

Our Community Gathers...

October 14, 2018

PRELUDE *Ricercare in C* Andrea Gabrieli

INTROIT *May the Love of the Lord* Swee Hong Lim

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 465 *Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather* Tokyo

*OPENING SENTENCES (responsively)

The way of God is Love.

The path Jesus follows is Peace

The guidance of the spirit is Hope.

We would open our eyes to the ways in which God's love touches our lives.

We would free our minds to know God's peace and share it with others.

Open our spirits, God, to discern how we live into your hope.

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

God, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation.

As we listen, pray, sing and speak,
open us to hear your claim on our lives.

Guide us to bear witness to the faith we profess

as we do our best to follow in the way of Jesus who taught us to pray,

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

* or "Our Creator"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CHURCH LIFE

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Cantate Domino (Ps. 95 Sing to the Lord a New Song)* H. L. Hassler

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below.

Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

- or -

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Children ages Kindergarten through 5th grade will be dismissed to their Sunday Spirit classes.

Please see announcements for full details.

TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM *My Spirit Longs For Thee* Barry Smith

SCRIPTURE READING *Mark 10:17-31*

SERMON *It's Not About the Shoes* Heather Brown-Huston

*HYMN 263 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* St. Denio

*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Amen in D* James McGregor

POSTLUDE *Toccata in e* J. Pachelbel

Lara DiCorpo is assisting with worship this morning.

The flowers in our sanctuary this morning are given by Anne and Rick Bentzen. Thank you to Stephanie & JK Rasamny and Kim & Jeff Touzeau for hosting this week's coffee hour in Fellowship Hall.

Kathy DiBiasi is away today assisting with the Westchester Youth Alliance Team Building and Leadership Retreat.

Children's bulletins are available at both entrances to the Sanctuary.

Comments? Suggestions? Feedback? Email us at info@bedfordpreschurch.org

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WELCOME VISITORS!

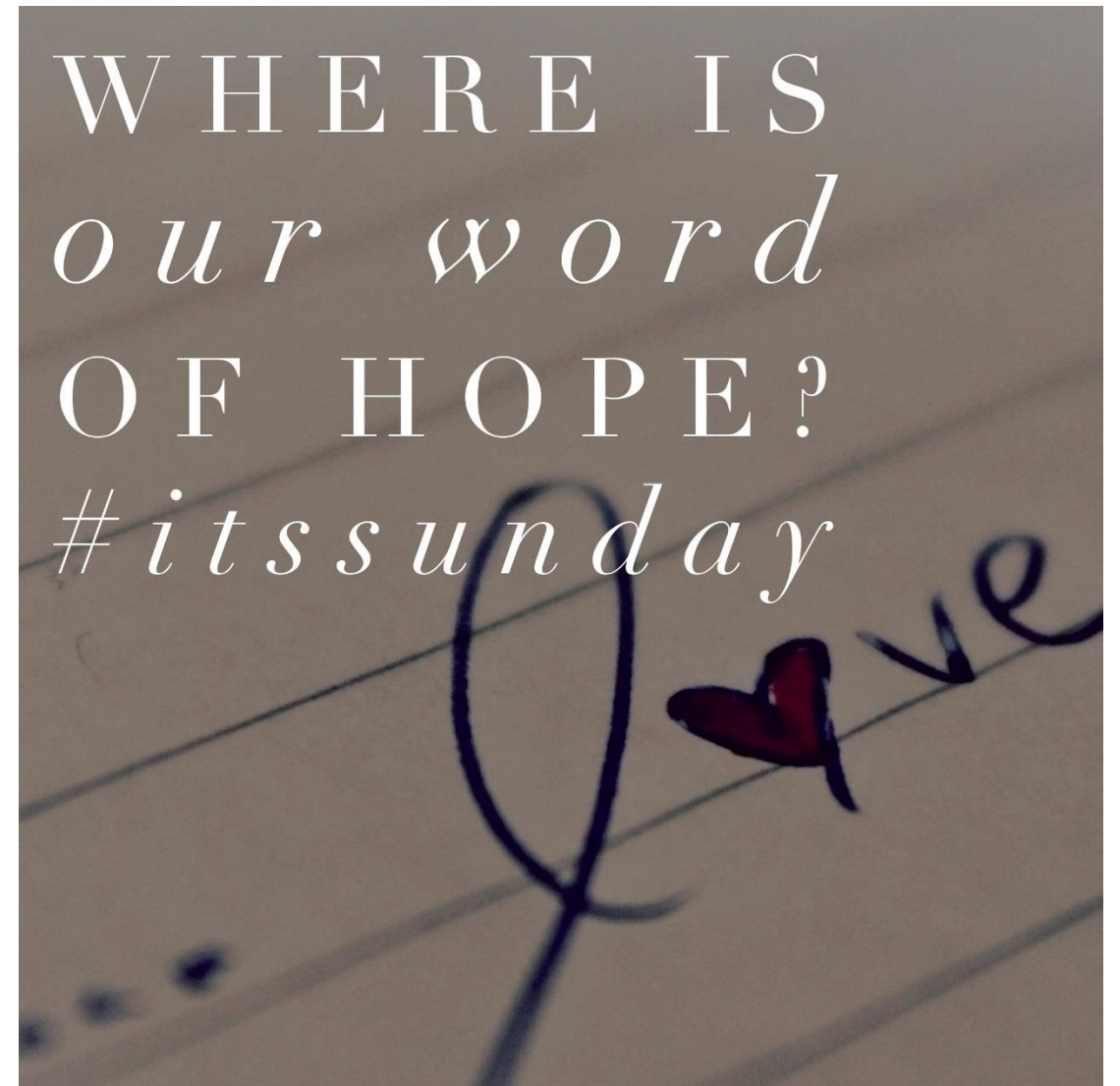
We're glad that you've joined us for worship today and hope that you'll come to Coffee Hour, immediately following the service (through the door at the front of the sanctuary to Fellowship Hall). There you'll find coffee, a Welcome Table with information about the church, and people who would be delighted to talk to you.

Parents - Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers in the education wing of our building. Just ask one of the ushers for directions.

A parent paging system is available for your convenience.

The Rev. Dr. Paul D. Alcorn, Pastor
The Rev. Heather Brown-Huston, Minister for Congregational Life
John Lettieri, Director of Music
Kathy DiBiasi, Director of Educational Ministries
The Rev. Leslie Mott, Coordinator for Spirituality and Practice
Parish Associates:
The Rev. Dorothy Muller and the Rev. Dr. James Fenimore

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