

# **BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



**Sunday, October 25, 2020**

## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Prelude**

*Meditation*

C. M. Widor

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Call to Worship**

Peter DiBiasi

For the love that our Creator  
Pours out upon us through baptism,  
We give thanks.

For the wisdom of our Brother,  
Who teaches us each day,  
We give thanks.

For the life that the Holy Spirit gives,  
While giving birth to us anew,  
We give you thanks.

#### **Hymn 376**

*Love Divine All Loves Excelling*

#### **Hebrew Bible Lesson**

Danielle Gamar

#### **Psalm 1:1-6**

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?"

They said to him, "The son of David."

He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?"

No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

**Sermon***"On Meditation"*

Rev. Carol Howard Merritt

**Prayer****Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who are in heaven, hallowed by 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.

(Many people say the Lord's Prayer with "trespasses" or "sins" instead of "debts." Please feel free to pray in any form that makes you feel the most comfortable.)

**11:00 Livestream the Baptism**

**Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Dialogue*

N. de Grigny

## **Announcements for the Week of October 25 – October 31, 2020**

### **Baptisms**

**Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am**, after Worship and under the tent, please welcome in Baptism **James Phillips Kunhardt**, son of Jackie & George Kunhardt and **Dylan John Dahlberg-Kadlec**, son of Jason Kadlec & Greg Dahlberg.

Use the following link to livestream the Baptismal service.

**<https://youtu.be/cUYfpkJOuwc>**

### **Virtual Coffee Hour**

Join us virtually on **Sundays at 10:30 am**. Find the Zoom link on our website or in the weekly E-NEWS.

**Moving forward, there will be no coffee hour on those Sundays when there are special events after worship.**

### **Parents!**

We would love to send the children of the church a packet with lessons and activities. We want to be sure that our information is up to date. Please email the name and grade of your child (children) to the church office so we can make sure that they are on our list. Thank you! **Office@bedfordpreschurch.org**

## Upcoming Events - under the tent, after worship service

**November 1** All Saint's Day Remembrance. Next Sunday, at **11:00 am**, under the tent, we will have a chance to remember all of those who have died. Come and light a candle. Cellist Michael Meade, the principal cello for the Yonkers Philharmonic, will play.

**November 15** Food Collection

## Dial a Sermon

We have developed a new service that is available for those that do not have access to a computer or smartphone but would like to hear the sermon from Sunday's worship service. The process is very simple. Just dial **914-205-4683** and you will hear this week's sermon. Please share the above information with anyone you think will benefit from this service.

## How you can help

### Grocery Delivery Assistance/Volunteerism Opportunity

In these difficult times, Lila Cummings recommends "Hope Delivers." If you are in the Katonah area and need assistance with grocery delivery, or if you want to volunteer to help those who are vulnerable with grocery deliveries, please go to: <https://www.hopedelivers.com/>

### Generosity

The pandemic has disrupted all of our lives, but we continue to serve in a surprising variety of ways. This includes serving God through our generosity.

Most of us at BPC write checks to financially support the congregation. The Finance Committee is regularly checking the mail and making deposits. Please send your contribution to the church at: **P.O. Box 280, Bedford NY 10506.**

Also, giving online is remarkably simple and convenient. Please go to the BPC website, click on 'Donate' at the very top, and select from the 'Fund' drop down where you want your donation applied.

## **Neighbor's Link**

The mission of Neighbors Link is to strengthen the whole community by actively enhancing the healthy integration of immigrants. To support this ministry, please go to the BPC website, click on 'Donate' at the very top and then select *Neighbors Link* from the 'Fund' drop down.

## **Amazon Smile**

If you would like Amazon to donate to Bedford Presbyterian Church, please start each Amazon shopping session by logging onto **AmazonSmile.com** and selecting BPC as your charitable organization. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases. Continue to use your existing Amazon username and password. It's just that simple!!

## **Mt. Kisco Interfaith Food Pantry**

We want to remember our brothers and sisters who are food - insecure. Please consider a donation by going to the BPC website, clicking on 'Donate' at the very top and selecting *Interfaith Food Pantry* from the 'Fund' drop down.

**The Reverend Carol Howard Merritt, Pastor**

**John Lettieri, Director of Music**

**Elyssa Michaels, Director of High School & Middle School Youth Groups**

**Jessica DeAlto, Office Manager**

**Sunday Virtual Worship Service 10:00 AM**

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