



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

January 4, 2021

Second Sunday after Christmas

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.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Ernie Danforth



CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 9:1-2	Wyatt Smith
CALL TO CONFESSION		Ernie Danforth
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
<p>Holy God, we will be honest: this is really hard. It is really hard to wear masks, to avoid public gatherings, to spend so much time watching screens. We're losing patience and we're losing hope. We are caught between the selfishness of wanting to do whatever we want without regard for others, and wanting to be helpful and generous. Please help us. Help us to lean on you and each other when things get hard and when we get depressed. Remind us every day that there is light at the end of the tunnel. Encourage our hearts, and help us to be your people, to the best of our ability in these strange days. This we pray in the name of Jesus who is always with us. Amen.</p>		
ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON		Ernie Danforth
GLORIA PATRI (No. 579, <u>The Hymnal</u>)		David Smith
PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST		Ernie Danforth
SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN	<i>Mouse's Christmas Gift</i> By Mindy Baker Illustrated by Dow Phumiruk	Ernie Danforth
MUSICAL OFFERING	"Joy has Dawned"	David Smith
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Wyatt Smith
SCRIPTURE READINGS:	Isaiah 60: 1-6 Matthew 2:1-12	Wyatt Smith Ernie Danforth
SERMON	It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad World	Ernie Danforth
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	Wyatt Smith
DOXOLOGY		David Smith
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH		Ernie Danforth
THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)		
<p><i>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.</i></p>		
BENEDICTORY SONG		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BENEDICTION	"Three Faiths Epiphany Carol"	David Smith
POSTLUDE		



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 4, 2021

Monday	Jan 4	New Years Holiday Church Office Closed
Tuesday	Jan 5	M&O Committee--6:30P
Wednesday	Jan 6	NO Bible Study Time on Zoom 11:00A--Join Us Next Week
Thursday	Jan 7	Fellowship Time on Zoom 11:00A--Visit With Us Virtually! Worship Committee-5:30P
Friday	Jan 8	Church Office Closed
Next Sunday:	Jan 10	Communion Worship Service-10:30A

COMMUNION SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE RESCHEDULED TO JANUARY 10th



Join Us For Our Weekly Zoom Meetups

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK
WITH PASTOR JEFF
(Please join us the week of Jan 13)
Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP TIME
WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY
Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.



Call the Church office for Zoom Link Information 937-5419



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