



BEDFORD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Refugees" by Nora Kronstein-Rosen

Ordinary Time

October 9, 2022

Prelude *Allegretto from Sonata IV* F. Mendelssohn

Introit *Now Let Us Come Before Him* Chorale arr. J. S. Bach

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: The prophet encouraged the people.

People: Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply–

Leader: God has promised us faithfulness.

People: We can trust the promise.

***Opening Hymn 275** *God of Our Life*

Confession

Call to Confession

Merciful God, comfort us when we wander into exile and find ourselves lost and alone. Forgive us when we wander from your gracious love and find ourselves falling into sin. In Christ Jesus, reconcile us to yourself, and bring us back into your loving embrace. Revive our souls, strengthen our faith, and bless us with your holy calling, that we may be inspired to live your calling, and trust in your grace all the days of our lives. In Christ's mercy and grace, we pray...

(Silent Confession)

Pardon

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Sung Response

**Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

Time with the Children

The children are welcome to stay for the service or they may leave for childcare.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Anthem*Oculi Omnium*

Charles Wood

(The eyes of all wait upon Thee and Thou givest them their meat in due season.)

Hebrew Bible Lesson*Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7*

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Sermon*Exultant in Exile*

Courtney Steininger

Hymn 404Precious Lord, Take My Hand***Joys and Concerns****Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer****Hymn 589***Our Father, Which Art in Heaven***Offering****Anthem***See What Love Hath the Father*

F. Mendelssohn

Doxology**Prayer of Dedication*****Hymn 417***Christ is Made the Sure Foundation****Charge and Blessing**

Benediction Response

Fourfold Amen

John Stainer

Postlude

Con Moto Maestoso

F. Mendelssohn

***Please rise, if able.**

Announcements

With gratitude for all of their generosity and beautiful service to our church, the flowers are dedicated to our outgoing Session members, Alison Cape, Jeanne Collins, & Alan McDougall, as well as our outgoing Deacons, Rebecca Rivard & Don Hiller-Dupont.

OCT 16 AT 6 PM

Blessing of the Animals

animals of all faiths are welcome





Tea for a Cause!

October 15th, 2pm



In the 1800's in Britain, when the aristocracy would eat a large breakfast and a late evening meal, the women, corseted and unable to eat large meals took to having afternoon socials called "tea."

Popularized by the Duchess of Bedford, ladies would gather for small delicate sandwiches and a variety of small cakes, tarts and scones served with fine hot leaf tea (and doubtless some tasty gossip, too!).

The whole family can enjoy this home-made delicate afternoon snack time for a good cause on Saturday October 15th at the Cape/ Fenimore home at 2pm (gossip not included).

Space is limited! Suggested donation for CROP/CWS is \$40/ person or \$20 for a special kid-friendly version.

Can't join us? Reserve a boxed afternoon tea to go, which can be picked up on October 16th after church.

Please email how many will be attending, or how many boxes you would like to alison.cape@gmail.com

Please note adult or kid, and if there are any dietary considerations

Sunday, October 16th

Ordination & Installation - 10 am

Labyrinth Dedication - 10 am

Learn about the ancient practice of walking the Labyrinth during the Sunday morning service.

Blessing of the Animals - 6 pm

Bring your pets to the evening service to receive a blessing.



Spirituality Group Returns!

Wednesdays at
7 pm
beginning
October 19
via Zoom.

Please email
Courtney for more
information and to
vote on our fall
theme!

October 23rd

Fresh Food Drive
Service Sunday - 11 am



October 23

6 pm

Sunday Evening Service
and Cooking with Barbara Kanner





All Shall be Well
WOMEN'S RETREAT
HOLMES CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

October 28-30

Rev. Carol Howard Merritt and Rev. Katherine Pater will lead a retreat on the wisdom of Julian of Norwich.

FLOWER DONATIONS

Every week the sanctuary is decorated with beautiful flower arrangements donated and dedicated by congregants.

If you would like to sign up to sponsor a week of flowers, please do so no later than one week prior. Please be sure to include your dedication when you sign up. Checks can be sent to the church office or you can make your \$50.00 secure online donation on our website.

Go to our website to donate.

Millie Kane Luncheon

Please contact Vickie Dey if you are interested in helping to plan this wonderful, traditional holiday event being held this year on December 7th.

Vdey1@optonline.net



“Holy Cow!”

