



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 11, 2017

*Trinity Sunday*

REV. MATTHEW T. MEANS, PASTOR  
MR. KENNETH FRIESE, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC  
MRS. DIANE STAROST, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MUSIC  
MS. TINA CODY, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S AND  
YOUTH MINISTRIES

## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

Prelude                      Improvisation    *Ken Friese*

Welcome and Announcements

Introit                      "Be Filled With The Spirit"    *L. Lenel*  
*Sanctuary Choir*

Call to Worship

Minister: At the baptism of Jesus, God said:

**People: "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."**

Minister: When we hear God's call to prayer, God is summoning us:

**People: "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."**

Minister: When we hear God's call to service, God is inviting us:

**People: "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."**

Leader: When we hear God's call to repentance, God is welcoming us:

**People: "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."**

Leader: Let us worship the God of our baptism, the Lord of Life and creator of new beginnings!

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn No. 177

"I Will Come to You"

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, by water and the Holy Spirit we have been claimed as children of your covenant; cleansed and made whole in Jesus Christ. Forgive us, Lord, for seasons in our lives when we have preferred darkness to light, rejected your gifts, and forgotten your love. Wrap us in your everlasting mercy, despite those moments when we have not lived as grateful children, but have lived only for ourselves. Forgive us when the waters of our baptism run off our shoulders and we are left stained by our betrayals and disobedience.**

Loving God, help us to live more fully into our baptisms, trusting that all we need is in you; for you have marked us as your own and loved us without limits. Cleanse us once more in your unconditional love, so that with willing hearts and obedient spirits, we may follow in the way of Jesus, our Christ. May our lives be nurseries of faith for each child of the covenant entrusted to our care. We pray as your faithful and forgiven children in the name of Jesus, our Savior ...

*(Continue in silent prayer of confession.)*

Together, let all God's people say, **Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison, No. 551

“Lord, Have Mercy”

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

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God acts with justice and mercy.

In everlasting love, God redeems us and sets us free.

**All: God forgives us, frees us and gives us peace.**

**To God, we are ever thankful. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri, No. 581

\*Passing of the Peace

Leader: 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.**

Graduate Recognition

Deacons Scholarship Award

Time with Our Young Disciples

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson Matthew 6:25-34

N.T. p.6/P.7-8

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“Hallelujah! Thine The Glory”

*M. Mc Donald*

*Sanctuary Choir*

Leader:

The Word of the Lord.

**People:**

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**“I Am”**

\*Hymn No. 488

“I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

The Sacrament of Baptism

*Bodie Thomas Romero and Lyon Philip Romero*

Meaning and Institution

\* Vows

\* 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.**

Prayer for Blessing

The Baptism

Welcome

Invitation to Receive our Tithes and Offerings

Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Joy In The Morning”

*N. Sleeth*

*The Sanctuary Choir*

\*Doxology No. 606

\*Prayer of Dedication & Choral Response

Prayers of the People and the 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.**

\*Hymn No. 157

“I Danced in the Morning”

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response, No. 601

*-Amen, Amen, Amen*

\*Organ Postlude

“Toccata For A Joyful Day”

*E. L. Diemer*

*\*Please stand, as you are able.*

THIS MORNING’S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Rev. Matthew T. Means, Pastor

Doug Terc, Lector

Charles Worledge, Usher Captain

Roger Ketcham, Jared Ponzetti, and Bill Roe

*—This morning’s flowers are given to the glory of God  
in honor and recognition of the Graduating High School Seniors - Class of 2017.*

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.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington, New York, will be held in the Sanctuary immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 25, 2017, for the following purposes:

- (1) to elect 6 members to serve as ruling Elders on Session, Class of 2020;
- (2) to elect 7 members to serve on the Board of Deacons, Class of 2020 and 1 member to fill a vacancy for the class of 2018;
- (3) to elect 3 members to serve on the Board of Trustees, Class 2020 and 1 member to fill a vacancy for the class of 2018;
- (4) to elect 3 members at large from the congregation to serve on the Church Officer Nominating Committee;
- (5) to transact any other business which rightly may be raised.

By Order of the Session

Thomas Bosch, Clerk

Rev. Means will be away this coming week and most of next week finalizing his family’s move to Huntington. For pastoral concerns, please contact -Tom Bosch or the Church office. Pastor Matthew will be back in the pulpit June 25th.

Next week is Father’s Day; please join us for family worship with the Rev. Kate Jones Calone.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

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

Kadi Cuneo (Worledge family friend), 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), Marian Vozza (Holly Baptista's sister), Roberta Williams (member) and family, and Grace Youngquist (member).

**Removed from our prayer list this week:** Greg Schult (Gerry & Leslie's son)

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.*

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**Recognition of Graduating Seniors of Old First Presbyterian Church**  
**Class of 2017**

**Zoe Plastaras** is graduating from Harborfields High School. She will be attending University of Delaware with a major in Applied Nutrition in the fall.

**Jared Ponzetti** is graduating from Northport High School. He will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology and plans to major in Software Engineering.

**Donnie Stewart** is graduating from Huntington High School. He will be attending University of California Santa Cruz for Computer Science and Film Production.

**Douglas Terc** is graduating from Harborfields High School. He will be attending Highpoint University in North Carolina. Doug has a strong interest in Business and Computer Science and looks forward to taking classes in these areas in the fall.

**Molly Warren** is graduating from Huntington High School. She will be attending RIT for Industrial Design.

**Grace Youngquist** is graduating from Huntington High School.

Congratulations to all our graduating Seniors! We are very proud of all that you have accomplished. We will miss you! Thank you for your contributions big and small to OFC. We have enjoyed watching you grow up. Whether you are staying local or going away to school, please come back and visit your OLD FIRST FAMILY.

