

HOME WORSHIP

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"We proclaim God's Word to the world according to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and strive to be Christ-like in all that we do."

Joyce K. Allen, Pastor

Human Relations Day

January 17, 2021

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

Light of Christ, awaken us this hour to the glory of your presence in our midst. Shine among us in such a way that the darkness without and within may be pushed back, such that we might truly see what is really real. Help us to recognize our sin for what it is. Enable us to behold the world as you created it to be, as you created us to be. Empower us to move from darkness to light, from sin to new life. May your light within us shine through into worship this day, as all days. This we pray in the name of the Word made flesh, the light which is the light of all people. Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

PRAYING

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Light, we confess that we have gone astray and have left your light. We follow the dim lights of the world of success and fortune. We follow the dim lights that call us to be more religious by following rules. Forgive us for not seeking the true light of your love for all the world. Forgive us for not following the ways of Jesus, who commanded us to love one another. Call us to be light-bearers of love, compassion and justice, in which the Mystery of Your Love is revealed. In the name of Jesus the Messiah, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER p. 895

PROCLAIMING

FIRST LESSON Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18

ANTHEM I Am Thine, O Lord Cindy Feyler

SECOND LESSON John 1: 43-51

SERMON "Presenting for Service" Maralena Dropp

RESPONDING

HYMN FOR REFLECTION 593 Here I Am, Lord

UNISON BENEDICTION

Go in peace; love and care for one another in the name of Christ; and may the Spirit of God which filled John and Jesus, fill your hearts, souls and minds; may the power of God which upheld them, strengthen you for each day; and may the love of God which directed their every action be your guiding light and your shining star, both now and forevermore. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upper Rooms: The March through December issues of the daily devotional are in the sanctuary or may be picked up at the office. Donations (\$1). Also, Our Daily Bread March through February.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ogden shut-ins Bob Fagan Dick McKane

The families of R. David Andrus and Frances Sandwick

Dave passed on December 28, 2020. Dave joined Ogden in 1963. Dave was an active member, serving as Church Historian, he sang in the choir, he liked to participate in the weekly Bible study. Dave held many positions in the Chenango Forks school system including Superintendent of Schools. He will be greatly missed by many.

Frances passed on January 8, 2021. Frances was born on Christmas day in 1919, she celebrated 101 birthdays last month. Frances joined Ogden in 1951 and was a dedicated member of the church family. During her time here she served as Church Secretary, Church Treasurer, as a member of the Altar Guild, and volunteered at the Thrift Shop. Frances has been missed here for several years but never forgotten.

MINISTERS THIS MORNING

GREETERS Judy Clark

Maralena Dropp

Jessica Feyler

ORGANIST Cindy Feyler

TECH SUPPORT Greg Milunich

ADMIN. ASST. Jim Shaffer

CUSTODIAN Paul Lewis

RUMMAGE SALE BY APPOINTMENT

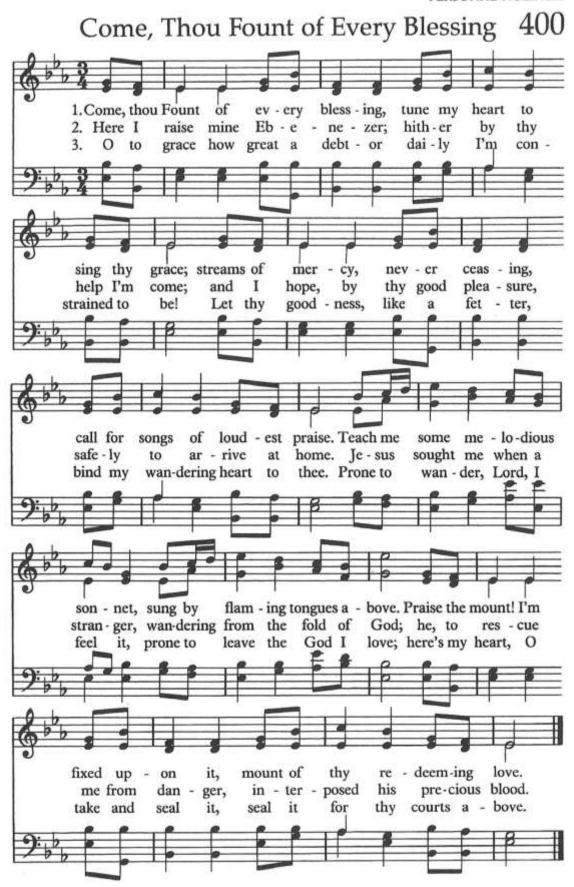
The Rummage Sale is now open by appointment only.

Please call for an appointment:

Judy Clark: (607) 768 – 7301, Donna Church: (919) 279 - 3624

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes have been made for all those who pledged or requested envelopes. Distribution by delivery or pick up from the office. If you haven't received yours yet please give Jim a call 723-2637. Late requests will be completed as time allows.



WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1758 (1 Sam. 7:12) MUSIC: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813

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Here I Am, Lord



WORDS: Dan Schutte, 1981 (Is. 6:8)

MUSIC: Dan Schutte, 1981; adapt. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

HERE I AM, LORD 77.74 D with Refrain