LAST STOP! HEAR THE WHISTLE BLOWING?

We are coming to the end of the first step in shaping our future together. On October 10, the window of opportunity to join us on this journey will close. You probably already shared their experiences and perspectives. If you have not, this is your last chance! Although our response rate has been great, if we don't have your input, we are still missing an important piece of the puzzle. PLEASE-share your opinions with us using this highly confidential assessment instrument.

If you need a paper copy, please call the office, and we will provide one for you along with a self-addressed stamped return envelope.

Thank you!



Sunday Night Service

Simple Meal, Simple Service, Great Community

Sundays at 6 pm















Come as you are



OCT 9 - OCT 15, 2022

Probable State of the Weather (with Moon Cycle)

Bedford Village, NY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						
						
Mostly Sunny 60°	Mostly Sunny 62°	Partly Cloudy 63°	Partly Cloudy 62°	Partly Cloudy 64°	AM Showers 58°	Partly Cloudy 56°

ON THE FARM

Our radishes are now ready to harvest, and we continue to harvest lots of kale for the Mount Kisco Interfaith Food Pantry. All of the recent rain has contributed to some weeds, so we will pull those as we continue to mulch and prepare beds for the winter.

THIS WEEK'S TO DO LIST

Harvest and prepare kale for Mount Kisco Interfaith Food Pantry. We will also be putting beds to rest for the winter. As always, Courtney is looking for volunteers!

OTHER NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be discussing exhile and the environment at our Sunday Night Service this week! Additionally, we continue to harvest large amounts of kale. Please let Courtney know if you would like to help deliver it to the Mount Kisco Interfaith Food Pantry.

WHAT WE ARE READING

Saturday, Oct. 15 is the International Day of Rural Women. As we consider justice and agriculture, we think about how "rural women cultivate good food for all," and how equal opportunities for women in agriculture increase global food security.

"Education, if it means anything, should not take people away from the land, but instill in them even more respect for it, because educated people are in a position to understand what is being lost. The future of the planet concerns all of us, and all of us should do what we can to protect it. As I told the foresters, and the women, you don't need a diploma to plant a tree." -Wangari Maathai, Unbowed

WORD OF THE WEEK

agronomy



Coffee Hour Sign Up

Sunday Coffee Hours have been a wonderful time for congregation members to reconnect with those they haven't seen recently and a nice opportunity to meet new visitors in a casual environment. The church provides the main equipment needed so volunteers only supply the food items. Instructions are provided.

Go to our website to sign up.

Contact Marcy Carlson, Sarah Alley or Michele Eames with questions.

Upcoming Events at a Glance

Sunday, October 9th

Sunday Worship at 10 am and Sunday Night Service at 6 pm.

Monday, October 10th

OFFICE CLOSED / NO YOGA

Tuesday, October 11th

Lunch with Friends at 12:30 and Quilters at 1 pm.

Thursday, October 13th

Bible Study at 10 am. Please contact Alan McDougall at alanmcd@verizon.net.

Friday, October 14th

High School & Middle School Youth Group at 6:30 pm at Rockin' Jump Trampoline Park.

Sunday, October 16th

Sunday Worship, Installation of Elders & Deacons & Labyrinth Dedication at 10 am. Sunday Night Service & Blessing of the Animals at 6 pm.

Bulletin & Weekly E-NEWS Announcements

To sign up for our weekly E-NEWS that has live links to all of our announcements, please go to the BPC website at **bedfordpreschurch.org** and select either '**Contact**' at the top *or* **E-NEWS** just below it. To have information entered into the Bulletin and/or the E-NEWS, please email Elyssa (**Elyssa@bedfordpreschurch.org**) and Jessica at(**Office@bedfordpreschurch.org**) by the end of the day Tuesdays for entry into that week's media.

Our Leadership

Session

Clerk of Session Brian Hiller-Dupont, Linda Burpee,
Alison Cape, **President Jeanne Collins**,
Michelle Gosh, Alan McDougall, Suzanne Millette, Sarah Ryan,
& Bart Tyler
Moderator Reverend Carol Howard Merritt

Deacons

Chair Don Hiller-Dupont, Sarah Alley, Marcy Carlson,
Kathy DiBiasi, Michele Eames, Pat Ferguson,
Kim Lapple, Natasha Mast, & Rebecca Rivard

Staff

The Reverend Carol Howard Merritt, Pastor
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