

GO IN GOD'S NAME

HYMN

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Arr. Carol Tornquist

Annual Church Meeting [Members please remain seated. Visitors may leave at this time.]

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To Our Visitors

We welcome you to worship today. If you are visiting with us please feel free to speak to the pastor or one of our greeters if you have questions or want more information about Bethpage.

Bethpage is a church committed to children and families and their needs. We have a nursery and childcare for infants through kindergarten. Feel free to keep your child in worship through the Time With the Children if that works for your family. Jaymie Barrier our children's caregiver will take your cell phone number and will text you if your child needs you during worship.



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**Welcome to
Bethpage
Presbyterian Church!**

***"A family of faith in Jesus
Christ, yesterday, today,
and tomorrow."***

January 29, 2023

10:00 AM



GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

PRELUDE

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING MUSIC #2040 *"Our God is an Awesome God"*
(Sing the Faith Hymnal)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Why are we here?

We are here to praise God.

We are here to be strengthened in our faith.

We are here to listen to God's Word.

We are here to be challenged in our discipleship.

We are here to pray.

We are here to sing praises to God.

We are here to respond to God's call on our lives.

We are here to draw close to God and to God's people.

We are here to be transformed.

We are here to worship.

Let us join together as the body of Christ to worship God.

HYMN #461

“God Is Here!”
(verses 1 & 4, The Presbyterian Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

RESPONSE HYMN #2152 “Change My Heart, O God”
(Sing the Faith Hymnal)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God remembers our sins no more.

Let us forgive ourselves as we accept God’s forgiveness.

In Christ we are given a new life.

We will live as people of grace, forgiven and renewed. Alleluia. Amen.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE “Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

TIME WITH CHILDREN

ANTHEM “Still, My Soul, Be Still”

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 95 (responsively)

O come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Philippians 2:9-11 (Pew Bible, p. 197)

Ephesians 3:18-21 (Pew Bible, p. 193)

SERMON

“Worship the Lord”

Rev. Valerie Hicks

THE PEOPLE RESPOND

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in the one God, maker and ruler of all things, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the Church, the group of believers who are united to the living Lord. The Church worships God together, and serves in God’s name the hurting world. We believe in the kingdom of God as the divine rule in human society. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness, and in life everlasting.

GIVING GOD OUR OFFERING

Offertory

Special Music

Amber McCullough

Doxology (*sung*)

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.

Prayer of Dedication

God our creator, take these gifts that we bring and use us and them to bring about your purposes in this world. We are grateful to you for your love and are challenged by your call to discipleship. Make us more faithful in our love for you and in our response to others. May we always model your grace. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER