

Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE

GREETING and WELCOME

The grace of God be with you all

And also with you!

Let us worship God

TIME FOR CENTERING

God Gives Hope: For the World

*CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 98 *select verses*

Sing to the LORD a new song, for the LORD has done marvelous things.

Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the Sovereign, the LORD.

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN #330 "Deep In the Shadows of the Past"

Lighting of the Peace Candle

*"In peace be your leaving—angels of peace, angels of heaven—
from the King who is king of all kings, the Holy One, blessed be He;"*

~ Peace Be Upon You by Anonymous, translated by Peter Cole

INVITATION and PRAYER of CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you.

You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns.

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

~ Moment of Silent Prayer ~

(We cry to you)

... Lord have mercy,

Christ have mercy,

Lord have mercy.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

*HYMN #579

"Gloria Patri"

*PASSING of the PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*GATHERING SONG

"They Will Know We Are Christians"

Proclamation of God's Word

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

Sermon Series: God Gives Hope

"For the World"

Andrea J Holroyd

*HYMN #386

"O For A World"

(Collection of Prayer Request Cards by Ushers)

Response to God's Word

STATEMENT OF FAITH

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

THE OFFERING

Offertory

*The Doxology

*Prayer Of Dedication

Hymnal # 592

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

See Insert

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Go With God

*CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #403 "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Rise in body and/or spirit.



April 15: **HOPE**
for New Beginnings

April 22: **HOPE**
in Troubled Times

April 29: **HOPE**
for the Future



May 6: **HOPE**
for the World

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Worship Service 10:30 AM

May 6 2018

Announcements

Welcome! To anyone who may be visiting with us this morning, we are delighted that you are here to participate in worshipping God with us. May you find yourself at home among Friends in Christ. Tell us more about yourself using the “About You” form located in each pew and offer it to the Usher during the collection of Prayer Requests. “Like-Us” on Facebook for updates and Church information. **Visit our website: schohariepresbyterian.org**

Please join us for coffee & fellowship following the service this morning in the Christian Education building.

Welcome Carlisle Presbyterian Church to our Communion Worship today. Be sure to join us for Coffee and Fellowship following the service.

Coming up today - The Schoharie Bell Ringers and the Middleburgh Ecumenical Bell Choir invite you to a Concert this afternoon , **May 6, at 3:00** PM at the Middleburgh Reformed Church Fellowship Hall, River St. Middleburgh. All Welcome.

The Wiawaka Women are planning to have a Pizza Party at their May meeting on May 17th. All women are invited and encouraged to attend. The Pizza Party will be at 5:30 pm, followed by Bible study and prayer. Let us know by May 15th if you plan to be at the meeting.

Don't Forget....An Auction is planned for May 26th. The Wiawaka Ladies are sponsoring this fundraiser which will be open to the public at 7:00 PM. Preview at 6:00 pm. Talk to a member of Wiawaka for details. If you have things to donate they may be dropped off on 5/25 from 6-8 pm, or the morning of the auction.

Schoharie Community Christian Camp – is scheduled for July 16-20th, 2018. This is a great opportunity to share God's Love with the Youth. Think about volunteering. More information to follow.

A Time to Celebrate: Happy birthday in May to:....

Richard Bramer	May 3 rd	June Amedio	May 5 th
Linda Briggs	May 9 th	Cathy Cox	May 13 th
Sam Tavenner	May 15 th	Reeds Sholtes	May 16 th
Evelyn Eddy	May 22 nd		

I need your help! ~ Do you know of someone in need of Pastoral Care? Please share Pastoral Care needs in the comments section on the back of the “**About You**” slip to be handed in with the Prayer Requests.

Intercessory Prayer List: Do you have something you're praying about this week? Let us pray with you. Gracious God, open our hearts and minds to new ways to accept and love others. Just as the disciples were chosen by Jesus to be followers, allow us to love and follow you. Open our lives to the Holy Spirit that we may obey your call to discipleship. Continue to remind us that our hope and trust are in you. As we come together to worship make us ever mindful that you are always with us in our daily lives and in our world. This morning Lord, we think of **Mary Lou's sister Ellen**. Comfort both Mary Lou and Ellen, as Ellen continues to heal. Give them both your peace. We think of all those **seeking full time jobs** Lord, provide for them, and allow your goodness to give them the hope they need. We know Lord that Hope is found in the promises God has given us – promises of freedom from sin. No matter what trials, temptations or pain we may suffer, we can always hold onto the hope God extends to us. Be with all those suffering with health problems. Continue to be with our shut-ins and their caregivers. Now, may the God who has done marvelous things, bless you with joy and God's steadfast love and faithfulness. Amen

Mealttime Prayer: God at our table, giver of bread, bless us to love, just as you've said. Amen.

Have A Great Week !

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right...

... forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy...

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Gracious God...

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

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