

BACON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Niagara Falls, New York

Phone: 283-5744

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Carol Ennis, Music Director

October 7, 2007 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to all! We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit.
Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Meditation”

Gregory Cohn

(Please use this time for quiet meditation)

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

GUEST MINISTER INTRODUCTION

Rev. Jon Rieley-Goddard served at six different churches in our Presbytery as Interim or Installed pastor. He preaches biblical sermons that focus on empowering people to minister in the name of our Lord.

PASTOR: Good morning church, the Lord be with you.

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

GREETING

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Help us, O God of our salvation.

**C: FOR THE GLORY OF YOUR NAME, DELIVER US,
AND FORGIVE OUR SINS!**

L: Let us worship God!

C: LET US SING GOD'S PRAISES.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS
are available from the ushers.**

(*) Those able are invited to stand

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (Page 579 in Hymnal)

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

“HEALING”

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Ritual of Friendship

(Please sign the attendance pad in the pew.)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

C: AMEN

HOLY SCRIPTURE

2 KINGS 20: 1 – 21

(Pew Bible OT Page 354)

L: The Word of the Lord

C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

LUKE 7: 11 – 17

(Pew Bible NT Page 65 - 66)

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

ANTHEM

“Make Me a Servant”

Harlan Williams

SERMON

“THIS, AND MORE”

Rev. Jon Rieley-Goddard

***HYMN**

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“Sing A Song of Bethlehem”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Page 16 in the Hymnal)

HYMN (Seated)

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“Spirit of the Living God”

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“A Quiet Melody”

J. Carrier

***DOXOLOGY (Page 592 in Hymnal)**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE EUCHARIST

We welcome all baptized persons to the table of the Lord. This includes baptized children when parents permit them to receive the elements. We use unfermented grape juice.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.

L: Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, and to worship You in every place where Your glory abides.

PSALM TWENTY-THREE

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul;

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me;

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

CONSECRATION OF ELEMENTS

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE SENDING

Pastor: God is Good.

PEOPLE: ALL THE TIME.

Pastor: All the time.

PEOPLE: GOD IS GOOD.

*HYMN

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“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

*BENEDICTION

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

(Tune to “Edelweiss”)

**May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever;
Grant us peace, perfect peace, faith in every endeavor;
Lift your eyes and see His face, and His grace forever;
May the Lord, Gracious Lord, bless and keep you forever.**

POSTLUDE

“Worship”

Edouard Batiste

SERMON OUTLINE

- 1. Joining the text: Jesus and healing go together.**
- 2. Background to the text: Healing stories – general and specific.**
- 3. Application of the text: You can expect this much, and more, from God in Christ.**

CHANCEL FLOWERS under the cross are donated by Bill and Janet Bak and Mary and Len Bochynski in loving memory of James and Glen.

LAY READER: Mary Lou Smythe

**USHERS: Harold Cooper, Jon Bowen,
Betty Robbins, Betty Ochab**

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Bill Wilson

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Each guest minister or layperson has his or her own “way of leading worship”. We may experience some changes in the order of worship, see or hear something different. We may be moved by something new or different. Please feel free to contact me or see any Session member (or write down for us) any help you may be able to offer and help us in the adventure that lies ahead. For information call Carol Costantino at 283-1589 or 930-1999.

ATTENTION KEY HOLDERS

The doors will be rekeyed and the alarm code changed at the end of the month. If you need a key and the code for access to the church, contact Bill Springer at 283-5836 before the end of the month. We are only making enough keys for those with a validated need. So if you do not reserve one, there may be a delay in providing you a key.

RUMMAGE AND CHOWDER SALE

Our annual Rummage and Chowder sale will be on November 3rd this year. Any and all items that you can contribute to the rummage sale will be appreciated. You may drop off your donations at the church from now until October 29th, or you can contact Dave Barry at 283-9360. We also need helpers. If interested please call Dave or the church office at 283-5744.

MEET THE MISSIONARY

Dr. Douglas Tilton, a PCUSA mission worker since 1992, will be visiting the Presbytery of Western New York October 5th through 11th to share his experiences in South Africa with us. On Tuesday, October 9th First Presbyterian Church in Youngstown will be hosting him at a potluck dinner at 6:30 pm. First Presbyterian has invited all the Presbyterian churches in Niagara County to join them. If you are interested in attending please contact our Mission Committee chair, Margaret Klomp at 283-8913 for details and to sign up.

LIFE AT BACON

We have begun a new phase of life at Bacon Memorial Church. For the next several weeks we will have guest ministers and lay people leading us in worship. A committee is working on securing an interim minister who can be with us for 1 to 2 years, if needed. A Search Committee will be interviewing ministers for a permanent pastor during this time and hopefully by 18 months from now we will be installing our own new permanent pastor.

