

GERMONDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
39 Germonds Road – New City, New York 10956

June 16, 2024

Ten-thirty o'clock



Participating in Worship
Pastor and Teaching Elder
Music and Choir Director
Guest Musician
Liturgist
Ushers
Fellowship

Rev. Abbie Huff
Melissa Alexander
Susan Buffington
Chris Durland
John Zollinger, Michael Hull
Meredith Goldberg



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 16

10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Fellowship Time
Herald Deadline

Tuesday, June 18

7:30 pm Personnel & Administration

Wednesday, June 19

10:00 am Bible Study

Saturday, June 22

8:00 am Men's Group

Sunday, June 23

10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Fellowship Time

CORE VALUES OF GERMONDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We answer Christ's call by:

Worshiping God

Welcoming All

Caring for Human Dignity

Serving in the World

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LIFE IN THE CHURCH

We extend a warm welcome to all this morning! We invite you to join us for the fellowship time after worship. If you are looking for community, fun, fellowship, and a place to go deeper in your faith, we would be happy to tell you more about Germonds Presbyterian Church. Find out more on our website at germondschurch.org.

We Need Ushers!

One of the simplest volunteer opportunities at the church is helping with ushering. It only requires getting here a little early, turning on lights and putting up hymn numbers, then greeting people and handing out bulletins before taking the offering. Let Marion know if you are interested or available!

Bible Study – Wednesdays at 9:30-11:30 at the manse

(First Wednesdays of the month 10-11:30 on Zoom)

Join us for a discussion of next Sunday's scripture. Conversation is lively and a great place to go deeper in faith, no matter what level of familiarity you have with the Bible. Contact Walt Powers for details at waltr@optonline.net

Capital Campaign – Leaping into the Future with Germonds

We have begun our three-year capital campaign with the goal of \$200,000. The Stewardship Committee is asking you to prayerfully consider what you can contribute in addition to your annual pledge. It can be given over the next three years. We ask that you submit your commitment as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity! We're halfway there!

Germonds will once again be conducting a book drive to support school libraries in Africa. Please bring your book donations to the CE Building walk-through room by the end of June. Books can be any reading level (child through adult) and on any subject. Please contact Patty Zollinger at plzollinger@gmail.com with any questions.

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Sunday School Closing Service – June 23 in Worship

Join us as our children lead us in worship and share what they have learned this past school year in church. It is a joyful celebration!

The New, Hempstead Presbyterian Church will host its 3rd musical picnic on Saturday, June 22 at 4 pm outside Murchison Hall, with plenty of food, music, and laughs. Bring a cold dish to share and enjoy the food while listening to some great live music. A \$5 donation is also suggested. Fellowship at its best!

Did anyone in your family graduate this year?

Let us know so we can celebrate with you and insert it in the next Herald.

Soup Angels – July 8, September 16, November 4, December 30

CIS has created a Germonds Team for an ongoing volunteer opportunity to assist Soup Angels in Nyack on Mondays, approximately every 7 weeks, from 4pm to 7pm. Volunteers will be working in their Food Pantry, including helping with the distribution of prepared meals-to-go. If you are interested in serving, please contact Des Olori at Descobb@gmail.com.

Time Change – Don't forget that starting on June 30 we will be worshipping at 9:30 am throughout the summer.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

4th Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The nature of impending fatherhood is that you are doing something that you're unqualified to do, and then you become qualified while doing it. ~ John Green

PRELUDE

Vater Unser Im Himmelreich

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

INTROIT

God We Honor You

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, bless the Lord with me!

All: For the Lord is like a father to his children - compassionate and merciful, filled with endless love.

One: God forgives our sins, and heals the wounds of our hearts; God surrounds us with love and mercy and fills our lives with good things!

All: God is so good. Let us worship God together!

*HYMN

This Is My Father's World

GG: 370

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

We all seek to do the best that we can do, to be the best that we can be, and yet we are aware that we fall short. Whether as parents or as children, we have complicated relationships that sometimes we end up wounding ourselves or others deeply. Teach us the depth of your compassion as a parent, O God. Fill our hearts with forgiveness and understanding. Allow us to make new choices, new patterns in old relationship dances. Help us each to live up to the ideals we hold for mothers and fathers, show us how to be that to others, multiplying your love in the world.

One: Let us silently confess our sins before God.

(A time for silent examination and confession.)

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Psalm 103)

One: The Lord is like a good father to us, compassionate and merciful, filled with endless love. He is not easily angered. He doesn't treat us as our sins deserve, or punish us as harshly as he could. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so strong is his love toward us. And as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us. So be at peace: you are forgiven!

All: God's love is humbling and abundant. Thanks be to God!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *O God, You Are My God 2x*

GG: 743

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

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I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Hear the teaching of Christ: A new command I give you, that you love one another as I have loved you. The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

HEARING THE WORD

ANTHEM

I Can See the River Jordan

Jay Althouse

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

GG: 39

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 22:6, pg. 604; 1 Thessalonians 2:5-12, pg. 206

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25:14-30, pg. 28

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Are We Enough?”

Rev. Abbie Huff

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Healer of Our Every Ill

Haugen/Sensmeier

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

GG: 606

**All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

All: 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

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

GG: 268

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

We Will Go Out with Joy

Please be seated for the Choral Benediction and Postlude. Instead of applause at the end, please respond with a loud, “Amen!”

POSTLUDE

*Petites Litanies de Jesus
(Little Prayers to Jesus)*

Gabriel Grovlez