

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Corinthians 3:16, 23

Leader: God's Spirit dwells in us,
All: for we are God's temple.

Leader: We belong to Christ,
All: and Christ belongs to God. Praise the Lord!

***HYMN** INSERT "Take the Name of Jesus With You"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leviticus 19:1–2, 9–18

Holy God, your law shows the way of righteousness, but we forsake your commandments. We have not been truthful in our daily business; we have been unjust in our judgment of others. We have sought vengeance against our enemies; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us our sins and rouse us to sincere repentance. By the power of your Holy Spirit, free us to live as your holy people with Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI** (No. 579, The Hymnal)

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

INTERLUDE

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN - The congregation is invited to join in singing verse one of "Jesus Loves Me" as the children through 2nd grade come forward.

(After the story, children may return to the pew with their families)

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Every Day"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Andrea Fisher

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leviticus 19:1-2; 9-18 (Page 85 in your Pew Bible)
Matthew 5:38-48 (Page 684 in your Pew Bible)

(After the reading, there is a period of silence, at the end of which the reader says...)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"A Dish Best Not Served"

Pastor Jeff

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* (The Hymnal, pg. 14 - Traditional)

***HYMN** #469 "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Music

DOXOLOGY (No. 592 The Hymnal) and **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: Change my Heart oh God, make it ever true.
Change my heart oh God, may I be like you.

**All: You are the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me. This is what I pray.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

***BENEDICTORY HYMN** #285 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ELLACOMBE

*BENEDICTION

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** "May the Grace of Christ, Our Savior"

*POSTLUDE

**All who are able may stand*

GREETERS:

Lynde Ugoretz

LITURGIST:

Andrea Fisher

FRIENDSHIP TABLETS are in the aisle ends of the pews. Each person is asked to complete the requested information, tear off the completed slip, and place it in the offering plate.

HEARING ASSIST UNITS AND LARGE PRINT BIBLES, HYMNALS, AND BULLETINS are available at the rear of the sanctuary.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS - - in pews - use for items you'd like lifted in this Morning's Prayer. Please place cards in the offering plate. After worship they will be placed in the Chapel for the week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020

- ▶ Please join us today during Fellowship Time after Worship in the Pentecost Room hosted by the Trustees.
- ▶ This week please join us for the Ash Wednesday worship service on February 26th at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. The blessing and distribution of ashes marks the beginning of the six week season of Lent that ends on Easter Sunday.
- ▶ CASH IS BACK. Convenient free volunteer tax help here at First Presbyterian Church in the Pentecost Room. Available from February 3 -- April 14. Dial 2-1-1 or 1-800-346-2211 to make an appointment today.
- ▶ TODAY! Please join us for the first in our series of three talks at Congregation Kol Ami in Elmira with Rabbi Oren Steinitz, Imam Zaman Marwat, and Pastor Jeff on Sunday, February 23 at 4:00pm (3:15 pm for tour). These talks are inspired by the book, "What Do Our Neighbors Believe?". On Sunday, March 22 we will meet at the Islamic Association of the Finger Lakes, and on April 19 at our church. Please call the church office if you would like to car pool. If you have any questions about these events, please contact Pastor Jeff.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 2020

Monday	February 24	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. CASH is available
Tuesday	February 25	7:30 p.m. Choir 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m. CASH is available
Wednesday	February 26	7:00 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday	February 27	6:30 p.m. Session
Friday	February 28	Church Office Closed
Saturday	February 29	--
NEXT SUNDAY: March 1		10:30 a.m. Communion Service 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time (Pentecost Room) 12:00 noon Handbells

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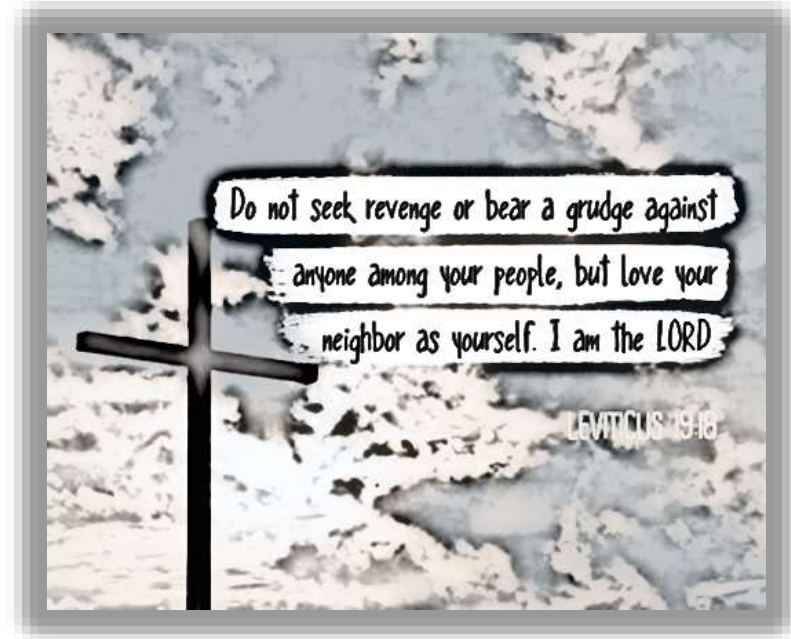
Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (closed 12 - 1 for lunch)

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"I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand;
it is I who say to you, 'Do not fear, I will help you.'
Isaiah 41:13

February 23, 2020

10:30 a.m.

THE ORDER OF PUBLIC WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD

PRELUDE

THE BELL

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"Days of Elijah"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS