

June 13, 2021
14th Annual William TP Rambo Spiritual Enrichment Scholarship Sunday

PRELUDE. "Under His Wings" R. Hughes (tune by I. Sankey)
Dr. Brenda Clark

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 138*

People of God, enter this place with thanksgiving and praise,
for the Lord is good.
Come and rejoice, sing glory to God,
for the Lord is good.
Remember, the steadfast love of God endures forever,
for the Lord is good.

*HYMN NO.187 "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY

- 1 *Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.*
- 2 *We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.
Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.*
- 3 *You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.*
- 4 *Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *from 1 Samuel, II Corinthians 4*

Gracious God, we often forget that You are the ruler of our lives. Instead, we turn our attention elsewhere. We want what others have. We allow the concerns of the world to weigh us down. We become distracted by the activities around us. We forget to keep our focus on You. Forgive us. Strengthen our faith, that we may see Your presence in our lives – the One who loves us completely, the One who offers us abundant forgiveness, the One who never leaves our side. In Your holy name we pray.

Silent prayers of confession

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Hymn No. 369, v. 4

“Blessing and Honor”

O QUANTA QUALIA

*1 Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;
take we the robe and the harp and the palm;
sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,
dying in weakness but rising to reign.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 16:13-23

SERMON

“Rock or Stumbling Block?”

Rev. Rachel Vione

Solo

“Deep River”

Trad. Arr. by M. Hayes
James Graziano

INTRODUCTION OF THE 14TH ANNUAL WILLIAM TP RAMBO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Moriah Heuer, Chair, Rambo Spiritual Enrichment Committee

Kathy Knight, William Rambo's Daughter

Sadie Heston: Mattituck Presbyterian Church

Stepanie Lee: First Presbyterian Church of Northport

Benjamin Ward: First Presbyterian Church of Southold

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

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.

OFFERING

ANTHEM

"Let All the World in Every Corner Sing"

D. McAfee
Warren Family

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 761

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

BEECHER

*1 Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.*

*May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.*

*2 Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.*

*Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.*

*3 Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,
help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,
bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.*

*4 So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.*

*Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Rondo"

H. Purcell

Please pray for members and friends of our congregation

For all those who are suffering as a result of the coronavirus, essential employees who go to work so we can be safe and healthy, for those who are working to bring the vaccine, Rev. Steve Michie (former Pastor at FPC), Alex Broad (Mary Blondrage's nephew), Phyllis Crowley (Dennis & Janeen Crowley's sister-in-law), Mona Treanor (Sue Van Deusen's mother), Brian Ohst (former member) Gayle Latchford, Beto Ortiz (Lisa Huntley's son), Todd Dobert (friend of Sue & Eddy Ebert), John Bailey (David Dickman's cousin), Justin Yoskowitz, Lou Schmidt, Aaron Thomas, Brian Brewer (Faustine White's son), **the family of:** Charlene Cosman, Fred Semeraro (Gary's father), Joyce Schorn (Alan Schorn's mother), **those in Healthcare facilities** – Whisper Woods of Smithtown: Art Shaw, Sunrise Senior Living: Joan DeNigris, Atria: Ann Deery, **our partner congregations:** Nueva Paz, Cuba and Iglesia Evangelica Presbiteriana Nueva Vida, Malverne; the Presbytery of Long Island and its staff; the Synod of the Northeast, the Presbyterian Church (USA), its Louisville staff, its missionaries worldwide

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