

5th Sunday after Pentecost
Graduate Recognition Sunday
June 27, 2021

PRELUDE

“How Dear to Me Is Your Dwelling”

R. Powell

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 113:2-4

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens.

Praise the Lord! Let us worship God!

HYMN NO. Hymn No. 403

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

UNSER HERRSCHER

*1 Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me
enter there, where my soul in joyful duty
waits for God who answers prayer; O how blessed
is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace.*

*2 Gracious God, I come before thee; come thou also
unto me; where we find thee and adore thee,
there a heaven on earth must be; to my heart O
enter thou; let it be thy temple now.*

*3 Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee; let thy will be
done indeed; may I undisturbed draw near thee,
while thou dost thy people feed. Here of life the
fountain flows; here is balm for all our woes.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Clement of Rome, d. 96

What shall I render to You, my Creator, for all of Your blessings to me? You will accept only my whole self, all I have and all I am. But I cannot shake off the fear that tempts me to hoard my life. So I ask only for Your mercy. Fill me with Your pure and heavenly love, that all my narrow selfishness may be done away, lost in the expanse of Your love.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Hymn # 838

“Standing on the Promises

V 1 & 4

SCRIPTURE LESSON.

Mark 5:21-43

SERMON

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

The child being baptized today is Ryan Rose Mitchell, daughter of Vincent & Christine Mitchell
Elder Nancy Winkler will assist with today's baptism.

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:18-20

STATEMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF THE CHILD

Elder Nancy Winkler

BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS AND PRAYER OVER THE WATER

Statement of Commitment (Elder)

Elder: *Jesus Christ commanded us to teach those who are baptized. Let us state our commitment to this child:*

All: ***We joyfully welcome Ryan Rose into the Church: the family of faith, and the body of Christ on earth. We promise to enfold her in our love and offer her support, understanding,***

and counsel as she grows in faith. As people of God, we promise to teach her the things of Christ, and by our fellowship, to strengthen her family ties with the Household of God.

ACT OF BAPTISM

WELCOME

PRAYER

HYMN NO.486, v.1

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

KINGDOM

*Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.*

RECOGNIZING OUR GRADUATES

Class Of 2021 College Graduates

Courtney Ebert – Sacred Heart University – Bachelors of Science in Nursing

Christian Van Deusen – Stony Brook University – Environmental Studies

Class of 2021 High School Graduates

Maxwell Gehrke – East Islip High School – attending Suffolk Community College

Julia Grace Graziano – Northport High School – attending Binghamton University

Stephanie Lee – Kings Park High School – attending Binghamton University

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

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

“To Behold Him”
Cindy Corso, Soloist

D. Forrest, Arr. C. Courtney

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

written by David S. Bell

Nurturing God, each day we witness untold miracles that are a testament of your love. Some spectacular miracles reverently remind us of Jesus’ healing miracles. Other everyday miracles are quiet and soft like a gentle mother’s whisper filled with beauty and wonder. We prayerfully ask that these gifts be used to reach those needing to experience the miracle of your love. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 49

“The God of Abraham Praise”

V 1 & 4

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Beautiful Savior”

R. Thompson

Flower Dedication

The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of the baptism of Ryan Rose Mitchell, given with love by her proud parents, Christine and Vincent Mitchell.

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, Meredith Schultz (Marilyn Fox’s niece), 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:** Wilma Lynch (Barbara Kaifler's mother-in-law), 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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