Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church

Worship for June 4, 2023

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Prelude

Meditation (in preparation for worship)

"[Human beings are] so the universe will have something to talk through, so God will have someone to talk with, and so the rest of us will have something to talk about."

Frederick Buechner
in *Wishful Thinking*

"...what are human beings that you should be mindful of them, mortals that you should seek them out?"

Psalm 8:4

"We are stardust, we are golden, we are billion- year - old carbon. And, we've got to get ourselves back to the Garden."

Joni Mitchell
in *Woodstock*

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here! If you are new or visiting, please sign the guest pad in the pews so that we may get to know you better and send you our e-newsletter. Please join us for refreshments during our Fellowship Hour after the service.

*****Please stand if you are able.* ***Congregation reads responses in bold print.***

Call to Worship: Isaiah 6:3 **Janine Bernard**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
The whole earth is full of God's glory.

***Hymn #1** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty!* Nicea

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Mighty God, you made us to be mirrors of your goodness, but we must own up to many faults and failings, especially the fault of selfishness and the failure to love other people as much as we love ourselves. This is how cruelty starts, greed and envy, too. God, help us to stop these things instead of starting them. Show us ourselves as you see we are and as you see we might become. Show us our friends and our enemies as you see them. Show us Jesus as our brother. May we stand corrected by him and forgiven for his sake...

A Time of Silence

Please take this time in silence to offer your own prayers of confession—confessing your need for God and naming those barriers that keep you from knowing life as God's beloved child.

Collect

Declaration of Pardon

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven
Through Christ, God restores us to faith, hope and love
The peace of Christ be with you
And also with you.

***Passing the Peace**

***Gloria** *Glory to God, Glory to God, glory in the highest!*
Glory to God, Glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

Children's Conversation

Hymn *Jesus Loves Me*

Scripture: Psalm 8 **Janine Bernard**

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Hymn** ***God, You Spin the Whirling Planets **(see insert)**

A Few Words about Scripture **Rev. Stuart Hayes**

Offering

Anthem *If Ye Love Me* Tallis

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Announcements

Please wait for the microphones when making announcements. The microphone should be held parallel to the floor and about 6 inches from the mouth.

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God.
From east and west, north and south, people will come and sit at table in God's realm.
This is the Lord's table.
Our savior invites those who trust him to share the feast he has prepared.

***Hymn (STF #2004)** *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning* Hyfrydol

Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Give thanks to God for God is good

God's love is everlasting…

God of everlasting love…. To pray, saying…

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 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 and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Bread and Cup

Prayer

***Hymn #24** *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* Holy Manna

***Benediction**

Postlude

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Welcome to our worship at Pebble Hill!

If you are with us for the first time, we hope that you find our worship meaningful and our fellowship inviting.
Please reach out to Pastor Stuart or
Nancy Byrne to learn more about Pebble Hill Church.

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Please keep in your prayers this week:

- We pray for Steve Eidt, who is recovering from hip surgery and an infection.
- We pray for all caregivers in hospitals, urgent care facilities, long term care facilities and who provide at home care.
- We pray for the Eastern Farmworkers who provide for those who work our central New York farms.
- We pray for individuals awaiting life-saving organ donations.
- We pray for all victims of gun violence in this country.
- We pray for the Elders and Deacons, in particular our soon to be installed Elders and Deacons of this church.
- We pray for the PNC.

- ❖ We pray for all those headed for summer vacations and summer activities, that they have a safe and happy summer.

Announcements

Worship at the Nottingham will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, June 7.

The installation of officers is scheduled for Sunday, June 11, 2023. All of the incoming officers have previously been ordained.

Elder Elected Class of 2025: Thomas Taylor (two-year term to replace one resignation)

Elder Elected Class of 2026: Janine Bernard, Maureen Macero, Gary Quirk

Deacon Elected Class of 2026: Deedee Elleman, Charlotte Haas, Christine Klemperer, Elizabeth Metz

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The Week at Pebble Hill 06/4-06/10

Sunday	**10:00 am**	**Worship**
	11:00 am	**Coffee and Fellowship Hour – Atrium**
	2:00 pm	Schola Cantorum Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Masters Touch Chorale – Commons
	6:30 pm	Schola Cantorum Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Monday	4:30 pm	Bluebirds – KR
	6:00 pm	**PNC**
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – NR
	5:00 pm	Girl Scouts – KR
	6:00 pm	**Deacons Meeting – Zoom**
Wednesday	**2:00 pm**	**Nottingham Worship – The Nottingham**
	4:30 pm	Bluebirds – KR
	5:30 pm	**Property Committee – CR**
	6:00 pm	Discussion on Christian Nationalism – Sanctuary
Thursday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – NR
	4:30 pm	Bluebirds – NR
	5:00 pm	Salt City Ukulele practice – FH
	6:30 pm	**Choir Practice**
	6:30 pm	**Personnel Committee – Zoom**
Friday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – NR
Saturday	9:00 am	Bluebirds – NR
	10:00 am	Presbytery Vision & Strategy Meeting – CR

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S ASSISTANTS:
CINDI AND MARK FERGUSON - USHERS

COMMUNION SERVERS
DORIS GORMAN, JACKIE TALCIK, DEEDEE ELLEMAN AND MAGGIE REID

COMMUNION PREPARER
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REV. STUART HAYES – BRIDGE PASTOR
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JANINE BERNARD – LITURGIST

THANKS TO THOSE WHO ARE LIVE STREAMING THIS MORNING'S SERVICE.