

Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church



Worship for January 28, 2024

**Worship for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024**

Prelude

Meditation

"It is difficult to make a man miserable while he feels worthy of himself and claims kindred to the great God who made him."

Abraham Lincoln

"...and he cried out, 'what have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?' "

Mark 1:24

"A person's conquest of self dwarfs the ascent of Everest."

Eli J. Schieffer

Welcome!

*We are so glad you are here! If you are new or visiting, please sign the guest pad in the pews.
We hope you will join us for refreshments during our Fellowship Hour after the service.*

Please stand if you are able. Congregation reads aloud the **bold print.*

Sentence:

Romans 12:1

David Hitchcock

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship.

***Hymn #299**

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Hanover

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Source of all power: we confess that we do not always use as you intend the power you have given us. Sometimes we are afraid and so we do not use it at all. Sometimes we are careless and so, in our use of it, others are harmed. Sometimes we deliberately misuse it in order to achieve selfish, shortsighted ends. Forgive us, God, for we have misused what you intend for good. Send us your Spirit so that, by your grace, we may use power properly in the future.

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 #583**

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:

Mark 1:21-28

David Hitchcock

They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Hymn #181

Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit

Ebenezer

A Few Words about Scripture

Rev. Hayes

Offering

Offertory

***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

***Dedication**

Announcements

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

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hayes

**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.**

***Hymn #761**

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Beecher

***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 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 those with Covid, RSV and the flu.
- ❖ We pray for people throughout the country struggling with extreme cold.
- ❖ We hold in our prayers the people of Israel and the people of Gaza in this time of extreme violence.
- ❖ We pray for the medical professionals around the globe tending to the needs of people in war zones.
- ❖ We pray for all caregivers in hospitals, urgent care facilities, long-term care facilities and those who provide at-home care.
- ❖ We pray for the Ukrainian and Russian people who continue to endure conflict and violence.
- ❖ We pray for the Eastern Farmworkers, who provide for those who work our central New York farms.
- ❖ We pray for the Elders and Deacons.
- ❖ We pray for the PNC.

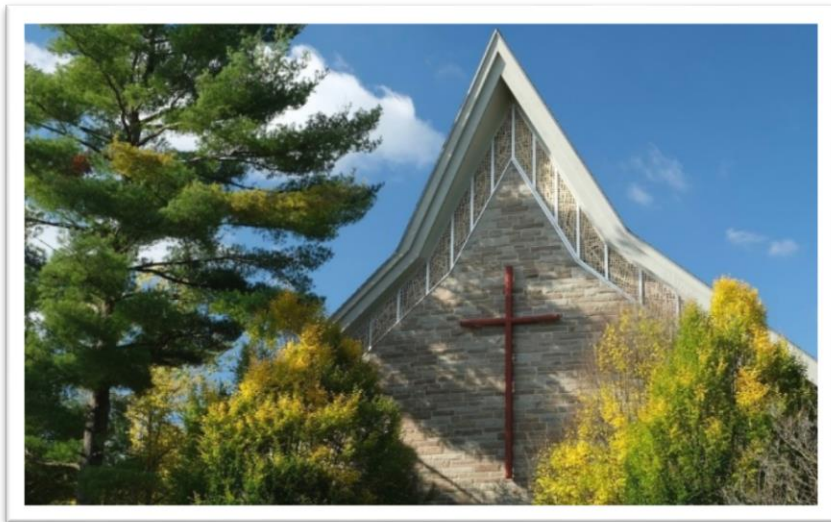


Announcements

The Annual Finance meeting will be held today, after worship.



The Forum featuring Learning Together With Our Neighbors (LTWON) has been rescheduled for February 4th.



The Week at Pebble Hill 1/28-2/3

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Annual Finance Meeting
	11:00 am	Coffee and Fellowship Hour – Atrium
Monday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – KR
	4:30 pm	Bluebirds – KR
	5:30 pm	Girl Scouts – FH
	6:00 pm	PNC – Forum
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – KR
	4:30 pm	Bluebirds – KR
	6:30 pm	Syracuse Chorale – FH
Wednesday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – KR
	4:30 pm	Bluebirds – KR
	4:30 pm	Early Stage Alzheimer’s Care Giver Group – CR
Thursday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – KR
	5:00 pm	Salt City Ukulele Rehearsal – FH
Friday	1:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 pm	Girl Scouts – FH
Saturday	9:00 am	Bluebirds – KR
	9:00 am	Schola Cantorum Rehearsal
	12:30 pm	Schola Cantorum Rehearsal
	1:00 pm	AA Meeting and Dinner – FH

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

THE REV. STUART HAYES – BRIDGE PASTOR
PAUL BURGAY – ORGANIST
DAVID HITCHCOCK – LITURGIST

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

