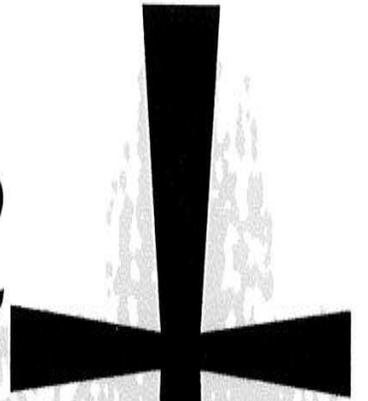


*Third Sunday of*

**Lent**

*We Reform*



**March 4th, 2018**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**



**OUR 66TH YEAR OF WORSHIP AND SERVICE**  
**WELCOME to worship!**

If you are visiting today, we hope you will consider us as your church home because today we hear again the call to follow Jesus, give up our sinful ways and remember the law of love that has been taught for centuries. We will learn how kindness, forgiveness, compassion and love fit us for life with God and with one another in God's world. God invites us all to grow in our faith. How? Fill out a prayer card and hand it to an usher. Let us know who you are so that we can add you to our mailing list. Read about the ways that we, here at Parkway, live the life that God and Jesus have asked us to live.

*WELCOME HOME!!!!*

### **WE MEET WITH GOD**

*Worship begins upon your entry to this sanctuary. Please take this time to prepare your hearts and minds to receive God's wish and Blessing for you.*

### **APPROACH TO GOD**

*The prelude marks the beginning of our service of worship. Please respect the wishes of others to meditate in silence and let us all take this time together to welcome Our God and Savior to this place.*

Organ Prelude  
Choral Introit:

Michael Zeiger  
"I Come to the Cross"

### **VOTUM**

Welcome by

Rev. Adrienne Hausch

### **\*Responsive Call to Worship:**

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

**P: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

L: There is no speech, nor are there words: their voice is not heard;

**P: Yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.**

L: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

**P: The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;**

L: The precepts of the Lord are right; rejoicing the heart

**Unison: and the commandments of the Lord are pure and enlightening to the eyes and enduring in our memories forever.**

\*Hymn#23

"All Creatures of Our God and King "

### Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, we surround ourselves with crosses which we hold in great esteem, forgetting that our Lord was crucified on such a cross, a criminal's cross. Shamefully we shrink back from the recognition of the forces which took our Savior from us and try to remember only the triumphs but none of the failures. We do the same in our own lives, Dear God, and want to forget that in refusing to accept the reality of sin we dishonor you and the son you sent to save us. Forgive us dear God of our failures. Encourage us to love you with all of our hearts and with all of our souls - not only because your infinite love shines though in our lives but because your unlimited forgiveness cleanses us for service to you. Allow us to be the people you want us to be, through our love of you, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and one another. In your name we pray. Amen

Words with Our Younger Members

Rev. Adrienne Hausch

### 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.

### WE HEAR GOD'S GOOD NEWS

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Reading

### \*Scriptures:

Exodus 20:1-17 (Pew Bible, p.58)

\*Gloria Patri #734 (please stand)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

1 Corinthians 1:18-25(Pew Bible, p.926)

John 2:13-22(Pew Bible, p.863)

### Old Bibles

There are still a couple of dozen old Bibles that were specifically donated in memory of loved ones. They are in the back of the choir loft. If one is yours, please come to get it or let Larissa know.

### Free Fluorescent Bulbs Available

Can you use some fluorescent bulbs for your basement or garage? We have a number of fluorescent bulbs available after having converted all of our lighting fixtures to LED. The bulbs are used, but still work. If you'd like to take a few home, please see Bob Schroter.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**  
**DINNER CELEBRATION**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM**  
Town of North Hempstead, New York

At a time when the world needs us to unite,  
join One World Girl and the women and girls from Long Island  
for dinner, friendship and meaningful conversation.

**More info to come!**

**Please submit items for the bulletin by  
Monday or Tuesday. We print the  
bulletin on Thursday. Thanks very  
much**

### **Baby Photo Contest**

During the month of March we are asking members to bring in baby photo's of themselves. Please make sure your name is on **the back** of your photo so we can return it to you. The photos will be put on display and everyone will have a chance to fill out an answer sheet and to identify who they are. The person who has the most correct guesses will win a prize. Let's have some fun sharing memories with our Parkway family. Hand your photo into to Carol Rydell.

