

Love

**is the only force capable of
transforming
an enemy
into a friend.**

Martin Luther King Jr.



Perinton Presbyterian Church

January 16, 2022

11am

We Gather

Prelude

Ivanka Driankova

Welcome

Laura Fry

Pastor

*Call to Worship:

Chris Routier

Creator Spirit, wellspring of our lives,
As refreshing rain falls on the just and unjust alike,

Refresh us with your mercy.

As the stream flows steadily on,
Defying the odds of stone and water,

Flow over every division that separates us from one another.

As the waters of our baptism wash and welcome us,

Renew us now in the unity of love.

Solo: "We Are One in the Spirit" *Glory to God #300, verse 1*

Gathering Prayer for a Season of Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

To be loved as to love.

**For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

Call to Confession
Harry Heintz

Pastor

Prayer of Confession :

**O God, you promise peace that passes understanding.
Yet all too often we do not choose the things that make for peace.
With our words, actions, or silence, we contribute to conflict,
rather than helping heal it. Forgive us, we pray, and make our lives
new, that we may bear the fruit of love, joy, and peace.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Solo: "We Are One in the Spirit"

Glory to God #300, verse 4

We Hear God's Word

Time for Children

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 85
Heintz

Pastor Harry

Epistle Reading: Philippians 4:1-9
Pastor Laura Fry

Sermon: "Help Wanted"

We Respond to God

Solo: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Glory to God #753

*Affirmation of Faith: From Ephesians 2:14-17 and 4:2-3

Jesus is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups—the insiders and the outsiders—into one and has broken down the dividing wall that stood between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the old two, making peace and reconciling both groups to God in one body through the cross..... He came proclaiming peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near with all humility and gentleness, with patience, calling us to bear with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastor Harry Heintz

Prayers of the People

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.

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Harry Heintz

Offering

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

In Person: Offerings may be placed in the plates following the service

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

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

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

Offertory
Driankova

Ivanka

Prayer of Dedication

"Goodness Is Stronger than Evil"
#750

Glory to God

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you.

We Are Sent to Serve

*Charge and Benediction

"Go Out and Serve Him"

Postlude

Ivanka Driankova

During the postlude, ushers will dismiss the congregation row by row.

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

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Welcome to Worship!

- Perinton Presbyterian is a church that welcomes children in worship. Young worshippers are full of wiggles, whispers, cries, yawns, and questions. Young worshippers often want to move, sing, and pray with everyone else. Their parents want a place where they will really feel welcome. **At PPC we say, you and your children are fully, completely welcome here.**

- **Worship Bags** are available in the narthex (entry area)— You are invited to personalize one for each of your children, pick it up each Sunday as you arrive, then return it to the rack after worship, so that we have it ready for you next week. The sermon is a great time for children to worship by exploring some of the activities in their bags such as “Worship Art.”

- If you would like to step out for a moment, we have a **Giggle Room** available at the back of the sanctuary.
- **Children’s bulletins** for ages 3 and older are available and will be passed out as you enter the sanctuary.
- **Prayer request cards** can be found in the pews and placed in an offering plate.
- 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.

Winter 2022 Adult Faith Formation

A new virtual Bible Study—"Minor Prophets-12 Voices For Truth" will start Monday Feb. 7 at 7:15 pm. Contact Lisa Chormann (lchormann79@gmail.com) for more information.

Pastor Harry plans to begin a Sunday morning Adult Faith Formation series in February. Watch for more details on this.

Call to the Annual Meeting of the Congregation:

The annual meeting of the Perinton Presbyterian Church congregation will take place 100% virtually on Sunday, January 30, at 12:30pm. Members will receive a Zoom link/invitation by email prior to the meeting.

Important COVID Updates for January 2022

General:

- **During the current surge, we are moving to one service at 11am**, which will be offered virtually and in person.
- We are requiring that everyone in the church building wear **either a N95/KN95 mask OR double mask with a surgical mask and a cloth mask overtop.**
- Social distancing of a minimum of 6' with no touching whatsoever. Every other pew will be roped off to assist with distancing. Ushers will dismiss the congregation row by row.
- We urge everyone to **extra vigilance in monitoring potential symptoms** of illness before entering the church and to monitor any COVID exposure within the past 5 days.
- We urge everyone to use hand sanitizer when entering and leaving church.
- We continue to promote vaccination and boosters for all who are eligible as the best path through this pandemic.
- No food or drinks will be served.
- No congregational singing; instead we will have instrumental music and a soloist wearing a KN95 style mask. Humming to hymns is allowed.
- Children will remain in their seats for the children's time.
- Offering plates will remain at the back of the sanctuary.
- Ushers will be proactive in reminding everyone attending worship to sit 6' feet apart in the pews- front to back and side to side.
- Windows will be open.

Church Meetings:

- 100% virtual for January 2022, including the annual congregational meeting.

Office Entrance

- There will be limited entrance to the church office.
- Pastoral visits will take place as needed in the Fellowship Hall

This week at PPC...

<p><u>SUNDAY January 16th</u> 11am: Worship—in person and online</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY January 20th</u> 7am: Men’s Breakfast at Durf’s 7pm: Mission Committee Meeting via Zoom 7pm: Stewardship Committee Meeting via Zoom</p>
<p><u>MONDAY January 17th</u> <i>Martin Luther King, Jr Day—church office closed.</i> 6pm: Christian Ed Committee Meeting via Zoom 7pm: Facilities Committee Meeting via Zoom</p>	<p><u>FRIDAY January 21st</u> 6:15-7:15pm: Eating Disorders Anonymous</p>
<p><u>TUESDAY January 18th</u> 7:30pm: Worship Committee Meeting by Zoom</p>	<p><u>SATURDAY January 22nd</u> 12:15pm: Alcoholics Anonymous</p>
<p><u>WEDNESDAY January 19th</u> 10am: Bible Study via Zoom</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY, January 23rd</u> 11am: Worship—in person and online</p>

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