



# “STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

September 2, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Celebrations and Concerns slips are in the pew pockets for your convenience. Please write and mark clearly and an usher will collect it during the Prelude. Thank you.

(Supervised care by a qualified adult for infants and young preschoolers is available upstairs in the Church Nursery.)

Thank You for setting your cell phone off or to silent.

Preparation for Worship “Christians have often disputed as to whether what leads the Christian home is good actions, or faith in Christ ... it does seem to me like asking which blade in a pair of scissors is most necessary.” C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

Welcome

Nation Back to Church Video Promo

Pastor Lynn

Life of the Church

Prelude

Songs of Praise

See insert or Overhead Screen

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

The Congregational Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison) (Debts)

Prayer Chorus

“Morning Has Broken” v. 1 No. 274

Children’s Story

Maghen Beck

(Preschoolers may go to Nursery and Grades K-3 may go to Jr. Church.)

\* Hymn

“To Be God’s People” No. 121

Worship Through Giving

The Offertory

Ellie Hunter

\* Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 623

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn of Commitment “Take My Life and Let It Be” No. 436

Scripture

James 1:17-27

Homily

“Just Do It!”

Pastor Lynn

Special Music

Ellie Hunter

The Ministry of the Lord’s Table

(All who seek to follow Christ are welcome at His table.)

The Preparation/Invitation

The Bread and the Cup (*Gluten-free bread in center of tray*)

\* Benediction

\* Choral Response

“The Bond of Love” v.1

No.123

\* Postlude

\* Greet Your Neighbors

Invite someone new to you or that you haven’t spoken with recently to join you for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after service.

\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Organist, Nettie White and Pianist, Alice Resch

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During the announcements those sitting beside or near the center aisle are asked to sign and pass along the red “**Ministry of Friendship**” pads. When the pad reaches the end of your row, please pass it back to the center and learn the names of those sitting with you.

## Our Church is equipped with -

- **Hearing assistance.** Please ask an usher for a portable receiver or pick one up at the Technology Center.
- **Back support cushions.** Please ask an usher for assistance.
- **A family restroom.** Located by the elevator. It features a baby changing station stocked with diapers of all sizes, pull-ups, and wipes for your child.

Thank you to, Ellie Hunter, Alice Resch, our greeters, and ushers for assisting in today’s worship service.

### In Christ Alone

#### Verse 1:

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my Light, my strength, my song  
this Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love! What depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

#### Verse 2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied,  
for ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

#### Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His, and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

#### Verse 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death: this is the pow'r of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand  
'til He returns, or calls me home; here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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### Above All

Above all powers, Above all Kings  
Above all nature, and all created things  
Above all wisdom, and all the ways of man  
You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms, Above all thrones  
Above all wonders this world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure what you're worth

**Crucified, laid behind a stone**

**You lived to die, rejected and alone**

**Like a rose, trampled on the ground**

**You took the fall, and thought of me**

**Above all** V1, V2, C, V1, V2, C, C

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**Prayer Requests - Health Concerns:** **David Freidly, Luke Fries,**  
Sharon Perkins, Dustin Frederick **Continuing Prayers:** Mary Searle,  
Bert & Mickie Tidlund's son, Brian, Henry & Nancy Mayo's  
granddaughter, Katie, Duke & Sheila Burnett Esther Knapp, Betsy  
Hubbard, Fred and Linda Goldthwait, Harry Hardman, Martha Miller,  
David Halstead, Candy Parish (Nettie's sister-in-law), Sandy Lathrop,  
Sandy Beard, Keith and Vyrna Brown (Kim Gleason's parents),  
Michael Hayes (nephew of Alice Resch and Katy Harbeck), Susan  
Stoddard (Sallie Miller's sister)

