The Transfiguration
March 3, 2019   10:00 AM

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Tower Bells

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

The Gathering
(The Worship Service begins with the prelude. Let us silently prepare our hearts and allow others the same opportunity.)

Prelude

***Call To Worship**

One: Light of light: transfusing & transforming light. Divine light flooding out the shadows.
Light of love, light of delight. Light that turns doubters into followers.

**All: It is the same God who at the beginning said: "Let there be light,"
who has shone in our hearts with an understanding
of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

One: The mightiest One of all, God the Eternal, speaks and summons the whole earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**All: From God's holy mountain, God's light, the perfection of beauty, shines out.
Let us worship God!**

***Hymn   "How Firm A Foundation" (verses 1-4)   No. 361**

Prayer of Confession (Seated)

Dear God, long before we ever looked for you, you saw us, longed for us to know you, to love and trust you with our lives. You put within us a hunger for the food the world cannot supply. But sometimes we follow you because of what we want you to do for us, instead of what you might want us to do for you. So we ask your help in seeking first your will, and the ability to wait quietly before you, open to your Spirit. In Christ we pray, amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** (**No. 579**)

***The Peace**

Leader: Jesus said, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

People**: May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts
and minds in the knowledge and love of God.**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

(Greet those about you, sharing signs of peace and reconciliation)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 34: 29-35 (Blue Bible p. 78; Black Bible p. 81)

Hymn "This Is the Day" *"This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made."*

A Time For Children "Let All the Little Children" as children & leaders leave for Sunday School
Let all the little children – praise the Lord, Let all the little children – praise the Lord
Let all the little children – praise the Lord, Little children love to praise the Lord.

Nursery is Available for young children

New Testament Lesson   Luke 9: 28-36 (Blue Bible p. 65; Black Bible p. 69)

Communion Meditation   "Gracious Revelations"   The Rev. Dr. Peter Kelley

Moment for Reflection

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Hymn   "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"   No. 341**

***Affirmation Of Faith** (From Acts 9)
One: The Way is long.
All: Let us go together.
One: The Way is difficult.
All: Let us help each other.
One: The Way is joyful.
All: Let us share it.
One: The Way is Christ's, for Christ is The Way.
All: Let us follow.
One: The Way is open before us.
All: We will go with the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the communion of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Above All Else Raney
*D**oxology (#592) and Prayer of Dedication**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation
The Words of Institution
The Great Thanksgiving
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: AND ALSO WITH YOU.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.
Prayers and Lord's Prayer
Sung Response: "Jesus, Remember Me" No. 599 (sung through twice)
Distribution of the Elements
Sharing Bread and Cup (Please hold until all are served; the bread in the center cup of the bread tray is gluten free; the bread in the outside is multigrain. The cups contain grape juice.)
Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn** **"Transform Us"** **No. 2153**
***Charge and Benediction**
***Postlude** Fugue in F Bach
*(Those who are able may stand.)

Liturgist:	Mike Mraz
Music Team:	George Moravek and Mary Mraz
Ushers:	Jen and Dave Collins
Greeters:	Sharon Harbin & AHRC Residents
Communion Servers:	Jan Falkowski, Harold Haupt, Karen and Fred Lee, O. D. Lingo, Mike Mraz

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Richard Winters by Penny Winters and Family.

A 2019 Flower Chart may be found in the Narthex of the Church. Cost for flowers is $30.00.

For those worshiping with children under the age of 3, our downstairs Nursery is a clean, safe space and is staffed with a qualified and trained Nursery Care Giver. Ask an Usher or Greeter for instructions.

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Southold! Our identity can be seen in our most recent vision statement: *"We rejoice in the variety of talents, experience, and concerns each individual brings to this congregation through the Holy Spirit. We will gain strength from this diversity as we strive to be nurturing, relevant, and vibrant disciples of Jesus Christ."* If you would like more information about our church, please indicate this in the Attendance Registration. Rev. Kelley or one of the members of the Church Growth Committee will be glad to speak with you.

First Sunday for Food – please remember those in need by bringing non-perishable food to church with you on the First Sunday of each month.

Mark Your Calendars!! This year marks their 20th Year!
JUNIATA COLLEGE IS COMING…
To share with us their unforgettable music
In CONCERT
Saturday, March 23rd at 8 PM
Host families are needed. . . Sign up today in the church office.
Host families are asked to bring students home following the Concert
And give them a snack and a bed to sleep in.
Sunday morning breakfast and back to church by 9:45 am

to

"What Would Jesus Eat?"
Lenten Bible Study March 14 through April 11
(Join SALT for supper on March 21)
"Eating and Drinking with Jesus: Table Manners for Peacemakers" will survey passages that feature Jesus and table fellowship, and his foundational challenges popular religious and societal expectations for relationships.

Meet for an optional soup and salad supper downstairs at 6:00 PM; Bible Study in the Old Manse begins by 7: 00 PM.
Sign up in the Lobby of the C.E. Wing of the Church.

Wednesdays of Lent 2019
Greenport Ecumenical Ministries – 11:00 AM Prayer Services
March 13 – First Presbyterian Church, Southold
March 20 – St. Agnes R.C. Church, Greenport
March 27 – Orient Congregational Church
April 3 – St. Peter's Lutheran Church
April 10 – Clinton Memorial AME Zion Church, Greenport
April 17 – Holy Week Seder Service
Tifereth Israel Synagogue, Greenport

A light lunch is provided after the Service in the Church Hall.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY	11:00 AM	Fellowship Time
MON.,	10:00 AM	Library – Story Time
	5:30 PM	Zumba meets in C. E. Building
	6:30 PM	Hand Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	AA Meets in the 1836 Manse
TUES.,	10:00 AM	Prayer Group meets in the 1836 Manse
	12:30 PM	AA Meets in the 1836 Manse
	3:30 – 5:30 PM	Library Program – Chess Club

	7:00 PM	NF Chorale Rehearsal
WED.,	10:00 AM	Library Program – Southold Mother's Club
	4:00 PM	Children's Youth Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Maureen's Haven
	7:30 PM	AA Meeting
THURS.,	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Library	
	7:00 PM	Alanon
	7:00 PM	Financial Peace
FRI.,	11:00 AM	Library – Miss Dana
	1:00 – 3:00 PM	Library – Friday Flicks
	3:30 – 6:00 PM	Library Family Movie
	6:00 PM	Overeaters Anonymous (more information 631-407-5177)
SAT.,	10:30 AM	Women's AA Meeting
SUN.,	8:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Bible Talk Deut. 26: 1-11; Ps. 91: 1-2, 9-16; Rom. 10:8b-13; Luke 4: 1-13

In Times Of illness or need, please inform the Church Staff. It is not safe to assume that they will hear of it any other way. Privacy laws make it difficult for us to "find you" in hospitals; in the event of a hospitalization, please give the information to Jan or Carol in the office (765-2597).

Easter Flower Memorial Donations are now being received for Easter Flower Memorials. Send contributions to the Church Office with the name of the donor as well as the name(s) of the person in whose honor/ memory the gift is given. Deadline April 17th.

The Juniata College Concert Choir
Under the direction of Dr. Russ Shelley
performs in Southold for their twentieth season

A wonderful treat is in store for you when you see and hear this talented group of young people performing a cappella music from several cultures and traditions.
Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 8 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church

53100 Main Road, Southold

765-2597

No charge – a free will offering will be received

"We are not just a group of 40+ performing our set of songs but a single entity sharing our combined soul to the listener by introducing them to a dear friend of ours, the music that we sing."

~Neil Thorn, Bass