



Perinton Presbyterian Church

Good Morning & Welcome.
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church worship that you may find helpful.



The Church in Worship

Sunday, January 27, 2019
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Gathering

The Church's One Foundation by Terry Olson
The Bell Choir

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude: *Adagio* arr. Malcom C. Wilson
The Bell Choir

↑ Call to Worship / Dedication of GLORY TO GOD Hymnals
From Psalms 96 and 98

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

People: Let the heavens rejoice let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

Leader: Let the fields be jubilant, let the rivers clap their hands, let the forests and the mountains sing for joy.

People: Make music to the Lord with the harp with the harp and the sound of singing.

Leader: With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn, shout for joy before the Lord who reigns.

People: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: Please join me in prayer.

We thank you, God, for the gifts of music and song through which creation has offered you praise and thanksgiving, confession and lament, prayers and petitions.

People: May this new hymnal inspire our own songs in times of joy and sorrow. Enable us to sing in one voice as your gathered people, and to join in harmony with all

who worship you.

Leader: By your grace, may the words and melodies shape our faith for years to come, and in ways that forever give glory to you, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit.

People: **AMEN.**

↑ Hymn #1

Holy, Holy, Holy

↑ Prayer of Invocation and Confession

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we sometimes hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not always listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will together for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Silent Prayer and Reflection

↑ Assurance of Pardon.....

Leader: This is the message we have heard from Christ and proclaim to you: that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with God while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as Christ himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, God's son, cleanses us from all sin.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

↑ Response #581.....*Glory Be to the Father*

Choir Anthem: *Draw Us Together*..... by Pepper Choplin

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Word

Children's Message

Scripture Reading: Romans 12: 4-13

Sermon: *The Composer*

The Rev. Dr. Janice Lee Fitzgerald

↑ Hymn #733

We All Are One in Mission

↑ Affirmation of Faith *Perinton Presbyterian Church*

OUR VISION

Guided by God's Spirit and Grace, we are called as disciples to share Christ's love with the world.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are known as the big white church on the hill in Perinton. We are grateful for our history and heritage of connecting through Jesus Christ, sharing his love and becoming faithful disciples. Now, we set our eyes on an exciting future as we continue to be *guided by God's Spirit and Grace and called as disciples to share Christ's love with the world.*

We recognize the need to adapt our approach to ministry in our ever-changing world so as to more effectively share Christ's love while continuing to be faithful to the message of the Gospel. We are open to new approaches and willing to take risks in our efforts to do God's will.

We recognize Christ's teaching that Christians will be known by how they live their lives; by their love for God and for their neighbor; and by expressing that love in all they say and do. As a congregation of believers, we strive to pursue lives of love. We are prayerfully called as a congregation to share Christ's love through worship, education and mission in the following ways:

- **to nurture our multi-generational family of members and friends**
- **to address the needs of our changing congregation**
- **to engage groups and make new connections**
- **to use our facilities and resources in dynamic and versatile ways**

- to address evolving community needs
- to collaborate with other faith communities in service to our fellow children of God
- to actively participate in our church family, community, and the world while sharing God’s love with vitality and generosity

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:34-35) We are called to go out and serve our Lord.

Our Dedication

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

↑ Doxology #606 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

↑ Prayer of Dedication.....

We offer our gifts with grateful hearts, Generous God. Bless them and our lives to your service, that they may reveal your glory, nurture faith, and manifest the common good, for we ask this in Jesus’ name. AMEN

↑ Hymn: #157 *I Danced in the Morning*

↑ Benediction

↑ Benediction Response: *Go Out and Serve Him!* Besig and Price

Postlude

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION FOLLOWS
IMMEDIATELY HERE IN THE SANCTUARY**