

The First Presbyterian Church *in the City of New York*

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Service for the Lord's Day

January 30th, 2022 | 11:00 a.m.

The Session and members of First Church extend a sincere welcome to all persons regardless of race, nationality, gender, or sexual orientation. This includes an open invitation to membership, the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper, marriage, funerals, memorial services, and service as an officer of the church.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"The Only Son From Heaven, BWV 601" Johann Sebastian Bach
"Prelude on SLANE" Gerre Hancock

PEALING OF THE CARILLON

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 116

**What shall I return to the Lord
for all his bounty to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord,
I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice
and call on the name of the Lord.
Let us worship God!**

HYMN 475

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Everlasting God,
fountain of all life and the true home of every heart:
our hearts are restless until they rest in you.
Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved
by selfish passion and base desire.
We have sought after many things
and have neglected the one thing needful.
We have not loved you with our whole hearts;
help us to turn to you and find forgiveness.
Lead us home, that we may again find in you
our life and joy and peace...**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

Jacques Berthier



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in — the high - est!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

ANTHEM

Lloyd Pfautsch

May I live in the world as one who always seeks to serve. May I live as one who knows the love of God. Lord, teach me how to live and how to serve. With my ears may I hear. With my eyes may I see. With my lips may I speak. May your Word be heard through me. Thus as I live each day may love sustain the will to serve. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:24-34

“No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

“So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.”

SERMON

“What the Bible Says About Money: Don’t Worry About It” Rev. Dr. Greg Stovell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**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 Ghost,
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 on 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 Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

Johann Sebastian Bach

Jesus, joy of our desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright; drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring
soar to uncreated light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, with the fire of life impassioned.
Striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying round Thy throne. Through the way where hope
is guiding; hark, what peaceful music rings; where the flock, in Thee confiding, drink of joy from
deathless springs. Thine is beauty's fairest pleasure; Thine is wisdom's holiest treasure. Thou
dost ever lead Thine own, in the love of joys unknown. -Robert Bridges

RESPONSE

OLD HUNDERETH



Traditional Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Him, all crea - tures
Inclusive Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple



here be - low; praise Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;
here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;



praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.
praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING

HYMN

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

SLANE



1. Lord of all — hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2. Lord of all — eag - er - ness, Lord of all faith,
3. Lord of all — kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4. Lord of all — gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
your — hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



Be there at — our — wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at — our — lab - ors, and give us, we pray,
Be there at — our — hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at — our — sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

ANNUAL MEETING

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 2022

We look forward to having you join us for our Annual Meeting today, Sunday, January 30th directly following the 11 a.m. worship service. In preparation for the meeting, please read the annual report which was emailed to the congregation this past week. Please check First Matters for the Zoom information to join!

LEADING THIS MORNING

Rev. Dr. Mark Hostetter, *Associate Pastor Associate Pastor for Stewardship and Mission to the Corporate World*
Rev. Dr. Greg Stovell, *Pastor/Head of Staff*

First Church Choir
Michael Shake, *Organist and Director of Music*

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