



O-R-D-E-R O-F W-O-R-S-H-I-P
April 30, 2017
3rd Sunday of Easter

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 "Gentle Shepherd, Kind and True" *H. Hopson*
Handbells-Michaela Dopico & Alexa Schirripa
The Kids' Choir

Call to Worship —Based on Psalm 116

Minister: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and
my supplications.

**People: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore
I will call on him as long as I live.**

Minister: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid
hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

**People: Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray,
save my life!"**

Prayer of the Day

*Hymn No. 245 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!" LLANFAIR

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 soul 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.

Anthem

“Who Will Be a Witness”

D. Moore

Youth Choir

Children’s Moments

Victor Andrade

WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

N.T. p.119, 120/P.144,145

Leader:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

Psalm 116:12-19 (Responsively)

Minister:

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

People:

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

Minister:

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

People:

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

Minister: O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

People: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

Minister: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

People: in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

All: Praise the Lord!

Third Lesson: 1 Peter 1:17-23 N.T. p.232/P.282

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "On The Road to Emmaus" *Minister Kennetha Pettus*

*Hymn No. 839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" ASSURANCE

*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 "A Thousand Voices" *D. Rasbach*
The Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology No. 606

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Choral Response

Sending

*Hymn No. 236

“The Strife is O’er”

VICTORY

*Benediction

*Choral Response, No. 601

-Amen, Amen, Amen

*Organ Postlude

“Fughetta”

T. Dubois

**Please stand, as you are able.*

THIS MORNING’S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Kennetha Pettus, Guest Minister

Victor Andrade, Lector

Victor Andrade, Children’s Moments

Charles Worledge, Usher Captain;

Roger Ketcham, Jared Ponzetti, Bill Roe

*—This morning’s flowers are given to the glory of God by
Vera Murphy in Memory of Bill—remembering the good days—
We miss you.*

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:

Ruth Corwin and family, Kadi Cuneo (Worledge family friend), Bob Esser (member), Stephanie Folk and her unborn baby (Leslie & Ralph Yovino’s daughter), 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 Vozza (Holly Baptista’s sister), Peg Weigers and family, Roberta Williams and family, and Grace Youngquist (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.

YOUTH CLUB AND KIDS' AND YOUTH CHOIRS: will meet this Wednesday, May 3, 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: The Confirmation Class will meet Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 7:30 for mini retreat and to write faith statements, and again with session on Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00pm 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: AUGUST 21-25

MAKER FUN FACTORY - CREATED BY GOD, BUILT FOR A PURPOSE. Join us for a fun-filled week of discovery, games, stories and more! Registration forms available in the Church Office. Hope to see you there!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:

- **PW BOARD** meeting will be Tuesday, May 2nd at 9:30 am in the Fiske Room.
- **PW ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON:** Please join us! Wednesday, May 3 at 11:30 am in Parish Hall. Entertainment by a "Trio of Flautists" —Tickets are \$15.00—RSVP by May 2nd call Marge Sammis at 631.871.9410
- **CIRCLE-1/EVENING:** The May meeting will be a gathering on Wednesday, May 24 at the Northport Engeman Theatre to see a play of "Oklahoma". Cost of tickets will be \$71.00. Dinner first @ Bistro 44 at 6pm, show starts at 8pm . RSVP Heather or Nancy for either or BOTH by May 14th!! Thanks.
- **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.

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

- **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: The deadline for our next issue of the Weathervane in June is - **May 15 @ noon.**

COMMUNITY FOOD COUNCIL: Items needed for the month of May are: **Canned Meat and Dry Milk.** Thank you for your generous donations.

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

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*)

Monday, May 1- 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, May 2 - 2017

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

9:30-11:30 a.m. PW Board (*Fiske Room*)

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*)

7:00-8:00 p.m. Deacons (*Room 101*)

Wednesday, May 3 - 2017

- 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)
9:15-10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (*Room 102*)
11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. PW Annual Spring Luncheon (*Parish Hall*)
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, May 4 - 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*)
7:30-8:30 Confirmation Class Mini-Retreat
(*Fiske Room or Library*)
8:00-9:00 p.m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room-211*)

Friday, May 5 - 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*)
2:00-4:00 p.m. A.B.A. (*Parish Hall*)

Saturday, May 6 - 2017

- 12:00-5:00 p.m. A.B.A. (*Parish Hall*)

Sunday, May 7 - 2017

- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Worship w/Rev. Mark Tammen
10:20-11:00 a.m. Church School (*Room 102*)
1:00-5:00 p.m. A.B.A. (*Parish Hall*)
6:15-8:45 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)



MINISTER KENNETHA PETTUS

Kennetha is a graduate of Hunter College and New York University's School of Real Estate and Professional Studies and holds many Real Estate Designations and Certifications. In addition, she is a founding member of the New York Commercial Real Estate Women (NYCREW). She sits on the following boards: Chairman of the Village of Hempstead Planning; the Community Development Corporation of Long Island; the Women Economic Developers of L.I. and the American Heart Association of L.I. She is also a founding member of the 100 Coalition (a group of concerned clergy) that was formed to address issues of Social Justice in the communities they serve.

Kennetha is inspired and motivated by a strong sense of spirituality, which guides her in all her endeavors. She holds a Certificate in Theological Studies and is in the process of completing her Master of Divinity degree at the Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia. She is deeply committed to God and serves as an Associate Minister at the Union Baptist Church of Hempstead. She regularly demonstrates her love for God as evidenced by her interaction with her fellow sisters and brothers. Despite her numerous achievements, she still finds time to mentor and counsel women of any age and encourage them to raise the professional and spiritual bar in their lives.

Kennetha was most recently appointed to the board of religious affairs of the National NAACP. She is married to Perry Pettus, a business owner and Hempstead Deputy Mayor; they have raised four children.

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FIRST LESSON
Acts 2:14a, 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem; Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

4/30/17

Minister Kennetha Pettus

SECOND LESSON

Psalm 116:12-19 (Responsively)

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Minister: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

People: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

Minister: O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

People: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

Minister: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

People: in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

All: Praise the Lord!

4/30/17
Victory Andrade

THIRD LESSON

1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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