



**THIS WEEK**

February 19 Maira Anye Tangye  
February 20 Caitlin Lee  
February 21 Boo Wells



*Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, and for the sick and those who need God's comfort.*

**Prayer Help Available.** Please call the church office at 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers in our church bulletin.

**Marilyn Adams** is in **Rehab at the Samaritan Summit Village in Room S-434**. Her daughter, Linda Flanagan, tells us that she would welcome visitors and/or cards and notes from her church family. Her mailing address is:  
**Mrs. Marilyn K. Adams,  
Samaritan Summit Village  
Room S-434  
22691 Campus Drive  
Watertown, NY 13601**

*SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

February 19, 2017

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

\* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

**GATHERING**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies* (Hymn 215)  
*As the Deer/Fairest Lord Jesus* (Hymn 548, 87)  
*Blessed Be the Name of the Lord* (Hymn 52)

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist  
Anna Laura Page  
A. L. Page  
Mary McDonald

**GREETING**

Peace be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**PRELUDE AND INTROIT**

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*  
Chancel Choir and Carl Bingle, organ

Douglas Wagner

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ adapted from Psalm 119

Leader: My feet can feel what eyes fail to see;  
My hands grasp but do not understand.  
Words spoken with surety begin to fade;  
The oaths of my youth have cooled.

**People: The righteous path is greater than our zeal;  
The offerings of praise are more than flattery.  
The Lord will give you life and truth.  
The hand of the Lord will keep you.**  
My heart is torn by derision and disdain;  
My hopes are dashed by thuggish whims.  
Is there no end to the expectations of evil?  
Can my soul abide such persistent snares?  
**The generations of faith wait for you.  
Your own heart has more than you know.  
Keep to the truth and trust;  
Let what is good take your stand.**

\*HYMN #215

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

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## INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of peace, we confess that we are a people of fear. We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights. We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension. We confess that we have ignored your command to not be afraid. Forgive us, O God. Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs, and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you. Amen.

### WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers in Christ, God grants forgiveness along with wisdom and strength to face life's challenges. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

### \*HIS GLORIOUS NAME - Hymnal #130

*His glorious name shall be called Wonderful. His matchless name shall be called Counselor, The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace thro' all eternity. The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace thro' all eternity.*

### LITURGIST WELCOME

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST LESSON

Luke 21:7-19 (New Testament, page 85 in pew Bibles)

### SOLO

*That Someday Is Now*  
John Willaman, soloist

Don Doig

### CHILDREN'S TIME

"God Is with Us Always"

Rev. Dr. Marti Montovani

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School. Please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

### Hymn #209

*This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made; We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.*

## SECOND LESSON

Luke 21:20-29 (New Testament, pages 85-86 in pew Bibles)

### SERMON

"Please Return to Your Seat"

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

### \*HYMN #87

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADERS' HYMN

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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.*

### OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*My Lord, What a Morning*

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, Director

A. Bankston Owens

### \*DOXOLOGY - Hymnal #815

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## SENDING

### \*HYMN #139

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

### \*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### THE POSTLUDE

*Laudes Domini/Trumpet Voluntary*

Carl Bingle, organ

arr. Susan Caudill