

The Three Voices Congregation
MOUNT VERNON, VERONA FIRST & COCHRAN MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
Kevin Bailey, Commissioned Lay Pastor
Organist: Norma Palamara
May 15, 2022

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 blue hymnal today

Our Liturgist this morning is: Linda Bailey

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Revelation 21:1-6

Leader 1: John saw a vision of a new heaven and a new earth! For the first heaven and earth had disappeared. There was no more sea and the new Jerusalem was coming down from heaven beautifully dressed as a bride for her husband.

Leader 2: And John heard a loud voice from the throne that said, “God’s home is now with humankind. God will live with them and they will be God’s people.

Congregation: **God will be with them and be their God, and will wipe away all tears from their eyes. There will be no more crying or pain. All the old ways are gone.**

Leader 1: The One who was sitting on the throne said, “Look! I am making everything new!

Leader 2: The One sitting on the throne also said, “Write this down, for it is trustworthy, It is finished!” I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.

Congregation: **And God will give the water of life freely to anyone who is thirsty. We are thirsty for you O God. Come with your presence as we worship you today.**

HYMN #476 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”

MORNING PRAYER

Based on the Hymn, “Now Praise the Hidden God of Love”

Now let us praise the hidden God of love in whom we live and move and have our being. God guides and leads us at every stage of our lives, from our youth to our maturity. God, you challenge us with youthful ideals to fight the wrongs in our world, and care for others as the way to grow your family. Help us, Lord, to never lose our hunger to serve you, even though we grow weary, for you still have a work for us to do. And we say yes, Lord, with the power of your Spirit we will.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

God’s love truly has called us here, for we were made by love to receive love, and to give love, for love is the image of God. But we fail many times to live in that image of love, and so we come with all our hearts to confess and to commit anew to the call. Let us pray together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come with self-inflicted pains, of broken trust and chosen wrong. Half free, half bound by inner chains. By social forces swept along, by powers and systems close confined; yet seeking hope for ourselves and all humankind. Great God, in Christ you call our name and then receive us as your own; not through our merits, but by your grace alone. We come humbly to your mercy seat; yet suddenly see you at our feet washing them with caring hands and open heart. We are so humbled by your grace and love shown to us. We want to do the same for others and make this world a jeweled crown worthy of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God, in Christ Jesus has set us free to live his life of love and

service. To share in his joy of being together, we in him and he in

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us through the presence of the precious Holy Spirit. For love is truly able to make all things new.

Alleluia! Based on the Hymn, “Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here”

Time of Silent Reflection

RESPONSE:

HYMN #430 “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!” vs 1

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

Please remain seated as the peace is passed

ANTHEM “Rest by Still Waters”

Written and Performed by Kevin Bailey

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

May we trust in you, O God, to faithfully send your word into our lives, so that we may grow as trees planted by rivers of living water producing good fruit in their season; rooted and grounded in you.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Leviticus 19:9-18

Our Reader: Linda Bailey

SERMON: “A Badge of Love” Pastor Kevin Bailey

HYMN #436 “We Are Your People”

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**

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**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

DOXOLOGY #606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, accept these gifts to further you kingdom on this earth and the ministry here. Please accept the offering of our lives and time as well,

Amen.

HYMN #343 “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

BENEDICTION

We give ourselves to God, we give ourselves to love and we leave this place renewed in our commitment to be Jesus’ hands, feet and ears to all we meet.

We go in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

HYMN #432 “Song of Hope”

POSTLUDE:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRESBYTERY PRAYER PARTNER: First United
Presbyterian Church, Little Falls**

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, Karen Bronson, Susan Holmes, Dan Bodine, Kerry Boyce, Jim Moffit, Mary Phipps, Scott Ward, Dalton Prievo, Tom & Jacqie Santora, Dorothy Clark, Linda Finnerty, Patty Reap, Rick Meier, Paul Lanz, and Randy Simonson.

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, Ginny Elliott, Jack Schuyler, Jake Scherer, Pete & Eileen Froass.

WORSHIP SERVICE

May—Cochran Memorial

June—Verona First

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES—May

16 Gene Hallagan

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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. Their current study is called Lifestyles of Faith.

MEN'S BREAKFAST will be Saturday, May 21. They will meet at 9:30 at Nothin Fancy in Vernon.

SESSION MEETING will be Monday, May 23, at Verona First. The Verona Session will meet at 6:00 with the Three Voices Session meeting at 6:30.

BOOK CLUB will be reading "Carnegie's Maid" by Marie Benedict. They will be discussing it Tuesday, May 31, at 10:00 at Verona First.

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.

STONE SOUP will return to Verona on Thursday, May 26, from 4:30 to 6:00pm. Dinner will be served at Verona First. The dinner is open to the public. There is no fee, however, donations will be given to the Verona Food Pantry.

The ONEIDA AREA CIVIC CHORALE, now beginning its 55th season, will present “Let Music Live”, a program illustrating the love of music and the emotions and memories it can evoke. The concert will be on Sunday, May 22, at 4:00 PM at Oneida High School auditorium in Oneida. *Please note the change in the concert location from previously published programs and patron passes.*

The Chorale, an 80 voice community chorus under the direction of Mark Bunce, will be accompanied by Heather O’Connell on piano and joined by Amanda Yeoman on flute. The concert will feature the world premiere of a commissioned piece by Andy Beck to honor Kimberly Nethaway, who retired in 2020 after 25 years as Director of the OACC. Tickets for the concert are \$10 and are available from Oneida Office Supply, Callee 1945, and Chorale members. Tickets will also be available at the door. Please refer to the OACC website or Facebook page for more information.

Please join the Clinton Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of **Octavio Más-Arocas, Saturday, May 21, 2022, 7:30 p.m.**, at the Clinton Schools Performing Arts Complex.

Presenting LYRICAL MASTERPIECES

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov—Capriccio espagnol, op. 3

Samuel Barber—Violin concerto, op. 14

**Featuring Grammy Award Winner, Yvonne Lam, Soloist
Antonin Dvorak—Symphony no. 8 in G Major, op. 88
Maestro Más-Arocas will present a free pre-concert
lecture at 6:30 p.m.**

Open-seating tickets are \$35 for adults and free for students.
Tickets are available at the door. To reserve tickets, call
315-404-2016 or ask Jan Moore for details.

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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