

**Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Puerto Rico Mission Interpretation**  
**September 9, 2018 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** He Leadeth Me William B. Bradbury arr. Jerry Ray

**Reflection**

**\*Call To Worship**

One: O come, let us worship and lift our hearts . . .

**All: Not because the world is good and last week was awesome,**

One: but because the earth is the Lord’s and everything in it, the God of the whole Earth.

**All: O come let us worship and raise our hands . . .**

One: Not because our lives are all sweetness and light,

**All: But because even those who walk in darkness can see a great light, the bright and morning star.**

One: O come let us worship and bow down . . .

**All: Not because God gives us what we want,**

One: But because God gives us what we need – love, justice, mercy, peace.

**All: With joy and thanksgiving, let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn** “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” **No. 377**

**Prayer of Confession** (*Please Be Seated*)

**Eternal God, who led Moses out of slavery, blessed Sarah with laughter, fed Elijah in the wilderness, humbled David, King of Israel, and raised Jesus Christ from death: lead us out of the bondage of narrow thinking and small dreaming; bless us with joyous laughter in the midst of heavy burdens; feed us by your Spirit’s presence so we may be sustained in the wilderness of a worried world; humble us in our pretended self-sufficiency; and raise us from the darkness and death of our fears, so we may be your resurrection people; in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

**Prayer of Confession** (In Silence)

**Hymn** “You Are The Lord Giver Of Mercy” (See Insert)

**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)

**Reflection**

**WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

**Old Testament Lesson** Isaiah 43: 15-19 (Blue Bible p. 632; Black Bible p. 672)

**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** “Jesus Loves Me”( No. 304) as children & leaders leave for Sunday School  
*Nursery is Available for young children*

**New Testament Lesson** I Corinthians 12: 4-26 (Blue Bible p. 163; Black Bible p. 174)

**Reflections**

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

**\*Hymn** “When We Are Living” **No. 400**

**\*Affirmation Of Faith**

One: In Jesus Christ, God’s grace has been given to us; therefore, let us live for God,

**All: one day at a time.**

One: In every way we have been enriched in Christ, in spiritual gifts, through the witness of those who showed us Christ, and in speech and knowledge of every kind, therefore, let give thanks to God,

**All: one day at a time.**

One: God is faithful and will strengthen us to the end, as we look for signs of Christ’s presence,

**All: one day at a time.**

One: Till all is ended, all begun, we live in hope and worship God,

**All: one day at a time.**

One: Alive in Christ, let us live in Christ, and lift the name of Christ with love,

**All: not as a sword, but as a cross.**

One: Let us use the name of Christ with care,

**All: not as a hammer for hammering but as bread for sharing.**

One: Let us speak the name of Christ with praise,

**All: not as a battle cry but as a love song. Amen.**

One: In the name of the Three who are One, the Author, the Word, the Breath, we pray.

**All: Amen.**

**Reflection**

**Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** All For the Best from Godspell

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

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD’S NAME**

**\*Hymn** “Go with Us, Lord”

**No. 535**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

\*(Those Who Are Able May Stand)

Music Team: George Moravek and Mary Mraz

Soloists: Isaiah and Simon Mraz

Percussion: Peter Gatz

Ushers: Charles and Belle Barkley

Greeters: Chrissy and Noah Berry

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Her Dad, Joseph Castka by Joan Mathie.

*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.

**THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

TODAY 11:00 AM Fellowship Time  
MON., 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
	6:00 PM	Tuesday Supper
WED.,	7:30 PM	AA Meeting
FRI.,	6:00 PM	Overeaters Anonymous (for information call 631-407-5177)
SAT.,	10:30 AM	Women's AA Meeting
SUN.,	9:00 AM	Bible Talk – Proverbs 1: 20-33; Psalm 19; James 3: 1-12; Mark 8: 27-38

**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.

**The Church Barn** will be open for pricing and sorting on Tuesday from 11 am-1 pm. Volunteers are always welcome Contact Dot Martin @ 765-3159. The next barn sale will be on Saturday, September 29 from 9 to 1 p.m.

### “All To The Best” Godspell

[JESUS]

When you feel sad, or under a curse  
 Your life is bad, your prospects are worse  
 Your wife is sighing, crying...  
 And your olive tree is dying,  
 Temples are graying, and teeth are decaying  
 And creditors weighing your purse...  
 Your mood and your robe  
 Are both a deep blue  
 You'd bet that Job  
 Had nothin' on you...  
 Don't forget that when you get to  
 Heaven you'll be blessed..  
 Yes, it's all for the best...

[JUDAS]

Some men are born to live at ease, doing what they please,  
 Richer than the bees are in honey  
 Never growing old, never feeling cold  
 Pulling pots of gold from thin air  
 The best in every town, best at shaking down  
 Best at making mountains of money  
 They can't take it with them, but what do they care?  
 They get the center of the meat, cushions on the seat  
 Houses on the street where it's sunny..  
 Summers at the sea, winters warm and free  
 All of this and we get the rest...  
 But who is the land for? The sun and the sand for?  
 You guessed! It's all for the best...