### **BIBLE STUDY**

Our Bible Study Group meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. George Aridas leads the Bible study with discussion relating to "The Book of Ruth". Please join in for a learning experience along with warm fellowship. All are welcome!

### **Ladies Night Out**

**Reservations and \$12.00 cash due this morning. We look forward to Ladies Night Out, Tuesday, March 6, at 6:00 pm. A buffet dinner from Boston Market will be served. You are welcome to bring your own dinner and beverage. The current movie "Wonder" will be shown. Thank you's are extended to Marlene D'Angelo for taking care of getting current DVD's for the ladies.**

### **Parkway's Book Club**

At our next Book Club meeting we will be discussing "The Friday Night Knitting Club" by Kate Jacobs.

Date: Thursday, March 22

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: Coffee Room

Questions?

Contact Kelly Perdone or Joan Tunjian

\*Sermon Hymn#345

"Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult"

**Sermon:**

**Rev. Adrienne Hausch**

**"Finally!! A tune we can hum!!"**

Prayer for God's Blessing

Passing of the Peace

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS**

Prayer before the Offering

Offering for the Whole Work of Christ's Church

**(Please hand in Prayer Requests)**

Offertory Music:

Choir

"So Said The Lord That Night"

by Robert C.Lau

**\*Praise God**

**Hymn #34**

**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!**

### **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**Gracious and wonderful God, we thank you that we might share with you and this church in its mission to your Gospel and to your love of each of your children. Accept these gifts as but a little of what we owe to you, for the gift of your son and the comfort of the Holy Spirit, today and each day in our lives. Amen**

Choral Response:

"O, Bless the Gifts"

### **Holy Communion**

*All who are confirmed in the Christian faith are welcome at the Lord's table. You will be served in your pews. The cups filled with white liquid are grape juice and the red cups are wine.*

Sharing of our Prayer Concerns

Our Prayers for Ourselves and Our World

Prayer Response:

"Spirit of The Living God"

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\*Hymn#457

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

\* Benediction:

\* Benediction Response:

**And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun  
And hold you in the palm of his hand**

*Today's Flowers*

*Are in Loving Memory of*

*Paul "B" Szilva*

*The godfather of our baby grand piano and the  
artistic director of our boat ride committee who  
entered the church triumphant suddenly on  
February 22. May God bless him and his family*

**Rev. Adrienne Hausch – Interim Minister**

**Rev. Susan Switzer – Church Renewal &  
Revitalization Consultant**



**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Liturgy:** Joe Leuci

**Scripture:** Dave Phillips

**Organist:** Michael Zeiger

**Greeters:** Gail Bucci

**Communion Servers:** Richard Cardozo,

Pat Raynor, Kristin Buksa, Paul Lehmann

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**MARCH.....**

**TODAY** Sunday Worship and Communion  
Second Church Renewal/Revitalization Session

**6TH** Ladies Night Out 6:00 PM

**7TH** Bible Study 7:00 PM

**8TH** International Women's Day Dinner Celebration

**23RD** Book Club 7:00 PM

**25TH** Palm Sunday Worship

**29TH** Maundy Thursday

**30TH** Good Friday

**Food Drive Continues**

The Hicksville United Methodist Church Food Pantry thanks you for all the donations. The requested donations for March are Cold boxed cereal, Canned tuna and chicken, Canned fruit and Jello/Puddings. We do ask that you just donate food. The pantry does not have the capacity to house anything else currently. We do thank you for your constant generosity. Special Thank You's are extended to Shirley Pangburn for her weekly outreach ministry to the Food Pantry in Hicksville.

**Church School News**

The children received their new Bible last Sunday. They will be receiving a "Books of the Bible" book mark this morning. Today begins "I Brought My Bible" contest. The events leading up to Easter continue to be reviewed. Please indicate on the Registration Sheet if your child and family are planning to attend the annual Sunday School Palm Sunday Breakfast March 25 at 8:30 a.m. Wayne Hock will be our chef. This is a breakfast for the children and their families followed by the Palm Sunday Parade.