

Worship Celebration

LORD'S DAY 10:00 AM October 15, 2017

WELCOME!

*PRAISE MUSIC Insert/Matthew's Hope

*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI (Creatorex)#142

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion is open to all Christians.

"But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

HYMN *He Is Lord (sing again . . . "You are Lord . . .)* #234

PRAYER for the Bread and Cup Elder

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/UNISON PARTAKING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY *Be Glorified* Vocal Solo

OUR PRAYER TIME OF JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/MEDITATION & PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (using "sins")

"Our Father, who art 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. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and glory forever." Amen.

ANTHEM *Who Is on the Lord's Side?* Sr. Choir

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 22:15-22* N.T.pg#:979;L.P.#1487

Scripture Reader: Eva Kretsch

MESSAGE *Who's Bigger?*

Sermon notes are available on the back page of the Praise Insert.

*INVITATION HYMN *How Great Thou Art* #2

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE/GREETING Piano

*Those who are able, please stand.

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If you would like to receive Christ as Savior and Lord, renew your relationship with Him, desire Baptism, or wish to join our church as a member, please come forward during our last hymn. Or, contact Pastor Kevin, 570-886-0006.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

ELDER/DEACON Sue Hurd/ Julie Allis

DEACONS Rick Rava, Karen Sykas

Kathy Rava, Bethanne Chernosky

Sierra Garrison, Shawn Shaw

JR. DEACONS

STEWARDS

Nancy Swartwood, Margaret Crowley

GREETERS

To Be Announced

PIANIST

Janet Frisk

CHOIR DIRECTOR

Julie Allis

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 am – The **Adult Sunday School** class meet in room #1 downstairs.

9:30 am – **Mourning to Light:** Grief Support Group for Families losing a child/grandchild will meet in the Board Room.

10:00 am - **Worship.** A **nursery area** is available downstairs if you need to have some quiet time with your child. An **activity table** is available for families and children in the side vestry.

WELCOME!

A **warm** and **sincere welcome** is extended to all of our visitors this morning. Thank you for worshiping with us. Please come again. We ask that all present sign the red friendship book as it is passed across the pew. Thank you. **Gluten Free/Wheat Free Communion Wafers:** A small cup of gluten free/wheat free wafers is available in each communion plate if you are unable to eat regular wafers which do contain wheat.

Prayer Requests: If you would like to share a prayer request with the congregation, please add your request to the prayer sheet which is located on the stand in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.

Copies of Pastor Kevin's **past sermons** are available at each entrance.

..... ANNOUNCEMENTS

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Baskets for cards are available at each entrance if you would like to express your gratitude to Pastor Kevin and Shannon in this way.

Thank you to Bob Grabb and Matthew's Hope for providing the special music today.

The October "**Church Candle**" and the **minutes & reports** from the recent Board meeting are available at the back of the sanctuary.

A **stewardship devotional** “*Community of Prayer*” is available at the back of the sanctuary and in the side vestry. Cost is \$5.00. Envelopes are available for payment. You may place the envelope in the offering plate.

Fresh cider is available. \$5 per gallon. See Wendy to purchase.

Groups meeting today:

- 2:30 pm – **Cub Scout dens** meet in the Fellowship Area & classrooms.
- 4:00 pm - **Boy Scout Troop 4018** meets in the Fellowship Area.
- 5:00 pm – **Evening Bible Study** meets in the Board Room.

Announcements for this week:

- Monday: 6 pm – **Guitar Club** meets in Matthew’s Place.
- Tuesday: 10 am – The **Tuesday Bible Study** meets at Marge’s home.
 - 6 pm - The **Church Board** meets with Thad Allen in the Board Room. All are welcome to attend this meeting.
 - 6 pm – **Seed Faith Circle** will meet at Yanuzzi’s Restaurant on Desmond St. Contact Wendy if you plan to attend.
- Thursday: 5:45 pm – **Senior Choir** will practice.

See the insert in the bulletin for upcoming projects/events:

- Operation Christmas Child – What to include in a Shoebox, etc
- “Stories” Coffeehouse Preview – Thursday, October 26, 2017
- HalloweenFest – Tuesday, October 31, 2017

Community Event: Salad Supper at the Litchfield United Methodist Church on Monday, October 16 at 6 pm. Bring a dish of your favorite salad. Drinks, dessert, and table service provided. Entertainment to follow.

Group Meetings This Week: Subject to Change; Contact Group Leader

- Monday through Saturday: 8:00 am – **It’s A New Day** of AA meets downstairs.
- Monday through Saturday: Noon – **Our Primary Purpose Group of AA** meets in the Fellowship Area.
- Wednesday: 11-1:30 pm – **Bradford County Action** meets in the Board Room.
 - 9:30 am- noon – **Palette & Brush Artists’ Guild** in Rm #1.
 - 6:15 pm – A **Cub Scout Den** meets in a classroom(not every week.)
 - 7:00 pm – **Overeaters Anonymous** meets in the Board Room.
- Thursday: 9 am -2:30 pm– **Bradford County Action, Inc** meets in the Board Room.
 - 6:00 pm – **Grapevine Reading** of AA meets in Rm. #1.
- Thursday/Friday: 7 pm - **Narcotics Anonymous** meets in Room #3.
- Friday: 7 pm – **AA Family Night Fellowship** meet in the Fellowship Area.
 - 7 pm – **Gamblers Anonymous** meets in Room #1.

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MINISTERS **ALL OF US**

