

THE WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, we thank you for setting a table before us and for calling disciples from every place to feast together. We praise you for love that binds and for faith that makes us brothers and sisters. We glorify you for your Spirit at work in this church and in the world. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

HYMN #505

"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"
(The Presbyterian Hymnal)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

Franz J. Haydn

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Announcement

G.I.F.T. is starting **this Wednesday night, February 8th**. Study will be The Life of Paul.

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."*

**February 5, 2023
10:00 AM**



GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

PRELUDE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Arr. Bill Wolaver

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING MUSIC #2270 *"He Has Made Me Glad"*
(Sing the Faith Hymnal)

CALL TO WORSHIP

In Christ we have been called to be God's people.

Have we the courage to worship and praise, knowing that it may change us?

We have come to seek God.

We have come to be found by the one who seeks us.

Our confidence to be found by the one who seeks us.

Let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

HYMN #334

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"
(verses 1 & 3, Hymns of Grace Hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess our transgressions O Lord. For those things we have failed to say and do, we seek Your forgiveness. For actions and words that hurt others, make us aware of our sin and give us the courage to repent and begin again. Forgive us as a people and open our hearts to others who are different from us. May we care about their needs as much as we do our own. Renew us with Your word this day. In the name of Jesus we pray. O Lord, hear our silent prayers . . . *(Please take a moment for silent confession.)*

RESPONSE HYMN #2055 *"You Are My Hiding Place"*
(sing two times, Sing the Faith Hymnal)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God meets us where we are, and implores us to turn our lives around.

God raised Jesus to assure us of new life.

God's promises are for us and for our children, for those who are near to us and all who are far away.

God calls us into relations that build up, not destroy.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Praise God! Alleluia!

RESPONSE OF PRAISE *"Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me"*

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

TIME WITH CHILDREN

ANTHEM *"The Communion Hymn"*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 100 (responsively)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Romans 15:5-7 (Pew Bible, p. 163)

Mark 14:22-24 (Pew Bible, p. 52)

SERMON

"In Communion"

Rev. Valerie Hicks

THE PEOPLE RESPOND

GIVING GOD OUR OFFERING and OUR 10¢-A-MEAL OFFERING

Offertory *"I Sing Praises to Your Name"*

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

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

HYMN *"Come to the Table of Grace"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Minister continues . . .

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. Amen.