

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.

Children’s Moments

Mr. Colby Rohdes

WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson Psalm 103:1-5 O.T. p.554/P.681

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “All The Praise of a Lifetime” *P. McHugh/J. Elliot*
Sanctuary Choir

Second Lesson Matthew 9:35-38 N.T. p.9-10/P.11-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Third Lesson: Philippians 1:12-18 N.T. p.196/P.240

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

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Sermon “Making Disciples As We Go”

Mr. Colby Rohdes

*Hymn No. 838

“Standing on the Promises”

PROMISES

*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

“All Things New”

S.B. Boersma/C. Courtney

The Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology No. 606

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Choral Response

Sending

*Hymn No. 39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

*Benediction

*Choral Response, No. 601

-Amen, Amen, Amen

*Organ Postlude

“Presto” (Concerto in ‘F’)

G. F. Handel

**Please stand, as you are able.*

THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Mr. Colby Rohdes, Guest Preacher

James Thatcher, Lector

Mr. Colby Rohdes, Children's Moments

Charles Worledge, Usher Captain;

Roger Ketcham, Jared Ponzetti, 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:

New to the prayer list this week: Stephanie Folk and her unborn baby (Leslie & Ralph Yovino's daughter)

Prayers of Christian sympathy and love to: Roberta and the Williams family for the passing of Edward.

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

Ruth Corwin and family, Kadi Cuneo (Worledge family friend), Bob Esser (member), William Gray (Dorothy Mandrakos' father), Dave and Else Haddock (members), Kristin Keydel (Pam Fosella's sister), Cynde and Robert Raynor (Brett's parents), Rebecca Raynor (Brett's sister), Gerry Schult (member), Greg Schult (Gerry & Leslie's son), Marian Voza (Holly Baptista's sister), Peg Weigers and family, Ed Williams (member), and Grace Youngquist (member).

Removed from our prayer list this week: Joan Lobasso (member)

Keep Rev. Matthew Means and his family in your prayers during this time of transition with his move to Huntington.

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 by noon on Wednesdays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHECK YOUR CLOSETS: A Levine tan camel hair jacket was picked up by mistake leaving another tan camel hair jacket by London Fog. If anyone has the Levine jacket, please come to the church and exchange it for the London Fog jacket. Thank you.

TUXIS will meet TONIGHT from 6:30-8:00pm in the Youth Room.

YOUTH CLUB AND KIDS' AND YOUTH CHOIRS: will meet this Wednesday, April 26, 2017.

- 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 class will meet with Session Tuesday, May 9th at 7pm in Room 101. This is a mandatory meeting.

FOOD 4 THE SOUL: will meet once more on Sunday, May 7, 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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:

- **PW BOARD** meeting will be Tuesday, May 2nd at 9:30 am in the Fiske Room.
- **CIRCLE-1/EVENING:** There will not be a May meeting. Information of our June meeting will be forthcoming.
- **CIRCLE-3/BIBLE STUDY:** Our next Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, May 17, at 12:30 pm in room 101. We continue our study, "Who is Jesus?" with lessons 8 & 9. We ask you to read lessons 8 & 9 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. Clothing donations are accepted during hours of operation. Please place any donations of bins and bags in the AA Room—10 when the Thrift store is closed. Thank you.

WEATHERVANE-MAY 2017: The May issue of the Weathervane will be mailed out on Wednesday, April 26th at 10am in room 101.

DEACONS' PLANT SALE: Saturday, May 13th, 10am to 2pm. This year the Deacons are asking you to pre order your plants. (See insert)

COMMUNITY FOOD COUNCIL: Items needed for the month of April are: Cereal, Mac-N-Cheese, and Rice. Thank you for your generous donations.

