



It is only with the heart that one
can see rightly; what is essential is
invisible to the eye.

-The Fox (The Little Prince, Antoine de Saint-Exupéry)

Our Vision

*Guided by God's Spirit and grace, we are called as
disciples to share Christ's love with the world.*

Perinton Presbyterian Church

July 25, 2021

9:30am

Our Gathering

Prelude

Ivanka Driankova

Welcome

Rev. Laura Fry

* Call to Worship:

Brenda Bixby

Jesus Christ, friend to all,

**Give us the grace and the love to stretch out our arms wide
and embrace, in your name, all those whom you love,
especially people with disabilities.**

Jesus Christ, hope of all the nations,

**Help us to be a church that is welcoming and accepting,
and which sees in everyone an expression of you.**

Pour out your Spirit upon us, we pray,

**That we may recognize and promote the gifts of all people,
so that each of us may, in our own ways and with our own
abilities, participate in the mission of Jesus Christ.**

* Gathering Prayer

**Give us, Lord, the courage to be lights of welcome in the
darkness of exclusion, a voice of gentleness in the wilderness
of the unheard, and an outstretched hand of love to those
longing for community, that we may welcome in Christ's name
all who are sent our way. Amen.**

* "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Glory to God #39

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you are so faithful and true. Yet, in our daily lives, we lose sight of you. Problems, worries, lies, and limitations draw our focus, obscuring our vision of your truth. Correct our eyesight now, with your word to us in Scripture, so the eyes of all our hearts may glimpse your presence and your power.

. . . time of silent prayer . . .

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

Words of Assurance

* Response: "Gloria Patri"

Glory to God #581

Time for Children

Prayer for Illumination: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Glory to God #451

First Scripture Reading: Luke 4:16-21

Matthew Wallace

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 10:46-52

Laura Fry

Sermon: "Take Heart, Get Up, He Is Calling You"

* "Live into Hope"

Glory to God #772

The Sacrament of Baptism

Juniper Grace Wahl, daughter of Gregory and Gail Wahl

Sister: Chloe Wahl

* Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed"

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

he descended to the dead.

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living 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.**

Questions of Faith and Promise

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Baptism and Blessing

Welcome

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you, Juniper, into
Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all
one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support
you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and help
you know and follow Christ. Amen.**

"Jesus Loves Me"

Glory to God #188

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

To make a gift today, the following options are available:

In Person: Following the service, offering plates are available as
you exit the sanctuary.

Online: <https://perintonpres.org/giving/>

By Text: The number to text is: (585) 326-9830. Acceptable commands are "Give", "\$50", "50", "\$50 Oper", "\$50 Build", "\$50MemSup".

By mail: Perinton Presbyterian Church, PO Box 611, Fairport, NY 14450

Offertory

Ivanka Driankova

Prayer of Dedication

* "We've Come This Far by Faith"

Glory to God #656

* Charge and Benediction

* Sending Song: "Go Out and Serve Him"

Postlude

Ivanka Driankova

** Please rise in body or in spirit for these portions of the service.*

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Worship Notes: Thanks to Paul DeYoung and Church of the Crossroads for permission to reprint today's Call to Worship litany and prayer, from the Reformed Church in America network for disability concerns.

Summer Service Time

Continuing through September 5, Sunday worship services will be at 9:30am. Rally day will be Sunday, September 12.

Nametags are available again in the narthex to help us connect with old and new friends. If you need a nametag, please stop by the Welcome Desk, call the church office or email

office@perintonpres.org.

Church COVID Safety Reminders:

- If you are fully COVID vaccinated, face masks are optional.
- People who are not fully vaccinated should wear a face mask and maintain safe distancing.
- Out of care and concern for the congregation's safety and varying COVID comfort levels, please follow masking guidelines and respectful distancing in the church building.

Chancel Flowers

Would you like to sponsor a Sunday morning bouquet to grace the chancel for worship? Flowers may be designated in honor or memory of loved ones or to celebrate a special occasion. Cost is \$40. To reserve a date and order a bouquet, please contact PPC flower coordinator Nes Rideout at 425-1714 or agnes.rideout@gmail.com.

Habitat for Humanity Build

The Missions Committee is recruiting a team from PPC to join the new Flower City Habitat for Humanity build on Saturday, August 14th from 9am to 4pm. 20 shifts have been reserved for our PPC family to volunteer. If you are interested, email Ed Daniel with your availability and interest in particular jobs. Ed's email is edaniel@rhdlaw.com.



Perinton Food Shelf:

Food shelf needs at this time: frosting, beef stew, corned or roast beef hash, baked beans, toothbrushes, and deodorants. Thank you for your continued community support.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request that you would like added to the prayer chain, please email it to Jill by Thursdays at noon.

office@perintonpres.org

This week at PPC...

SUNDAY July 25th 9:30am Worship	THURSDAY July 29th
MONDAY July 26th	FRIDAY July 30th
TUESDAY July 27th 7:30pm Outreach Meeting 7:30pm Finance Meeting	SATURDAY July 31st 12:15pm AA
WEDNESDAY July 28th 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom 7pm Evening Vespers	SUNDAY August 1st 9:30am Worship

Online calendar available at www.perintonpres.org

Welcome to Worship!

- Children's bulletins for ages 3 and older are available and will be passed out as you enter the sanctuary.
- Nursery care and Children's Chapel are currently on pause. Your children are welcome to remain with you in the pews. A "Giggle Room" is available at the back corner of the sanctuary if your child needs a break during the service.
- Prayer request cards can be found in the pews and placed in an offering plate.
- Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of the month. We will be using small cups of pre-packaged bread and juice. A gluten-free option is available.

- Worship services are livestreamed on Facebook
- Our church has an Assistive Listening System in the sanctuary. Please ask an usher for a portable receiver and earbuds or you may bring your own earbuds.

Today's Worship Service Assistants...

Ushers: Chris Grimm, Denise Sullivan

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