



## **“CONSIDERING THE CONDITION OF OUR SPIRITUAL SOIL”**

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## **Prelude, Welcome & Time of Silence**

“In this quiet moment, Jesus speak to me. Fill my heart with Thy love divine, Your power let me see.”

### **Call to Worship:**

**L:** We've come to worship God, who loved us before we were born!

**P: Who knows us even better than we know ourselves!**

**L:** Whose presence never leaves us and whose love never ceases!

**P: Let us give thanks and worship with grateful hearts!**

**Hymn # 656**

**“Take Time to Be Holy”**

**Deacon's Moment**

**Introduction of our Deacons 2026**

**Empower Moment**

### **Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon**

“Glory be to the Father; and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen, Amen.”

### **An Affirmation of Faith (unison)**

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Mary, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, he is our Lord and our God. Amen

**Installation Of Elders**

### **Prayers of the People (Joys & Concerns)**

### **The Lord's Prayer (unison)**

All: 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.

**Anthem**

**“This Kingdom”**

**Contemporary Choir**

**Scripture**

**Luke 8:4-15, John 1: verses 1,2 &14**

**Sermon**

**“Considering the Condition of our Spiritual Soil”**

**Anthem**

**“Let It Rise”**

**Contemporary Choir**

**Congregational News**

**Hymn #676**

**“O Jesus I have Promised”**

**Charge & Benediction & Postlude**

**Today:**

- Music: Penny Antona, Sue and Mike Conklin, Contemporary Choir
- Sound/Lights: John Goldsmith, Maurice Davoren
- PowerPoint & Live Stream: Elizabeth Orengo
- Worship Leader: Linda Tintle
- Our 9:30 AM service is live streamed on YouTube and you may appear in live worship

### **Upcoming Worship Leaders**

February 8: Linda Tintle

February 15: Elizabeth Orengo

February 22: Andrea Decker



### **Giving QR Code**

- To give by credit/debit cards/online checks use the QR code!
- Giving especially during this transitional time is essential!

### **Office Hours**

- Monday and Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00pm and Wednesdays as needed.

### **Share your Joys & Concerns**

- Did you know you can share your prayer requests 24/7 by posting them on our church app's Prayer Wall? [Download the app today.](#)
- They will also be collected before and during worship.

### **Interested in leading worship?**

- Speak with Neil Lisberg about an upcoming Sunday in February and March 2026

### **Do you have any announcements or information to share?**

- Send details to Maggie at [secretary.otisvillepres@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.otisvillepres@gmail.com) by Monday to be included in next Sunday's bulletin.

### **Fellowship Hall Heat**

- The heat in the Fellowship Hall is set at 63 degrees. There is a sign asking not to touch the thermostat. Thank you.

## **Food Pantry Needs!**

- Cereal, Juice and Jelly! Thank you!

## **College Care Packages**

- We will begin collecting for the college care packages on January 25.
- There will be a collection box in the back of the sanctuary.
- Collection will be until March.

## **Deacon's Medical Closet**

- There are walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs and other medical supplies available for those in need. See a Deacon.

## **Manse Emergency Red Lights**

- If anyone sees these lights turned on in the manse, please notify Kevin O'Connell so that he can investigate. Kevin's cell is 845-346-6638.

## **Wednesday Night Bible Study**

- Wednesday Night Bible Study is being held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM. We meet in person in the Memorial Room and via Zoom. Contact Jim or Sue Eggleton for more info.

## **Stephen Ministry Training**

- Training is to begin in February.
- If you have any questions please contact Gerda Krogslund, 845-649-6667, [gerdakrogslund@frontier.com](mailto:gerdakrogslund@frontier.com)

## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

- Do you like to quilt, sew, crochet or knit?
- Our crafters meet weekly on Wednesdays, 10 AM – 1 PM
- For our Prayer Shawl Ministry, we need Infant and Youth sized prayer shawls and/or blankets, especially for males.
- For more information, speak with Karen Ketcham.

## **Kafe**

- We all love the Kafe! Your Kafe donations pay for the food, beverages and supplies.
- Donations can be put in the container near the bread basket.
- Like to bake? See Mark if you'd like to donate baked goods.
- A big thank you to Mark and the Kafe team for all they do!
- **Helpers are needed in the Kafe after service to aid with the clean up.**

## **Blanket Sunday-February 15th**

- We are celebrating Blanket Sunday on February 15<sup>th</sup> this year.
- See the insert in the bulletin for details.
- Bring your favorite blanket to display!



Church World Services shared 17,317 blankets in 2025!

## **February 21<sup>st</sup> – Chocolate Extravaganza**

- Join us for this year's annual Chocolate Extravaganza event.
- February 21<sup>st</sup> in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm
- Enjoy homemade chocolate desserts with coffee, tea, hot chocolate or a juice spritzer
- Kick back and listen to Contemporary Christian tunes performed by
- “The Psalm 150s”
- Freewill offering accepted
- To donate a dessert, please see Ginny Grebeldinger or Sue Conklin.

