6.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Next meeting will be Thursday, March 30 from 7:30-8:30 pm (new time) in the Fiske Room for Lesson 6.

FOOD 4 THE SOUL: The next meeting will be Sunday, April 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Youth Room.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We are planning to have a fun filled week of Vacation Bible School this summer the week of August 21-25. Watch for more information and registration forms available in future bulletins and Weathervane articles! All church school children and their friends are invited.

DEACONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Palm Sunday, April 9th. Fund raiser for the Thanksgiving Baskets. Tickets—\$8 adult/\$6 youth/\$25 max per family go on sale Sunday, March 26th.

SANCTUARY EASTER FLOWERS: It's time to order your flowers that will decorate our sanctuary at Easter. Your name and dedication will appear in a bulletin flyer and flowers will be delivered to homebound members of Old First to brighten their season. Please see lavender insert for the form and return them to Heather Tucker by Sunday, April 9.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:

- **CIRCLE-1/EVENING:** Circle One will be meeting on March 28th at 7:30 this month. (One week later than usual.) We will be discussing the book 'Fierce: Women of the Bible and their Stories' by Alice Conner. Call Nancy if able to attend 516-978-6104. Books will be available in the church office for \$14.00 each.
- **CIRCLE-3/BIBLE STUDY:** Our next Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, March March 22nd at 12:30 pm in room 101. Bible study was rescheduled from last week due to the storm. 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 again 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.
- COMMUNITY FOOD COUNCIL:** Items needed for the month of March are: **canned fruit and pasta sauce**. Thank you for your generous donations.



WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, March 19 - 2017

- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Worship w/Rev. Kate Jones Calone
- 10:20-11:00 a.m. Church School (*Room 102*)
- 3:00-6:00 p.m. L.I. Ballet theatre Music Recital (*Parish Hall*)
- 6:15-8:45 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)

Monday, March 20 - 2017

- 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)
- 9:15-10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (*Room 102*)
- 7:30-9:00 p.m. N.A. (*Lower Level AA Room 10*)

Tuesday, March 21 - 2017

- 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)
- 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level Room 11*)
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)

Wednesday, March 22 - 2017

- 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)
- 9:15-10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (*Room 102*)
- 12:30-2:00 p.m. Circle-3/Bible Study (*Room 101*)
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Club (*Youth Room-204*)
- 5:00-5:30 p.m. Kids' Choir Rehearsal (*Room 211*)
- 5:30-6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (*Room 211*)
- 7:00-9:15 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)
- 7:30-9:00 p.m. B.S. Troop 32 (*Gym*)

Thursday, March 23 - 2017

- 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)
9:30-11:00 a.m. PW-C4/Quilting (*Room 101*)
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level Room 11*)
2:30 p.m. Staff meets with Rev. Means (*Room 103*)
5:00-9:30 p.m. Giant Steps (*Room 102*)
8:00-9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (*Room 211*)

Friday, March 24 - 2017

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

Saturday, March 25 - 2017

- 2:00-5:00 p.m. Reception for Rev. Matthew Means (*Fiske Room*)

Sunday, March 26 - 2017

- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Worship w/Rev. Matthew Means and
Kids' & Youth Choirs
10:20-11:00 a.m. Church School (*Room 102*)
6:15-8:45 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)
6:30-8:00 p.m. TUXIS (*Youth Room-204*)

REV. KATE JONES CALONE

Rev. Kate Jones Calone is the director of the Open Door Exchange ministry at Setauket Presbyterian Church, which seeks to rebuild hope for Long Islanders in need by helping to furnish their homes, a crucial step toward stability and a better future. Open Door Exchange (ODE) collects gently used furniture from the community and provides it without charge to individuals and families transitioning from homelessness, displacement following a natural disaster, or military service, or to those who simply cannot afford to purchase basic furnishings (www.opendoorexchange.org). Kate lives in Setauket with her husband, Dave, and three children.

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FIRST LESSON
Exodus 2:1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. “This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,” she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?” Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Yes.” So the girl went and called the child’s mother. Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.” So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, “because,” she said, “I drew him out of the water.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

3/19/17
Rev. Kate Jones Calone

SECOND LESSON
Romans 5:1-11

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THIRD LESSON
John 4:5-30, 39-42

So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is

coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.” Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”

Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?” Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, “Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?” They left the city and were on their way to him.

Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.” So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**