



ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 18, 2017

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sanctuary Choir

Call to Worship

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness;
 come into God's presence with singing.**

Minister: Know that the Lord is God. It is God that made us;
we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

**People: Enter gates of the Lord with thanksgiving, and the
 courts with praise.**

Minister: Give thanks to God, and bless God's holy name.

People: For the Lord is good! God's steadfast love endures forever!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn No. 386

"Come, Worship God"

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we know that you created us in love, to enjoy this world and you, to serve your creation and your children. And we know that we do not do your will. With clenched hands, we can neither give nor receive. With eyes shut tight, we cannot see pain or beauty. With feet of clay, we cannot dance in joy or run to help. We ask for your help and your power to change. Open our hands and eyes, move our feet, toward grace and hope and trust in you. 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

Minister: 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

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.

Time with Our Young Disciples

Rev. Kate Jones Calone

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson

Genesis 1:1-5

(read from The Message Bible)

Leader:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Second Lesson

John 14:1-7

O.T. p.14,16-17/P.17,20

Leader:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"How Do Your Children Say Joy?"

Rev. Kate Jones Calone

*Hymn No. 22

“God of the Sparrow”

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

* 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.

Invitation to Receive our Tithes and Offerings

Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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. 749

"Come! Live in the Light!"

*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

Curt Abbott, Lector

Charles Worledge, Usher Captain

Roger Ketcham, Jared Ponzetti, and Bill Roe

—This morning's flowers are given to the glory of God by Virginia Perry and family in loving memory of Jim Perry who passed from this life to his eternal life on June 15, 2015.

Jim served this church as deacon and elder for many years.

He and his wife Virginia along with Quentin and Ellie Sammis created the Niners who met in their homes Sunday nights along with monthly trips.

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), 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).

Prayers of Christian sympathy and love to: the family of Rev. Ron Sloan who entered the church triumphant on June 3rd, 2017.

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

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

CHURCH SCHOOL: BBQ NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 25TH to celebrate the Means' arrival at OFC and welcome them into our Church family.

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!

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 the Session, class of 2020.
- (2) to elect 7 members to serve on the Board of Deacons, Class of 2020.
- (3) to elect 1 member to fill a two year vacancy on the Board of Deacons, Class of 2019.
- (4) to elect 1 member to fill the one year vacancy on the Board of Deacons, Class of 2018.
- (5) to elect 3 members to serve on the Board of Trustees, Class of 2020.
- (6) to elect 1 member to serve a one year vacancy on the Board of Trustees, Class of 2018.
- (7) to elect three members at large from the congregation to serve on the Church Officer Nominating Committee.
- (8) to transact any other business which rightly may be raised.

By Order of the Session
Thomas Bosch, Clerk

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:

- **CIRCLE-1/EVENING:** will not be meeting during the summer months and resume in September. Programs are not yet determined.
- **CIRCLE-3/BIBLE STUDY:** will not be meeting during the summer months and resume in September. Study material is not yet determined.
- **CIRCLE-4/QUILTING** 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.

LOST & FOUND:

- **DENIM JACKET - SIZE 6** from Talbots was found in the Sanctuary last week. If you are missing this item, please contact the church office.
- **READING GLASSES:** If you are missing a pair of reading glasses, please stop by the church office. We have several pairs, one found in the pulpit in the Sanctuary recently and one was found some time ago in the kitchen.

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

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*)

Monday, June 19 - 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*)

Tuesday, June 20 - 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 21 - 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 22 - 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*)
5:00-9:30 p.m. Giant Steps (*Room 102*)

Friday, June 23 - 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)
9:30-11:30 a.m. AlAnon (*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*)
5:00-6:00 p.m. Robey/Murphy Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, June 24 - 2017

3:30-4:30 p.m. Robey/Murphy Wedding

Sunday, June 25 - 2017

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

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

11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting

~11:15 a.m. Church School BBQ (*Front Lawn*)

~11:30 a.m. Thrift Store meeting

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

6:30-8:00 p.m. TUXIS (*Youth Room*)



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.



Rev. Means will be away this week finalizing his family's move to Huntington. For pastoral concerns, please contact-Tom Bosch or the Church office. Pastor Matthew returns next Sunday June 25th with his wife, Amy, and their children, Nolan, Briahna, and Lyla.

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,
Judy Gilbert	Victor Andrade,	<i>Secretary</i>
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Tammy Ponzetti	Mary Frazier	Cheryl Grossman
Kathy Porter	Asenath Fuchs	Elina Thatcher
Mary Samuel	Linda Ketcham	Martha Tibbetts
Charles Worledge,	Heather Tucker	Leslie Yovino
<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,	Kathy Porter,	John Collins
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	Liz Richter
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FIRST LESSON

Genesis 1:1-5

(read from The Message Bible)

First this: God created the Heavens and Earth—all you see, all you don't see. Earth was a soup of nothingness, a bottomless emptiness, an inky blackness. God's Spirit brooded like a bird above the watery abyss.

God spoke: "Light!" And light appeared. God saw that light was good and separated light from dark. God named the light Day, he named the dark Night.

It was evening, it was morning— Day One.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON
Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?” The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” But Sarah denied, saying, “I did

not laugh”; for she was afraid. He said, “Oh yes, you did laugh.”

The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, “God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.” And she said, “Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.