*Joshua 1:9*

...Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged,  
for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

*Jeremiah 29:11*

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**YOUTH CLUB:** will not be meeting over the summer but will resume Wednesday, September 13th!

**TUXIS:** will meet Sunday June 25 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Summer TUXIS events: Kayaking, bowling, lock-in, and beach party! Check your emails for specific dates!

**SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> — CHURCH SCHOOL BBQ** to celebrate the Means' arrival at OFC.

**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:**

- **CIRCLE-1/EVENING:** The June gathering will be a progressive dinner on Monday, June 12 (date change) at Nancy Gittelman's home. Hope all can come! We will be meeting at 7 pm at 2 Fiddlers Green Spur in Lloyd Neck. If able to attend call Nancy at 516-978-6104.
- **CIRCLE-3/BIBLE STUDY:** Monthly meeting will be the End of Year celebration on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at Noon at Gloria's—216 Van Buren Drive, Centerport. Open to all active PW women and circle members.
- **CIRCLE-4/QUILTING** The next meeting will be Thursday, June 15 at Gloria's. Quilting will break for the summer (unless otherwise called) and resume Thursday, September 7, 2017.
- **CIRCLE-6/CRAFTS** meets on Friday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the craft room-212. All are welcome. Crafts will continue to meet until June 23rd then take a break for the summer and resume again on Friday September 8th.
- **LAYETTE:** The layette is in need of girls' baby blankets.

**THRIFT STORE: June 25th following worship**, the Thrift Shop will be celebrating 5 years!! (over 50k in 5 years!!). Cake followed by meeting. Come get involved...

- ♦ Sign-up sheet for volunteers on a regular basis or to be placed on our substitute list.
- ♦ Does your child need Community Service? Come in to the Thrift Shop and help. We can provide signed documentation for the time they served.

**COMMUNITY FOOD COUNCIL:** Items needed for the month of May are:

**Toothbrushes and Toothpaste**. Thank you for your generous donations.

## **WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, June 11 - 2017**

#### *Trinity Sunday/Baptism*

- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Worship honoring all graduating seniors  
10:20-11:00 a.m. Church School (*Room 102*)  
6:15-8:45 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)  
6:30-9:30 p.m. K. Friese Student Vocal Recital (*Parish Hall*)  
6:30-8:00 p.m. TUXIS (*Youth Room*)

### **Monday, June 12 - 2017**

- 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)  
9:15-10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (*Room 102*)  
7:00-9:00 p.m. PWC-1/Evening (*@Nancy's*)  
7:30-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Comm. Meeting (*Youth Room*)  
7:30-9:00 p.m. NA (*Lower Level*)

### **Tuesday, June 13 - 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, June 14 - 2017**

- 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)  
9:15-10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (*Room 102*)  
7:00-9:15 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)  
7:30-9:00 p.m. B.S. Troop 32 (*Gym*)

### **Thursday, June 15 - 2017**

- 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)  
9:30-11:00 a.m. PW-C4/Quilting (*((@ Gloria's*)  
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level Room 11*)  
12:00-3:00 p.m. PW C-3/Bible Study End of Year Celebration (*@Gloria's*)  
5:00-9:30 p.m. Giant Steps (*Room 102*)  
8:00-9:00 p.m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room-211*)

### **Friday, June 16 - 2017**

- 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Al Anon Anniversary Meeting/Celebration (*Parish Hall*)  
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, June 18 - 2017**

#### *Father's Day*

- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Family Worship Service w/Rev. Kate Jones Calone  
6:15-8:45 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)

OLD FIRST CHURCH SESSION MEMBERS:

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

<i>Class of 2017</i>	<i>Class of 2018</i>	<i>Class of 2019</i>
Kerry Degnan	Curt Abbott	Jim Colbert
Tom Glascock	Melissa Balm	Katie Dopico
Jerry Kessler	Peter Fetterolf	Beverly Elliott
Gary Lorentzson	Laure McKenna	Gretchen Hargis
Gillian Plastaras	Julie Salzano	Amy Girimonti
Leslie Schult	Cindy Samuels	Marge Sammis
Thomas Bosch, <i>Clerk of Session</i>		

OLD FIRST CHURCH BOARD OF DEACONS:

*Caring for the congregation and beyond*

<i>Class of 2017</i>	<i>Class of 2018</i>	<i>Class of 2019</i>
Carol Breckner	Julie Andrade	Holly Baptista, <i>Secretary</i>
Judy Gilbert	Victor Andrade, <i>Treasurer</i>	Sue Degnan
Jared Ponzetti	Mary Frazier	Cheryl Grossman
Tammy Ponzetti	Asenath Fuchs	Elina Thatcher
Kathy Porter	Linda Ketcham	Martha Tibbetts
Mary Samuel	Heather Tucker	Leslie Yovino
Charles Worledge, <i>Moderator</i>	Jim Vice	

OLD FIRST CHURCH BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

*Overseeing the church's resources to undergird mission and ministry*

<i>Class of 2017</i>	<i>Class of 2018</i>	<i>Class of 2019</i>
Bruce Elliott	Victor Budzitowski	Brian Behrens
James Thatcher, <i>Vice President</i>	Kathy Porter, <i>Secretary</i>	John Collins
Cynthia Samuels, <i>President</i>		Liz Richter

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Bob Grill, Church Sexton



**FIRST LESSON**  
Matthew 6:25-34

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

“So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

Leader:           The Word of the Lord.

**People:**           **Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND LESSON**  
**Acts 2:1-16**

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Leader:           The Word of the Lord.

**People:           Thanks be to God.**