### Remember in Care Facilities

Cuba Memorial Hospital - Gene Case, Doc Gilroy

Batavia VA - Dennis Chamberlain

Eden Heights - Helen Swift, Betty Parker

Highland Healthcare (Wellsville) - John Hoagland

Livingston Cty. Center for Nursing & Rehab. - Katie Hamilton

Manor Hills (Wellsville) - Elva Gross

Pines (Olean) - Connie Battistoni

Wellsville Manor - Flora Prentice

Brompton Heights (Williamsville) - David Halstead

### Special Interest Missionaries

David and Joyce Reed, IberoAmerica and Caribbean

Dan and Sarah Chetti, Lebanon

### All those serving in the military, police, and firemen.

*All those in and outside of our congregation who may not be listed  
but need the healing power of the Spirit.*

### Friend of the Week:

David Halstead

Brompton Heights, 275 Brompton Road, Apt. 26,  
Williamsville, NY 14221

David has moved to an independent living facility in Williamsville to be closer to his family. Moving can be hard and making new friends can be even harder. Send David a card to brighten and encourage him as he makes another tough adjustment.

## Announcements

- Starting Tuesday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m., Pastor Lynn will lead us in a 7 week bible study/ book discussion, “The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith” by Timothy Keller. “Taking his trademark intellectual approach to understanding Christianity, Timothy Keller uncovers the essential message of Jesus, locked inside his most familiar parable. Within that parable, Jesus reveals God’s prodigal grace toward both the irreligious and the moralistic. This book will challenge both the devout and skeptics to see Christianity in a whole new way.” Cost of the book and study guide are \$10 (for both). Please sign-up in the Court.
- *The Secret Place* daily devotional for Sept. - Nov. is now available by the Church Office. Suggested donation is \$1.00.
- If you’re looking for your favorite dish or tray, you may want to look in the church kitchen. We have accumulated quite an assortment of dishes over the past few months. Please stop in the kitchen and see if you have a dish or container there.

## Upcoming Events

- On Saturday, September 22, everyone is welcome to join us for a church family day out at Seneca Park Zoo. We will present our VBS mission donation and to see the new habitats at the zoo. Over the summer, major improvements were made to install giraffe and ostrich exhibit. Even Bill the Rhino (no relation to our own Bill Beck) has a new and bigger habitat. Group rate admission is \$7 for children 3-11, \$10 for people 12-62, and \$9 for 63+. **RSVPs must be in TODAY Sunday, September 2** to get the group rate. Our convoy will leave from church at 9:30 a.m. Please bring a bag lunch (coolers and drink provided) to picnic when we arrive. Limited transportation may be available for unaccompanied youth, please contact Bill Beck at 585-307-4792 for info.

- The Grief Support group continues to meet on the first Wednesday of the month. The **September date is Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> at 1pm** in the church lounge. Anyone experiencing any life-changing event is welcome to attend. Although many in the group are dealing with loss, the symptoms of divorce, unemployment, severe diagnosis, or even the loss of a pet – all are so similar and present many of the same aftereffects. This group is confidential and participants can choose to talk or just listen. Either way, there is growth and healing when others who can relate surround you. It is also open to the entire community. Please join us, or let a friend know if you need a little boost, or feel like you’re floundering.
- Choir rehearsals will resume Thursday, September 6 at 7 p.m. New members warmly welcomed. You DO NOT need to know how to read music
- Small Groups for adults and children start on Sunday, September 9 at 11:15 a.m. Here is what will be offered:
  - ❖ Bible Basics with Pastor Alexandra Freer - Fellowship Hall
  - ❖ The Wired Word with Henry Mayo and Ann Scott - Lounge
  - ❖ Effective Parenting by Chip Ingram with Maghen Beck - Upstairs Meeting Room (across from the Nursery)
  - ❖ K - 4 with Joanne Guild - Primary Room
  - ❖ 5 - 12 with Bill Beck - Media Room

Beginning Sunday, September 9, we will again offer two types of children’s church; Club 320 for 4 - 7 graders led by Bill Beck and Jr. Church for ages K - 3, during the worship service.

Please note, we need Jr. Church volunteers for the fall. Please see Melissa Grover or Maghen Beck if you’re interested or sign - up in the Court. Thank you.

- The ABC NYS Biennial 2018 is almost here! Please see your insert for important details. Lodging accommodations are available - see the website on the insert for more information. Please see Pastor Lynn, who will be attending, if you have questions.