



## \*MUSICAL RESPONSE



Come, come, who - ev - er you are, wan - der - er,  
wor - ship - er, lov - er of leav - ing. Ours is no car - a - van  
of de - spair. Come, yet a - gain come.

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## LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

**NEW TESTAMENT** Philippians 3:4b-14 NT page198

**GOSPEL** John 12:1-8 NT page 106

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Rachel Ditch, seminarian  
(*Children through second grade may go to the nursery.*)

\***HYMN** (see musical page) *Guide My Feet*

## PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH MINISTRY

(see page 451 of hymnal)

## SERMON

*The congregation is invited to rotate throughout the four "dreaming" stations and provide input for our moving forward in our ministry and mission.*

*Philippians 3:13-14* - <sup>13</sup> Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly <sup>15</sup> call of God in Christ Jesus.

*Isaiah 43:19* - <sup>19</sup> I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

*We are seeking to be a community . . .*

- ▶ *caring for each other.* (Belinda Burtner)
- ▶ *growing in our faith.* (Gary Harrington)
- ▶ *participating in outreach.* (Bonnie Smith)
- ▶ *maximizing our resources.* (Jim McKenna)

## THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

*You are invited to share a sign of peace with others.*

## PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

**Musical Introduction** (*Hymnal page 305*)

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

**The Lord's Prayer** (*in unison*)

**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.**

## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

### OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

Saxophone solo

*Tobin's Favourite / The Cliffs of Moher*

\*Doxology (page 48 in hymnal) tune: TALLIS' CANON

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Christ all creatures here below;**

**Praise Holy Spirit evermore;**

**One God triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication (let us pray together . . . )

**Loving God, your gifts to us are beyond measure.**

**You have given us gifts of life more than we can imagine, and we owe you more than we can ever repay. Yet we offer what we can, as a joyous offering of thanks. Accept these offerings from our hearts, we pray. Amen.**

## GOD'S PEOPLE DEPART TO SERVE

\*HYMN # 195

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

*Postlude in F Major*

Thiman

\*HYMN *Guide My Feet*

1 Guide my feet while I run this race, guide my feet  
2 Hold my hand while I run this race, hold my hand  
3 I'm your child while I run this race, I'm your child  
4 Stand by me while I run this race, stand by me

Yes, my God.

while I run this race, guide my feet while I run this race,  
while I run this race, hold my hand while I run this race,  
while I run this race, I'm your child while I run this race,  
while I run this race, stand by me while I run this race,

Yes, my God.

For I don't want to run this race in vain.

(African-American traditional, Arranged by Joyce Finch Johnson, 1992, found in The New Century Hymnal ©1995. All rights reserved. OneLicense.net, License # A-725159.)

## Officers, Boards, Committees

(\*) indicates second term

### Officers

Moderator:	Barbara Wright (2019)
Church Clerk:	Jan Jeffers (2019)
Financial Secretary:	Beverly Berry (2019)
Treasurer (First Religious Society):	Andrea Herzog
Treasurer (Homer Cong Church):	Andrea Herzog
Historian:	vacant
Auditor:	Nancy Richards (2017)
Stewardship Chair:	Cindy Stout (2019)
Endowment Fund Auditor:	Andrea Herzog (2017)

### Board of Trustees

<u>Term ending 2019</u>	<u>Term ending 2018</u>	<u>Term ending 2017</u>
Paula Harrington	Eugene Wright (*)	Andrea Herzog
Charles Feiszli	James McKenna	Kevin Cappy
Vacant	vacant	Becky Jones (*)

### Board of Deacons

<u>Term ending 2019</u>	<u>Term ending 2018</u>	<u>Term ending 2017</u>
Kathleen McKenna (*)	Gary Harrington	Karen Dudgeon (*)
Anne Wingard	Bonnie Haaland	Joanne Cincotta
Doris Hoffman	Vicki Johnson (*)	Bill Masterson
Darci Gumaer (*)	Belinda Burtner (*)	Tracy Bertram

### Endowment Committee

<u>Term ending 2019</u>	<u>Term ending 2018</u>	<u>Term ending 2017</u>
Becky Jones	David Barnes	Les Wainman (*)
Lee Benson	Anna McConnell	Carl Applegate

### Memorial Committee

(Deacon - D; Trustees - T)

<u>Term ending 2019</u>	<u>Term ending 2018</u>	<u>Term ending 2017</u>
Jan Jeffers (*)	Janice Bacon (*)	Kurt Schmidt (*)
Bonnie Haaland (D)	Beverly Johnson (*)	Kevin Cappy (T)