Please continue to be faithful in attendance at worship, in service to the Lord and in financial responsibility to our church during this time. Our church will continue to operate as before. Encourage your friends and other members that you haven't seen for a while to attend or come back. We will need everyone's help to make the appropriate decisions needed for the future of Bacon Memorial Church. Please continue to pray for our entire congregation and the tasks ahead.

**Carol Costantino,
Worship chair**

CROP WALK

This CROP walk starts at First Presbyterian Church located at 311 First Street in beautiful Niagara Falls, New York, on October 7, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. Start a brisk walk around Goat Island as many times as you wish up, to three times.

CHANCEL FLOWER TRIBUTES FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

I am currently scheduling the chancel flowers for the sanctuary. If you are interested in taking a Sunday for a memorial or just because.... please call me today at 930-6251 or my work number 285-3403 extension 2231. I order the flowers from Abby's Loft.

Thank you, Nancy Stoianoff

THE CURRENT PRAYER LIST is on the bulletin board. The Wednesday Morning Prayer Group will be praying for each and every person on our Prayer List.

THE SUNSHINE CORNER encourages all to sign the get-well cards we send each week to friends who need our support. Cards are under the picture of Christ in the narthex.

ATTENDANCE 9/30/07

“Let us not give up worshipping together, as some are in the habit, but let us encourage one another.” Hebrews 10:25

Worship	45
Youth before dismissal	<u>6</u>

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STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

“As generous distributors of God's manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure he has received.” I Peter 4:10

Offering 9/30/07	\$1,129.00
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CHURCH HOURS

The Office is open from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday thru Friday. Should you need to reach anyone after those hours please call 283-5744 and leave a message or call Kevin Chambers at 213-7574.

IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH Opportunities at Bacon

Today, Oct 7	9:30	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15	Elders and Members at prayer in the Soley Lounge
	10:30	Worship Service & Sunday School
	7:30	Alcoholics Anonymous
Tues, Oct 9	9:15	Retired Men's Chorus
Wed, Oct 10	10:00	Prayer Group & Bible Study
	5:30	Girl Scout Troop #13
Thurs, Oct 11	6:00	Brownie Troop #41
Fri, Oct 12	<u>Note:</u>	Youth Group will resume in October

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

An Invitation to All Women!

Presbyterian Women have begun the 2007-2008 Bible Study.

This year's study is entitled, "Above and Beyond"

We meet the second Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

in the Soley Lounge, right here at Bacon Church.

Please join us for fellowship, bible study, and prayer.

All women are welcome!

Do You Remember Maggaline Chatmon?

Norwood Chatmon is asking anyone who has any fond memories of his mother Maggaline to share them with him. If you should remember Maggaline please contact Norwood at:

Norwood Chatmon

326 Meyerhoff Rd

Hurekyville, New York 12779

Phone:845-434-3357

*Our Sunday bulletins are provided by
The Lane Family*

LUNCHEON FOR BETTY NICKERSON

Betty has been our Financial Secretary, an often thankless but vital role, for many years. Now she has decided to step down from the position. Please join us at our 3rd Sunday Luncheon after worship on October 21st as we honor and thank Betty for a job well done.

YOUTH NEWS

Our formal Sunday School classes will kick-off on October 14th. Youth Group will resume on October 19th at 7:00 pm. Watch for additional details in the Sunday Bulletins, or you may call Danielle MacKenzie (Sunday School) at 283-2535 or Dave Barry (Youth Group) at 283-9360 for more information.

PAPER TO DOLLARS

From now until October 28th is Paper Retriever month here at Bacon. Please bring all your recyclable paper in during this period. We are paid on a sliding scale – the more we recycle the more we get per ton. So if we all clean out whatever we have at the same time (now) we can earn considerably more than if we spread it out over the whole year. Dave Barry has already secured a sizable donation form his employer, so if we all pitch in the benefit could be sizeable.



BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Christmas is coming... and we have some decorations to repair or replace for the church to look its absolute best for the holidays. This workshop does not require any craftiness for the volunteer. Instruction will be provided and the tools needed to participate will be a pair of pliers and a pair of wire cutters. If they happen to be the same tool, how lucky for you. A pair of work gloves may be helpful so you don't break a fingernail. I have planned two workdays, Saturday, September 22 and Saturday, October 20, 2007. We will start at 10:00 am each day for a couple of hours work. Any time you can help will be appreciated. Please call me, Nancy Stoianoff at 930-6251 to reserve your space on this Beautification Committee.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2008

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2008 is now available. The books will be available for the SPECIAL PRICE of \$25.00 each, if purchased prior to the end of November. They will be available for reserving or purchase from September 2nd thru November 27th for \$25.00, which is \$5.00 off the regular selling price.

Please see Bill Quinn in the church office after services to reserve or purchase a book.

You may also call Bill at 283-0811 or the church office at 283-5744 if you would like to have a book reserved or delivered.



You can help by:



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2. Mentioning to your friends, neighbors, co-workers and relatives that we have the books and getting their order.

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