



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corning, New York

“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

August 23, 2020

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

THE ORDER OF PUBLIC WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD

If you would like to share a joy or concern for prayer during the service,
please submit it by commenting on the video live-stream.
We will do our best to include it in the Prayer of the Church, but please be patient with us.
We are all new to this!

PRELUDE

Dave Smith

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jeff



CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 138

Curt Neuner

We give thanks to God with our whole heart.
 We give thanks for God's steadfast love and faithfulness!
 Though high above all things, God sees the lowly.
 Even when we are in deep trouble, God makes us live again.
 The love of God lasts forever!

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor Jeff

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Romans 12:2

Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world. We conform to this world's frantic pace, too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide. We conform to this world's reckless waste, exploiting what you entrust to our care. We conform to this world's shallow values, oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us. We conform to this world's impatient attitudes, preferring the latest instead of the lasting. Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God. We pray in Jesus' name.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

Pastor Jeff

GLORIA PATRI (No. 579, The Hymnal)

David Smith

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Pastor Jeff

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN "Head, Body, Legs: A Story from Liberia" Pastor Jeff
 by Won-Ldy Paye & Margaret H. Lippert (Authors), Julie Paschkis (Illustrator)

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Shout to the Lord"

Ernie Danforth

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ernie Danforth

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 51:7-11
 Romans 12:1-8

Ernie Danforth
 Pastor Jeff

SERMON

Nonconformists for Christ

Pastor Jeff

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*The Apostles' Creed*

Pastor Jeff

DOXOLOGY

David Smith

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Jeff

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.

BENEDICTORY SONG

"Fight the Good Fight"

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

- The Outreach and Mission team is highlighting the Bampa's House this week. There are several ways to you can help today. In-kind donations, volunteering, providing wish list items and working as a part time Volunteer Coordinator. They are located at 170 East First St., Corning, NY. Please call Lorraine at 607-654-4205 and leave your name and number for more information, or email Lorraine.smith@bampashouse.org for any inquiries.
- Anyone in our church who is participating in Houghton College's online course, Race & American Christianity, is welcome to join our Zoom discussion group, which will gather on Mondays at 6:00 pm to discuss the readings and lecture from the prior week. Please email pastorjeff@corningpresby.org for an invitation to the discussion group if you would like to participate.
- Wednesdays at 11:00 am is Online Bible Study on the Book of Acts with Pastor Jeff on Zoom. Here is the link for video chat: <https://zoom.us/j/498582756>. For those participating by voice-only over their phones, please dial 646-558-8656 and enter meeting ID 498 582 756 when prompted, followed by #.
- Thursdays at 11:00 am, is Online Fellowship Time on Zoom. Here is the link for video chat: <https://zoom.us/j/6792364111>. For those participating by voice-only over their phones, please dial 646-558-8656 and enter meeting ID 679 236 4111 when prompted, followed by #.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 24, 2020

Monday	August 24	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Church office open Discussion with Pastor Jeff on Houghton College Course: Race & American Christianity on Zoom. For more information email Pastor Jeff: pastorjeff@corningpresby.org
Wednesday	August 26	11:00 a.m.	Online Bible Study on Zoom
Thursday	August 27	11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Online Fellowship Time on Zoom Session Meeting
NEXT SUNDAY:	August 30	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE Our Facebook Page www.fb.me/CorningFirstPresby On The YouTube Channel: www.bit.ly/CorningWorship

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