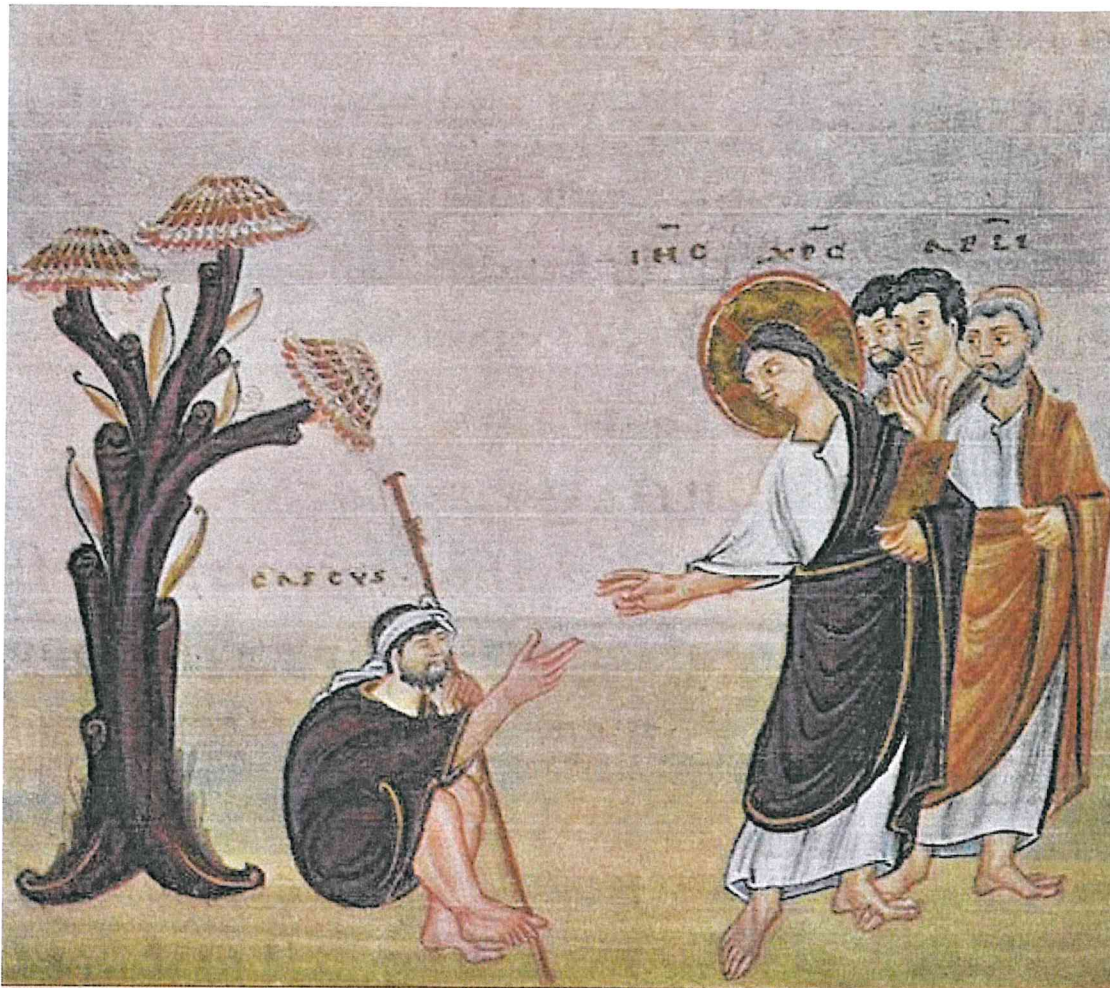


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**403 WASHINGTON STREET
WATERTOWN, NEW YORK 13601
315-782-1750**

**January 23, 2022
10:00 a.m.**



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**RECOVERY OF SIGHT
TO THE BLIND**

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Three Hymn Preludes

To God Be the Glory, Shall We Gather at the River?, My Faith Looks Up to Thee
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
G. Macchia
G. Martin

Pastor's Greeting and Words of Welcome

Prelude

The King of Glory

Mary McDonald

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 19)

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

People: **Day to day pours forth speech,**

and night to night declares knowledge.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;
the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes;

the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;

the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation

Of my heart be acceptable to you,

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Let us worship God together!

*Opening Hymn #21

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*Prayer of the Day

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Jesus, our Savior, brings good news to the poor, release to captives, and sight to those who are blind. He also brings the good news that God is for us and not against us, ready to offer mercy and grace to those who confess their sins with penitent hearts.