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, April 23 - 2017

- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Worship w/ Mr. Colby Rohdes
- 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*)

Monday, April 24- 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. NA (*Lower Level Room 10*)

Tuesday, April 25 - 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, April 26 - 2017

- 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)
- 9:15-10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (*Room 102*)
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Club (*Youth Room-204*)
- 5:00-5:30 p.m. Kids' Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room-211*)
- 5:30-6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (*Choir 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, April 27 - 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*)
- 5:00-9:30 p.m. Giant Steps (*Room 102*)
- 8:00-9:00 p.m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room-211*)

Friday, April 28 - 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-C6/Crafts (*Craft Room-212*)
- 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level Room 11*)

Sunday, April 30 - 2017

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Worship w/ Mrs. Kennetha Pettus
and the Kids' & Youth Choirs

10:20-11:00 a.m. Church School (Room 102)

6:15-8:45 p.m. AA (Lower Level Room 10)

MR. COLBY ROHDES

Hey. My name is Colby Rohde and I am neck deep into my second year of full-time professional ministry. I've learned that I can truly trust the Lord with everything in my life, which is why I've gradually learned to quit trying to live "my way."

The Lord, in His humor, led me to Morningside College in Sioux City, IA to play football and study biology and chemistry. It was here that God started gradually capturing my heart. I was blessed to have the opportunity to lead a team of fellow football players and my head coach into Haiti in the summer of 2010. This previous summer (June 2016) marked my 7th trip down, and I am still very much involved with the mission that God is accomplishing down there. From these trips and the continual hint of dissatisfaction of the trajectory that I was heading, Jesus finally laid on my heart His calling on my life to head to seminary. He had utilized the passions I gained by spreading the Gospel in Haiti with my need for deeper relationships on the football team to relay to me that His plan truly is worth investing in.

Now with seminary under my belt and being in the thick of full-time ministry, I am continually reminded of His grace and His provisions. I am reminded that life is so much better (although not necessarily easier) when I quit trying to "take the reins" and let Him lead, continually trusting Him on every move. Some days are easier than others, but I am always reminded that God is faithful and does enjoy when I bring Him every bit of mess in my life.

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4/23/17
James Thatcher

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

4/23/17
Mr. Colby Rohdes

SECOND LESSON
Matthew 9:35-38

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

4/23/17
James Thatcher

THIRD LESSON
Philippians 1:12-18

I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ; and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear.

Some proclaim Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from goodwill. These proclaim Christ out of love, knowing that I have been put here for the defense of the gospel; the others proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but intending to increase my suffering in my imprisonment. What does it matter? Just this, that Christ is proclaimed in every way, whether out of false motives or true; and in that I rejoice.

Yes, and I will continue to rejoice,

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

DEACONS' SPRING PLANT SALE
PRE ORDER

TOTAL

Hanging Plants \$25.00 each			
Ivy Geranium:		Lantana:	
Fushia:		New Guinea Impatiens:	
Geraniums:	4 ½ pot \$5.50	Case of 15/\$75.00	
Red			
White			
Pink			
Salmon			
Deep Pink			
New Guinea Impatiens	4 ½ pot \$4.50	Case \$ 60.00	
Red			
White			
Coral			
Pink			
Sun Impatiens	4 ½ pot \$5.00	Case \$ 70.00	
Red			
White			
Pink			
Mandevilla Trellis \$45.00			
Red: _____	White: _____	Pink: _____	
Wave Petunias	4 ½ pot \$5.00	Flat \$70.00	
White			
Purple			
Pink			
Lavender			

Sweet Potato Vine/4 ½” Pot:	_____ \$ 4.50	
Coleus:	_____ \$ 4.50	
Dracena:	_____ \$ 4.50	
Vinca Vine:	_____ \$ 5.00	
Herbs/15 assorted:	_____ \$60.00	
Vegetable/10 assorted	_____ \$35.00	
Basil/4 ½” pot:	_____ \$ 4.00	
Tomato/4 ½” pot:	_____ \$ 4.00	
Lobelia/flat:	_____ \$22.00	
Sweet Alyssium/flat:	_____ \$22.00	

Any questions call Mary Frazier at 631-385-4272

Make checks payable to: Old First Church (Deacons), place in mailbox or mail to:
Mary Frazier
19 Camel Hollow Road
Huntington, NY 11743

Orders should be in by May 7th. Pick up Saturday, May 13th. 10am-2pm.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____