

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WASHINGTONVILLE
Transfiguration of the Lord
February 11, 2024



GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Welcome to worship!

We praise God for everyone who joins us in worshipping this weekend.
It is a blessing to worship God as part of a community of faith.

“Our attitudes control our lives.

Attitudes are a secret power working 24 hours a day,
for good or bad. It is of paramount importance that we know how
to harness and control this great force.”

By Tom Blandi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive)

Leader: We are God's people, gathered from many places,
to give thanks and to proclaim God's steadfast love.

People: **This gift of love has no end.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION (unison)**

God of love and grace, as You welcome us here this day, we also welcome You to be within and among us. Breathe Your love and grace into our very being that we may look upon one another with the same delight that You show all creation. Open our hearts, that we may know the truth of Your presence and the glory of Your love.

***HYMN #35**

øMorning Has Brokenø

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, we confess that we are a people with a short memory. We fail to remember your mighty acts and do not always trust You in times of adversity. Remind us of Your powerful love and care —that we might be filled with a bold and courageous faith. Amen.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE AND FORGIVENESS (unison)

The kingdom of God has come near. God's realm is in our very midst. We believe in this good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and reclaimed by God.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Avery & Marsh

**Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

Pew Bible p. 553

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Pew Bible p. 935

CHILDREN'S TIME

Prayer requests will be collected following The Children's Time

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 5:1-11

Pew Bible p. 836

MEDITATION

When we canø ó God can!

Rev. George Doering

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*HYMN #737

ōHoly, Holy, Holyö

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

ApostlesøCreed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORDøS PRAYER

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK ARE: all the people suffering in the Middle East, the people of Ukraine, Anne, Beth C., Carys H., Derrek C., Dolores T., Donna B., Donnie S., Edd C., FPCW, family and friends of former First Lady Rosalynn Carter, President Jimmy Carter, Jeff, Jim M., Kathy D., the family of Loretta M., Mary N., Matthew R., friends & family of Rosemary W., family of Scott I., Sue H., Bert R., Sue R., the family of Zachary C., and the men and women in our Armed Forces, especially Marine Riley Bray-Jones, Ashley Sabo-National Guard, Ben Clark-U.S. Navy, SSG Michael Grounds, LC Michael Haub, Airman Frank Terry-Air Force, and Air National Guardsman Christopher Jonza. Also in our prayers this week is: South Salem PC, Camp & Retreat Ministries, Ash Wednesday (2/14).

THE OFFERING

It is important that we offer ourselves to God, with or without the physical symbols of offering, because it is in the using of our gifts that we serve God.

Financial offerings may be mailed to the church. The churchø mailing address is 30 Goshen Avenue, Washingtonville NY 10992.

*THE DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER FOR DEDICATION (unison)

Eternal God, receive these gifts we give today and use these gifts and ourselves to bring forth Your Kingdom and share Your Love with all our brothers and sisters. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN #458 (v. 1-2)

ōO Jesus, I Have Promisedō

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

í we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for You alone are holy:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

í Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

í now and forever. **Amen.**

And now let us say together the prayer Jesus taught us to pray...**"Our Father...."**

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

BREAKING THE BREAD

SHARING THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

Eternal God, pour out your Holy Spirit on us, and the gifts of bread and wine which we have consumed. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ to a world drowning in chaos and pain. Amen.

WE TAKE GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN #458 (v. 3)

ōO Jesus, I Have Promisedō

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Choices to communicate PRAYER NEEDS:

1. Send your prayer requests to Lois via email: lbd9999@hvc.rr.com. There are currently 42 persons in our e-Prayer Circle who are notified of prayer requests. Cynthia will add names from e-prayer requests to the weekly prayer list.
2. During Sunday worship services, fill out a prayer request card or verbalize your request at prayer time. The cards will be collected immediately following The Children's Time.

God does hear and answer our prayers! Thank you, God!

Prayer requests from worship services and from e-Prayer Circle will be put on our weekly prayer list and remain on the list for 30 days, unless requested otherwise.

Snow Cancellation – Our church cancellation policy during the winter months is to evaluate weather conditions on a case by case basis to determine if church closure is advisable for the safety of our congregation. The church's answering machine will have a message about closure. Our website will have a special notice on the front page. A group email will be sent and phone calls will be made to members of our congregation who do not have computers or do email.

WELCOME - We are pleased to welcome the Rev. George R. Doering, Jr., who brings 63 years of service to the Church and Community. He is a Princeton trained Biblical Scholar, Church Historian and Theologian. Rev. Doering served in the Whippany and the Sparta Presbyterian Churches in NJ and the Monroe, Little Britain and Florida Presbyterian Churches in Orange County, NY. He also served 9 years as the Director of Municipal Counseling Services for the Town of Haverstraw, NY and the 20 years as the Director of Youth Counseling Services for the Town of Ramapo, NY. Most recently he served as the Deputy Town Supervisor and Councilman for Ward 5 in the Town of Blooming Grove.

Office hours: Tuesday 3:00-5:00;

Thursday morning after Bible Study (by appointment)

Call the manse phone any time at 845-614-0048, or email Martha at

revmpc86@yahoo.com or text Martha at 845-260-2273.

The church office (845-496-3814)

will be open only as needed until further notice.

Messages left on the answering machine and emails sent to

fpcwashingtonville@gmail.com will be checked regularly.

The church's mailing address is 30 Goshen Avenue, Washingtonville NY 10992.urch's

website is fpcw.makeswebsites.com

The church Facebook page is First Presbyterian Church of Washingtonville.

Questions, comments, discussion group on Facebook is

Washingtonville First Presbyterian Church.