Confident in God, and in our Lord Jesus Christ, let us confess our sins together.

God of our Restoration, in your presence and that of our neighbors we confess how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have praised you with our lips,

**but not always given you glory with our lives.
Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust.**

a time of silence is kept

God's Word does not commend us,
but makes us wise, reviving our souls
and rejoicing our hearts.

Hear the good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

Response - Hymn #813 – *Glory Be to the Father

A Time With Young Disciples

Hymn: *Bless These Children, Lord, We Pray*

(to the tune of "Seek Ye First", words by Andrew Long)

Bless these children, Lord, we pray; and walk with them every day.

Teach us to hear them and cherish what they say:

Children will show us the way.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer For Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

I Corinthians 12:12-31 (New Testament, page 174 in pew Bibles)

Anthem

Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

arr. Paul Manz

FPC Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director; Carl Bingle, organ

Let us ever walk with Jesus

Full of faith and hope and love.

Let us do the Father's bidding,

Faithful Lord abide with me.

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 4:14-21 (New Testament, page 61 in pew Bibles)

Sermon

"Anointed Jesus"

Rev. David H. Bennett

***HYMN #435**

God of Grace and God of Glory

***Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed**

Let us affirm what we believe:

**We believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son,
our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

COMMUNITY CONNECT

At this time in worship we share information on how you can connect even better with the community at FPC Watertown. During this time we also share our joys and concerns, as well as any other relevant information to our life together.

Offering



Donations can be made by either scanning the QR code from the Venmo app or by searching for **@First_Pres_of_Watertown**.

The OFFERTORY

Whole Heart (Hold Me Now)

Sara Gleason, soloist; Peter Van Eenenaam, guitar

Hold me now

In the hands that created the heavens

Find me now

Where the grace runs as deep as Your scars

You pulled me from the clay

Hillsong United

You set me on a rock
Called me by Your Name
And made my heart whole again
Lifted up
And my knees know it's all for Your glory
That I might stand
With more reasons to sing than to fear
You pulled me from the clay
Set me on a rock
Called me by Your Name
And made my heart whole again

Chorus:

So here I stand, high in surrender
I need You now
Hold my heart now and forever
My soul cries out
Once I was broken
But You loved my whole heart through
Sin has no hold on me
'Cause Your grace holds me now
And that grace
Owns the ground where the grave did
Where all my shame
Remains left for dead in Your wake
You crashed those age-old gates
You left no stone unturned
You stepped out of that grave
And shouldered me all the way

Chorus

Healed and forgiven
Look where my chains are now
Death has no hold on me
'Cause Your grace holds that ground
And Your grace holds me now

***THE DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn #237**

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

***Blessing and Benediction**

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please safely share some sign of
Christ's peace with your neighbor.

During this time of public concern over health and wellness, please be respectful of those who may want to avoid physical contact while share The Peace; flashing the 'peace sign' is a perfectly appropriate way to share Christ's peace. 'Fist bumps,' 'elbow bumps,' or slick dance moves can also extend Christ's peace to your neighbors.

Postlude

Psalm 19: The Heavens Declare the Glory

Benedetto Marcello
(arr. Caudill)

Today's **Radio Broadcast** is a gift of love from the congregation of First Presbyterian Church.

Happy Birthday to:
January 25 Annika Jantzi
January 26 Audrey Schweitzer

We Pray for...

Tyler, The Bariteau Family, Grace & Sam, Brad & Carol, Waring, Mary Lynn, Josh L., Deanne, Mary, Gini, Tom, Linda & Ken, Shane, Gerda, Ed, Robert, Jamie, Barbara, Annie, Midwest Tornado Victims & Communities, Hammond Presbyterian Church, NNY Presbytery, Synod of the Northeast, the sick, all essential workers, students & teachers, medical professionals, all serving in the military, peace & justice, all people in positions of power & leadership.

Prayers of Condolence & Sympathy
to the Family of Dawson Allen. Dawson died on January 15, 2022.



**ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING:
Sunday, February 13th, after worship,
In Fellowship Hall.**

THIS WEEK

Staff Meeting - Tuesday, January 25th, 12 noon

Adult Handbell Rehearsals - Thursday, January 27th, 6:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Thursday, January 27th, 7:30 p.m.

Deadline for next newsletter: Friday, February 18th.

