

The Three Voices Congregation
MOUNT VERNON, VERONA FIRST & COCHRAN MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
Kevin Bailey, Commissioned Lay Pastor
Organist: Becky Seifert
October 10, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Welcome to worship! We are using our new hymnals today. We will no longer print the words in the bulletin; except for those at home or in the nursing homes. Thank you all for your support of the Faber and Lanz families this week. Thank you for all you continue to do and give to your community.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Lord, we thank you for all the gifts given, please accept them by your grace and use them for your Kingdom. Accept the offering of our lives and time as well,

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 19:1-4a

“The heavens declare the glory of the Lord. And the skies announce what God has made. Day after day they tell the story. Night after night they tell it again. They have no speech or words. They don’t make any sounds to be heard. But their message goes out through all the world. It goes everywhere on the earth.”

MORNING PRAYER

Lord, nature speaks to our hearts this day, telling us of your glory, reminding us of your loving care. You have given your all, even your earthly life for us. You have sent us the comfort of your Spirit and fellowship with one another. For this we are forever grateful and give you all praise, honor and glory.

Alleluia! Amen!

HYMN #611 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Purple Hymnal

CALL TO CONFESSION

We are so used to hearing of God’s faithful and unceasing love for us. But do we take time to see what God may see, or what grieves the Spirit? Let us take time to try to see what God sees.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Richard Foster -adapted

Let me enter your heart, O God.

Time of Silent Reflection

Let me see what breaks your heart.

Time of Silent Reflection

Let it break my heart too.

Time of Silent Reflection

Amen.

A COMMITMENT

Lord Jesus, we want to love as you loved, see as you saw the world and people. Help us to turn from what dishonors you in our lives and see your great potential in our lives and the lives around us.

Alleluia! Amen.

RESPONSE: “Oh How He Loves You and Me” Kurt Kaiser

Oh how He loves you and me

He gave His life, what more could He give

Oh how He loves you

Oh how He loves me

Oh how He loves you and me

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you,

And also with you.

Please remain seated as the peace is passed

ANTHEM #59 “The Steadfast Love of the Lord” Purple Hymnal

All sing twice through.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O brooding Holy Spirit, breathe into us now the anticipation, and the faith, that your inspiration will come to us. And so we say, come, Lord Jesus, into our hearts anew. God invest in us your Word today. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 10:17-31

Our Reader: Jan Moore

SERMON: “Oh How He loves” Pastor Kevin Bailey

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #353 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” Purple Hymnal

BENEDICTION Maria Ling trans. Li Dong

May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul

May God's love dwell in you, throughout everyday

May God's countenance shine on you and be gracious to you

May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place

Amen

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

#544 “Bless the Lord” Purple Hymnal

Sing twice

POSTLUDE

Note: Regular type - Minister speaks **Bold type - people speak**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRESBYTERY PRAYER PARTNER: South Trenton
Presbyterian Church, South Trenton**

As we continue in-person worship, all covid protocols will be followed. We will continue to mail and broadcast the full service for those who are unable to attend. For On-Line Video of this Service visit:

Three Voices Web Page and Facebook Page

Posted Sunday afternoons

PRAYER REQUESTS—Nayeli (Brenda), (our sponsored child in Guatemala), Jack Tweedy, Linda Marafioti, Edith Lohr, Michele Hare, Deb Rifenburg and family, Joyce Sieniecki, Nancy Szmurlo, Robert Bronson, John Isabelle, Susan Holmes, Dan Bodine, Kerry Boyce, Jim Moffit, Linda & Ken Finnerty, the family of Shirley Faber, and Jake Scherer.

Remember our members who are unable to get out on a regular basis in prayer, with phone calls, and/or greeting cards: Gene Hallagan, Violet Trost, Jack & Louise Schuyler, Ginny Elliott, Pete & Eileen Froass.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES—October

12 Jan & Pat Moore

12 Peg & Pat Corbett

13 Jessica Yoxall

TITHES AND OFFERINGS--Please mail your offerings to your church mailing address, and thank you for your

continued support of your Three Voices ministry!

Verona First Presbyterian, Box 114, Verona, NY 13478

Cochran Memorial, 11 State Street, Oneida Castle, NY 13421

Mount Vernon Presbyterian, Box 534, Vernon, NY 13476

MISSION--Please continue to support our food outreach mission:

Karing Kitchen: checks to The First Methodist Church, 116 W Grove Street, Oneida, 13421, with the notation KARING KITCHEN

Vernon Food Pantry: checks to Holy Family Food Pantry, 4343 Peterboro Road, Vernon, 13476, with the notation FOOD PANTRY or to

VERONA FOOD PANTRY, % Linda Finnerty, 18 Kelly Avenue, Verona, 13478.

Please bring your food donations to worship and place them in the baskets at either church. They can also be dropped off at the Verona Post Office or the Verona First United Methodist Church or at the Blessing Box by the Verona Fire Department.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets Sundays at 8:45 am. They are studying the Psalms.

MEN'S BREAKFAST will be Saturday, October 16. They will meet at 9:30, at Nothin Fancy in Vernon.

SESSION will meet Monday, October 18, at Verona First. The Verona Session will meet at 6:00 with the joint meeting following.

BOOK CLUB—They are going to read “Hidden” by Fern Michaels. The discussion will be held Tuesday, October 19, at 10:00, at Verona First. Everyone is welcome.

ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER, St. John's Episcopal Church, 341 Main St., Oneida, 315 363-1940, Sunday, October 24, noon until gone, \$12, dinner includes, turkey, stuffing, potatoes, squash, carrot salad, cranberry sauce & pie. Take out only. Delivery is available.

DEVOTION MATERIAL--The Upper Room and These Days are available at both churches in the fellowship room. If you are unable to get to the church and would like copies of these devotions, please let Kevin or Irma know and we will arrange to have one delivered to you.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

www.threevoicespresbyterian.org

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WE CARE...In an effort to insure that we are informed of illnesses, absences, and significant happenings in the lives of our congregation, we need everyone's assistance. If you are aware of someone who is ill, in the hospital, or simply in need of our assistance, PLEASE contact the pastor, an elder or a deacon.

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