### Christian Education Ministry Committee

<u>Term ending 2019</u>	<u>Term ending 2018</u>	<u>Term ending 2017</u>
Ingrid Fox (*)	Tracy Bertram	Karen Dudgeon (*)
Elke Wright	Carol Costel Corbin	Gwendolyn Hayne (*)
Laurie Leach	vacant	Jenelle Pedersen

### Worship and Music Committee

<u>Term ending 2019</u>	<u>Term ending 2018</u>	<u>Term ending 2017</u>
Chuck Feiszli (*)	Sylvia Hammond (*)	Ingrid Fox (*)
Pat Buchholz (*)	Jim Ulrich (*)	Vicki Johnson

### Stewardship Committee

<u>Term ending 2019</u>	<u>Term ending 2018</u>	<u>Term ending 2017</u>
Gary Harrington (*)	Cindy Stout	Bill Masterson (*)
vacant	Kurt Schmidt	Susan Benedict

### Delegates (all one year terms)

Susquehanna Association: Belinda Burtner, Jan Jeffers, 2 vacancies  
New York Conference: Belinda Burtner, Peter Wright, Rev. Vicki Johnson  
Cortland County Council of Churches: Miles and Karen Dudgeon

### Pastoral Relations Committee

(At large - AD; Deacon - D; Pastor's choice -PC)

James McKenna (AL)	Belinda Burtner (D)
Cindy Stout (AL)	William Hopkins (PC)

### Nominating Committee

<u>Term ending 2019</u>	<u>Term ending 2018</u>	<u>Term ending 2017</u>
Lori Schmidt	Tracy Bertram (*)	Bill Masterson (*)
Sherri Masterson	Patricia Buchholz (*)	Russell Pederson

**Worship Service**  
**Participants**

***Ushers and Greeters***

Bill and Dorothy Hopkins,  
Bill and Sherri Masterson

***Worship Leaders***

Bonnie Haaland  
Carol Agate

***Acolyte***

Abby Elkins,  
Elijah Smith

***Flowers***

Joanne Cincotta  
*in memory of my mother,  
Theresa Gay, who passed  
away March 11, 2009*

***Nursery Volunteers***

Susan Benedict, Grace Wright

***Coffee Hour***

the Choir

***Attendance***

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**Life in the Parish**  
**Week of March 13**

**TODAY – March 13**

9:15 am – Sunday School classes,  
The Well  
10:30 am – Worship service  
3:00 pm – Spud Fest

**MONDAY – March 14**

7:30 pm – Al-Anon meets

**TUESDAY – March 15**

2:00 pm – Bridge group  
6:30 pm – Trustees meeting

**WEDNESDAY – March 16**

6:15 pm – Lenten worship with  
Communion  
7:00 pm – Choir rehearsal

**THURSDAY – March 17**

9:30 am – Susquehanna Assoc.  
minister meeting here  
12:00 pm – Bible Study Group  
4:30 pm – Endowment  
Committee meets

**SATURDAY – March 19**

10:00-11:30 am – Dream Team  
meetings

**SUNDAY – March 20**

*Palm Sunday*

9:15 am – Sunday School classes,  
The Well  
10:30 am – Worship service  
Noon-1:30 pm – Dream Team  
meetings  
Noon-3:00 pm – Stephen Ministry  
meets

**NOTES AND NOTICES**

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Join us **today** for **Spud Fest** at **3:00 pm**. We'll put baked potatoes in the oven and then play board games and have our "spud-sculpturing" contest until the spuds are done. And yes, there **WILL** be Mr. Potato Heads available. We're providing butter and sour cream. You bring some other good toppings for the baked potatoes.

Join our two **Dream Team (brainstorming) gatherings**.

Saturday morning, **March 19, 10:00 – 11:30 am**. Session focus:

- We are seeking to be a community caring for each other.  
(Belinda Burtner, convener)
- We are seeking to be a community growing in our faith.  
(Gary Harrington, convener)

Sunday, **March 20, 12:00 – 1:30 pm**. Session focus:

- We are seeking to be a community participating in outreach.  
(Bonnie Smith, convener)
- We are seeking to be a community maximizing our resources.  
(Jim McKenna, convener)

Being guided by the findings of the Transition Team Report, we will develop specific and realistic goals for the accomplishment of the above four pursuits. All are welcome.

On Sunday, March 20, the Homer Avenue Methodist Church in Cortland will host the Countryside Community Chorus, directed by Bill Tei, at 2:30 pm They will present "Come Walk with Me", sacred music for Easter by Pepper Choplin. Free will offering.

Save the Date! On **Saturday, April 23**, HCC will host the workshop *A Sacred Conversation on Race* in conjunction with the Susquehanna Association Spring meeting.