

**Sunday Worship on Zoom:** To access Sunday worship on Zoom, click on this link:  
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## PRELUDE

### OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, you sent Jesus Christ to fulfill the promise of Scripture.  
Help us to hear and believe the gift and challenge of the gospel,  
so that we may accept and follow Jesus as our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN GtG #722                      Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak

### CALL to CONFESSION

Nothing can be hidden from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth,  
whose wisdom is endless, whose mercy is great.  
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

### PRAYER of CONFESSION

God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory.  
You are loving, patient, and kind; we are envious, boastful, and arrogant.  
You rejoice in the truth; we revel in our wrongdoing.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Put an end to our selfish ways and teach us to love one another,  
as you have loved us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### SILENT PRAYER

### ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

Those who trust in God will renew their strength.  
They will run and not be weary, they will walk and not grow faint.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

### SHARING of the PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
*(Please share with one another a gesture, offering peace from your seat.)*

### GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to God, creator, redeemer and Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory.  
Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may receive your grace and live as your beloved children;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON      1 Corinthians 13:1-13

HYMN GtG #693      Though I May Speak

GOSPEL LESSON      Luke 4:21-30

The Word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

TIME for REFLECTION

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### OFFERING of GIFTS

*1 Corinthians 8:4-6*

There is only one Lord and God, from whom all things come and for whom we live.

Take and use us for good in the world that you so love.

Let us offer our lives to the Lord. Amen.

#### DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Christ, all people here below;*

*Praise Holy Spirit evermore;*

*Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.*

#### PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

*If you would like to share your joys and concerns with the congregation, please call or email the church office.*

Joining our hearts and minds in prayer, let us call on the name of the Lord.

O God of grace, bless us with peace.

We pray for the church.

Help us to be a true and living sign of the faith, hope, and love we have in you,  
reaching out for the life of the world.

We pray for the world.

Uproot systems of oppression, weed out violence and corruption, and plant new seeds of life and hope.

We pray for this community.

Rescue those who are in trouble in our streets and in our homes. Protect the vulnerable from danger.

We pray for loved ones.

Comfort and heal those who are sick, and give us the wisdom and grace to help them in their suffering.

Mighty God, strengthen your people so that we may live in the world as those you have chosen and called; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN PH #536 Lord, Make Us More Holy

**CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

*Mark 1:11 & 17, 9:7, John*

1:43

Beloved children of God, receive the gift of the Holy Spirit,  
the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of God forever. Alleluia!

As Jesus called the first disciples, so he calls to us this day: Follow me. So go. Follow  
him! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Please hold in your prayers:

- School staff, health care workers and others who are most impacted by Covid
- Leslie as she manages major life transitions
- Teresa in her job search
- For strength of heart, mind & spirit as we continue under the enormous stress caused by the pandemic.
  - For all who were impacted by the Hunga Tonga volcano eruption and tsunami.
  - For all impacted by the escalating tensions on the Russia-Ukraine border.

For healing and comfort:

- Prayers of healing and rest for Jay as she battles the progressing cancer. Prayers for strength for the family as they support her during this time.
- For Carol who is having open heart surgery
- For Carol, Ellen, and all who have requested prayers.
- For Dominic, at basic training for the Air Force; and for his wife and family.
  - For Daniela to have a fast recovery

In thanksgiving:

- For the reopening of the Twice Blessed Thrift Shop and the volunteers who made this possible.
- For the elders who care for the congregation through leadership and shepherd care.

For the deceased:

- For the family of Johey Crawford, who was murdered protecting her granddaughter
- Healing and strength for Heather, Richard, and the children as they grieve the loss of their baby girl.
- For the 800,000+ Americans who have died from COVID.
- For Ms. Bugsby; prayers of thanksgiving for her 100 years of life; comfort for her family and friends.

For all of the prayers we have in our minds and in our hearts.

## **Announcements**

**Sunday Worship:** Given the rapid spread of the Omicron variant of Covid-19, Session will make decisions about in-person or virtual worship weekly. Please watch your email for each

week's announcement while this surge impacts us. Please see the [Dutchess County Covid Dashboard](#) for daily statistical updates for our area.

**Annual Congregational Meeting:** Our annual meeting will be held by way of Zoom on Sunday February 13<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship, which will also be on Zoom. We will use the same link for both worship and the annual meeting. To access Sunday worship on Zoom, click on this link:

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**Free Community Dinner:** We have returned to a once/month schedule. Our next To-go meal will be offered on February 19, 2022 4-5:30 PM pick up. Please contact the office to reserve yours.

**The Twice Blessed Thrift Shop:** will be open from 9 AM – 1 PM on Fridays and Saturdays.

**Volunteers Needed:** Prior to the pandemic volunteers were counting contributions on Sunday mornings. We need to return to this when we have the in person service portion. Please advise the office if you are willing to serve.

We are also looking for someone to do data entry into our current financial system.

**Pastoral Care:**

If you would like pastoral care, please call the church office (845)297-2800 or Pastor Margery (914)539-5323. Pastoral care will be offered by appointment only.

Please let us know how else we can support your spiritual needs.

**Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves:**

*Thank you for continuing to honor your pledges during this time.* Whether you bring it to worship, send a check to the church office by mail or make your contribution using online banking, it is important that we maintain our ability to pay our bills as we continue to navigate this disruptive time as a church community. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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