

The Three Voices Congregation
MOUNT VERNON, VERONA FIRST & COCHRAN MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Kevin Bailey, Commissioned Lay Pastor

Organist: Norma Palamara

January 16, 2022

Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Welcome to worship this morning! Please pay attention to the important announcements in your bulletin and if you have any questions, please call Pastor Kevin or any of the Elders or Deacons listed in your bulletin.

We will be using the purple hymnal today

Our Liturgist this morning is: Pastor Kevin

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 36:5-9

Lord, your constant love reaches the heavens;
your faithfulness extends to the skies.

Your righteousness is towering like the mountains;
your justice is like the depths of the sea.

People and animals are in your care.

How precious, O God, is your constant love!

We find protection under the shadow of your wings.

We feast on the abundant food you provide;

you let us drink from the river of your goodness.

You are the source of all life,

and because of your light we see the light.

MORNING PRAYER

When I wake in the morning
and my feet touch the floor I say -

Thank you, Lord, for letting me rise
and walk and speak.

Thank you for all my gifts,

talents and blessings you have given me.

Be with the sick, the lonely,
and those that mourn. The homeless,
the hungry, and the abused.
I'll be where you want me to be
do what you want me to do and
say what you want me to say -
To edify you.
Praise be to God!

"My Morning Prayer" by Bobbie DeNova

HYMN #12 "Immortal Invisible God Only Wise"

LITANY OF OUR ONENESS IN CHRIST

O God, we bear the imprint of Your face:
The colors of our skin are Your design,
And what we have of beauty in our race
As man or woman, You alone define,
Who stretched a living fabric on our frame
And gave to each a language and a name.

Where we are torn and pulled apart by hate
Because our race, our skin is not the same;
While we are judged unequally by our state
And victims made because we own our name,
Humanity reduced to little worth
Dishonored is Your living face on earth.

O God, we share the image of Your Son
Whose flesh and blood are ours, whatever skin,
In His humanity we find our own
And in His family our proper kin:
Christ is the brother we still crucify,
His love the language we must learn or die.

Shirley Erena Murray - Hymn 385 O God, We Bear the Imprint of Your Face

Time of Silent Reflection

ANTHEM “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Performed by Jan Moore

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you,
And also with you.

Please remain seated as the peace is passed

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

Our Reader: Linda Bailey

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of the universe, God of the sparrow, God of our hearts. Speak to us today; and may we listen with heart, soul and mind.
Amen.

GOSPEL READING: John 2:1-11

SERMON: “God Cares Enough to....” Pastor Kevin Bailey

HYMN #291 “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 and ever. Amen.**

BRINGING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY HYMN #69 “Here I Am Lord” vs1

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.**

HYMN #733 “We All One in Mission”

BENEDICTION

As Children of God, go out and give away the riches of your inheritance. Give generously, love, and kindness, forgiveness and peace, patience and understanding, all in a spirit of humility and prayer. And the peace of God will guard you and keep you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Go Now in Peace” Besig/Price

Go now in peace, never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

POSTLUDE:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual meeting

**PRESBYTERY PRAYER PARTNER: 2022 Micah Grant
Recipients**

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, Janice Freer, Joyce Sieniecki, Nancy Szmurlo, Robert Bronson, John Isabelle, Susan Holmes, Dan Bodine, Kerry Boyce, Jim Moffit, Scott Ward, Peg Corbett, Dalton Prievo, Jacqie Santora, 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.

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. During January, they will be watching two movies--I'm in Love With a Church Girl and Overcomer. A new study will start in February.

SESSION will meet Monday, January 17, at Verona First. The Verona Session will meet at 6:00 with the joint meeting at 6:30.

BOOK CLUB is reading Dear Santa by Debbie Macomber. They will meet Tuesday, January 25, at Verona First to discuss the book.

PRESBYTERY MEETING will be Tuesday, January 25, at 10:00, at the Presbyterian Home unless it is changed to a zoom meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING will be Sunday, February 13, following services at Verona First. All annual reports are due by February 1. They can be given to Irma Jaquays or left at Cochran.

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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