

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019 10:00 AM**

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

Introspection

Stanley

***Call To Worship** (from Psalm 23)

One: We rejoice in the One who leads us beside still waters,

All: and gives us refreshment of soul.

One: Christ our Shepherd shows us the way we should go,

All: so that the name of God will be glorified.

One: Though all manner of evil befall us, we will not be afraid,

All: for the Great Shepherd of our souls is with us.

One: We are never away from the love and mercy of the Lord,

All: and we shall be with him for ever and ever. Amen!

***Hymn**

“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

No. 2050

Prayer of Confession (*Please Be Seated*)

Holy God, we confess that we often fail at following you. We have done the things we wish we would have avoided, and not done the things you desire. Transform our lives with your cleansing grace; guide us into goodness and justice, so that we may reflect your will. In Christ we pray, amen.

Prayer of Confession (In Silence)

Hymn

“Amen” – (Presbyterian Hymnal page 586)

The Assurance of Pardon

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

***The Peace**

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

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 Psalm 23 (Blue Bible p. 474; Black Bible p. 501)

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 John 10: 22-30 (Blue Bible p. 98; Black Bible p. 104)

Sermon Title:

“Named & Claimed”

The Rev. Dr. Peter Kelley

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Hymn**

“Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds”

No. 412

***Affirmation Of Faith (A Litany for Mothers)**

One: To those who gave birth this year to their first child—

All: we celebrate with you

One: To those who lost a child this year—

All: we mourn with you

One: To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stains—

All: we appreciate you

One: To those who experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoptions, or running away—

All: we mourn with you

One: To those who walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes, prods, tears, and disappointment—

All: we walk with you. Forgive us when we say foolish things. We don't mean to make this harder than it is.

One: To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms—

All: we need you

One: To those who have warm and close relationships with your children—

All: we celebrate with you

One: To those who have disappointment, heart ache, and distance with your children—

All: we sit with you

One: To those who lost their mothers this year—

All: we grieve with you

One: To those who experienced abuse at the hands of your own mother—

All: we acknowledge your experience

One: To those who lived through driving tests, medical tests, and the overall testing of motherhood—

All: we are better for having you in our midst

One: To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year—

All: we grieve and rejoice with you

One: And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising—

All: we anticipate with you

One: This Mother's Day, we walk with you. Mothering is not for the faint of heart and we have real warriors in our midst.

All: We remember you. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Alleluia For Our Time

Althouse

***Doxology (#592) and Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn** "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

No. 2051

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude** Chromatic Fugue

Pachelbel

*(Those who are able may stand.)

Liturgist: Patty Shuford

Music Team: George Moravek and Mary Mraz

Ushers: Cyn Mellas and Emma Jean Miller

Greeter: Debbie Winkler

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of All Mothers.

For those worshipping 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.

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).

-- **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 calendar for Thursday, June 13 at 6:00 PM - "Past, Present and Future Dinner" hosted by the Vision Review Team, to delve into our rich history, and together imagine where God is calling us in the future. Led by Rev. Kelley and the Vision Review Team; RSVP is needed so we can plan appropriately. (631.765.2597; fpcsouthold@optonline.net; sign up sheet in the Lobby of the CE Wing)

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY	11:00 AM Fellowship Time Children’s Choir Rehearsal
MON.,	9:30 – 12:00 Library - Storytime 10:00 AM Library – Chair Yoga 5:30 PM Zumba meets in C. E. Building 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 1:00 PM Library – knitting 6:00 PM Library – Clean Water
WED.,	1:30 PM Library – Canasta 3:00 – 5:30 Library - Breakout 7:30 PM AA Meeting
THURS.,	10:00 AM Library – Mother’s Club 10:00 AM Library – Babies 3:00 PM SALT 7:00 PM Alanon
FRI.,	6:00 PM OA at the Manse 6:00 PM Library - Anime
SAT.,	10:30 AM Women’s AA Meeting
SUN.,	8:45 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:00 AM Bible Talk – Acts 11: 1-18; Ps. 148; Rev. 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated next on May 19th.

Inquirer Meeting – Sunday May 19 (11:00 following worship)
Friday, May 31 – 6 PM “Pot Luck Supper” with Session
Sunday, June 2nd Service of Reception of New Members in Worship

Call or e-mail the Church Office 765-2597 (fpcsouthold@optonline.net)
and let us know you are coming!