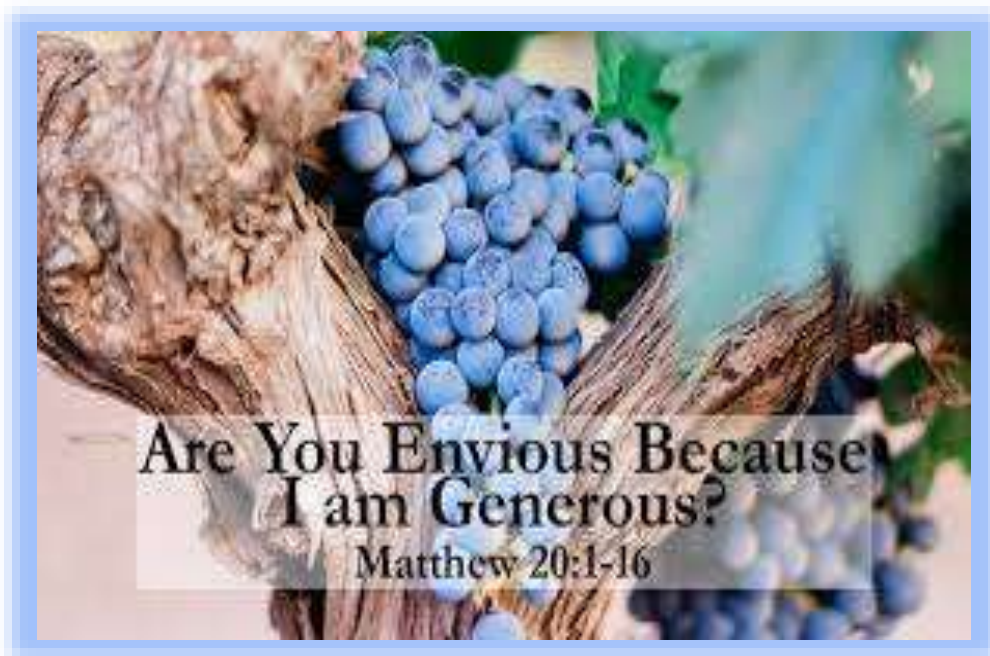




FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

September 20, 2020

Sixteenth 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.

THE BELL

PRELUDE

Dave Smith

WELCOME

Pastor Jeff



CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1-5 (NRSV)

Jennifer Nelson

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually.
Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor Jeff

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of abundant goodness, we confess that we want your grace for ourselves but often wish punishment or exclusion on others. We judge the efforts and motives of others while ignoring the faults of our own. Forgive us, we pray, when we let jealousy overtake us. Forgive us, we pray, when we are petty even in the presence of your generosity. Forgive us, we pray, when we feel slighted by you. We ask once again for your mercy. Help us be more merciful toward one another. We pray in the name of Christ Jesus, by whose grace we are saved.

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 "Strictly No Elephants"
by Lisa Mantchev (Author), Taeun Yoo (Illustrator)

Pastor Jeff

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Thy Word"

Ernie Danforth

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jennifer Nelson

SCRIPTURE READINGS:Exodus 16:2-15
Matthew 20:1-16Jennifer Nelson
Pastor Jeff**SERMON**

Is God Unfair?

Pastor Jeff

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*The Apostles' Creed*

Jennifer Nelson

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

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

- The Outreach and Mission Committee is highlighting the Theological Education Fund this week. This fund is housed through the Presbyterian Foundation and is the sole source of denomination-wide funding for seminaries from the PC(USA). According to the Theological Education Fund website, 85% of the current clergy serving in Presbyterian Church (USA) congregations, will likely retire in the next decade. Presbyterian seminaries cover, on average, 80% of the cost of education for their students which helps graduates incur less debt than other seminaries; thus, allowing more flexibility for graduates to follow the call of God. For more information or to give directly, please visit the website <https://www.presbyterianfoundation.org/tef/>



- 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 SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

Wednesday	Sept 23	11:00 a.m.	Online Bible Study on Zoom (see recurring links under announcements)
Thursday	Sept 24	11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Online Fellowship Time on Zoom (see recurring links under announcements) Session Meeting (Zoom)
NEXT SUNDAY:	September 27	10:30 a.m.	ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES Our Facebook Page www.fb.me/CorningFirstPresby On The YouTube Channel: www.bit.ly/CorningWorship

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