Please email articles and pictures to Sue (wfpsec@gmail.com) and Pastor Andrew (Andrew.long1085@gmail.com)

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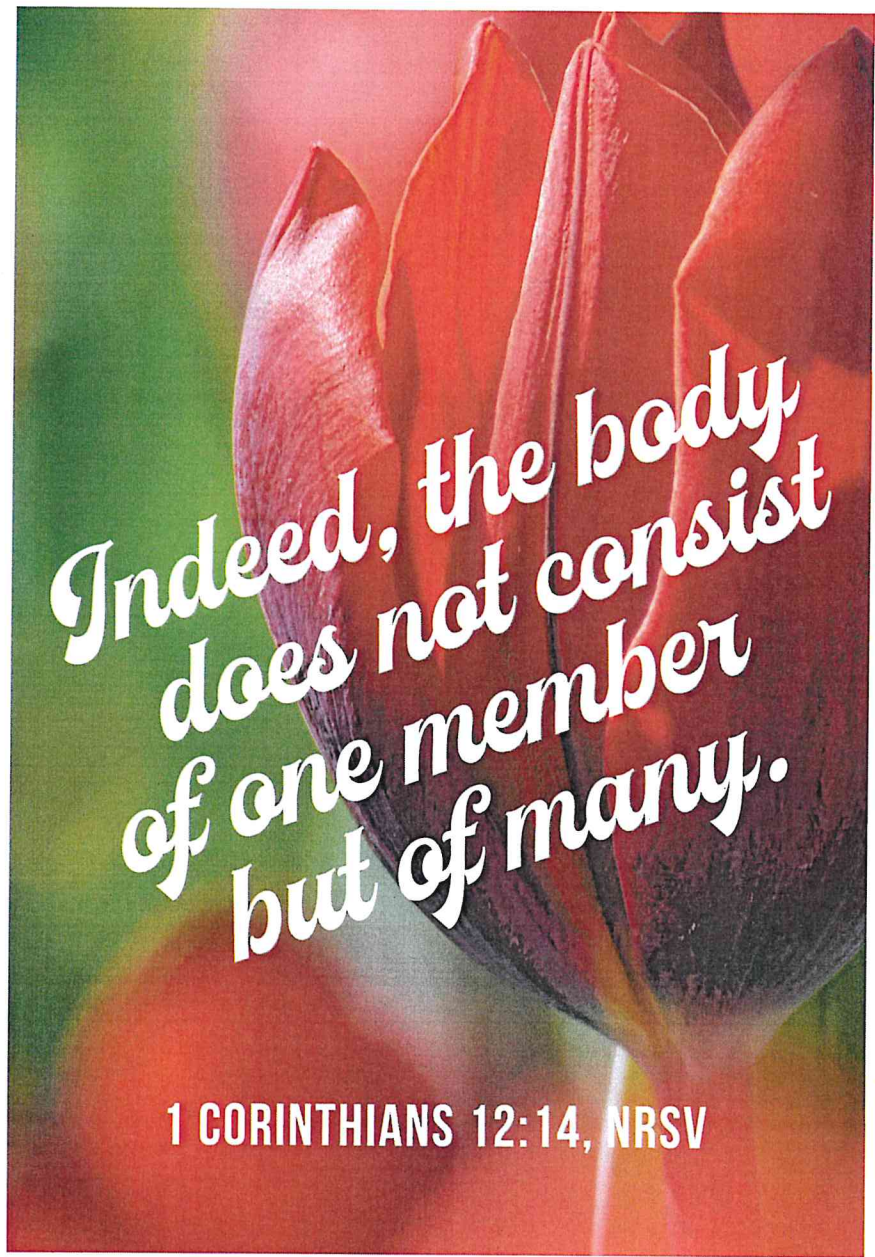
Pastor Andrew's cell phone: (410) 916-1673

Pastor Andrew and his family will be away from Watertown January 18-28, 2022 for the funeral services of Vivian Burgoon in Sherman, TX; they will also be working to settle Vivian's affairs at the time. This leave was approved by Session on December 16 and is a combination of bereavement time and vacation allowed in Pastor Andrew's call.

During this time, Pastor Libby Moses of Stone Presbyterian Church will be on-call for pastoral emergencies. Please call FPC's church office (315-782-1750) if you have a need and you will be connected with Pastor Moses.

The Rev. David Bennett, Resource Presbyter for the Presbytery of Northern New York, will preach and lead worship on January 23.

This service is being broadcast over radio station **WATN 1240**,
Facebook: www.facebook.com/watertownfpc, and
Livestreamed from our website: www.watertownfirstpres.org



*Indeed, the body
does not consist
of one member
but of many.*

1 CORINTHIANS 12:14, NRSV