9:30 a.m. EASTER 3, Year C May 1, 2022

***Welcome to Old North.*** *We are pleased you chose to worship with us today!*

The Reverend Susan E. Kerr Mr. Alan Newman

Minister and Pastor Organist and Music Director

*Today we are pleased to welcome into the pulpit the Rev. Jodie Wu. Rev. Wu is co-pastor* at Bogart Memorial Reformed Church in Bogota, NJ. She is a graduate of Hope College, *Fuller Seminary, and Duke Divinity School. She lives in Bogota, NJ with her husband and two children*.

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE and CHIMES   “Jerusalem the Golden”                             William Spark

                   “Prayer”                               Engelbert Humperdinck

ANNOUNCEMENTS and VOTUM

**CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT (sung) #295 “Breathe on Me, Breathe of God”**

*Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,*

*that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.*

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP\*** *after Psalm 30*

Leader: The songs of Easter joy are still on our lips

**All: and the desire to witness is fresh in our hearts.**

Leader: From this place of delight,

**All: we will be given new visions of the way forward.**

Leader:   The Spirit of Christ calls us out of the familiar

**All:** **and sets us on daring adventures for the sake of love.**

Leader: We enter this time of worship with courage.

**All:   May our hearts be opened to receive Spirit’s call.**

**UNISON GATHERING PRAYER\***

The way forward, O Spirit of Christ, is with You.

We meet You in that which is familiar

as well as in surprising and unexpected ways.

May we hear Your voice, trust Your call,

and live with others in Your way. Amen.

SALUTATION AND **SHARING of the Peace** *(Remain seated.)*

L: Peace be with you! **ALL:** **AND ALSO WITH YOU!**

**HYMN #20** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Accept, O Lord, my heartfelt praise, and with it my confession of guilt and reliance upon You. Let Your will be done, until all of Your creation-- from the heights of the skies to the depths of the seas, from the bottom of my heart to the dreams of my imaginings-- lives to Your delight. (*time of silent reflection)*

**KYRIE ELEISON (sung) #444**“Into My Heart”

*Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus;*

*Come in today, come in to stay, come into my heart, Lord Jesus.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: In spite of ourselves, our God loves us with an ever more perfect love. Rejoice, for Christ is risen and bids us to enter into the life of the Resurrection.

**People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**THE LAW OF GOD**

* **GLORIA PATRI #805**

*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, Amen.*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES John 21:1-19

Leader: The Gospel of Jesus Christ; **ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

**SERMON HYMN #****574** “Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak”*(remain seated)*

SERMON  Rev. Jodie Wu

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

**THE WORSHIP OF GIVING:** OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

* **DOXOLOGY #809** (The Worshiping Church hymnal)

*“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 OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES
* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed** HYMNAL #14

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER** Insert

**UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** HYMNAL #790

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.*

**HYMN #72** “To God Be the Glory”

* PASTORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE  “Russian Easter”              Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakoff

* Congregation Standing as able. **BOLD** indicates congregation’s participation.

\*Indicates materials used from “Seasons of the Spirit”©.

**THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH**

Elders: Karen DiBella (2022) Scott Benell (2023) Carol Sushko (2023, 2nd term)

Deacons: Brianna Polbos (2021) John Passarotti (2022) Richard Schmude (2023)

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***Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!***

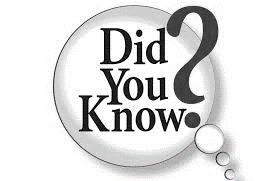
*If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please leave your contact*

*information in the guest book before leaving today.*

**We encourage you to keep this copy of the liturgy and take it home to**

**share** **with a member of your family, or with a friend.**

Our next Consistory meeting is on May 19th.

 **Are You Baptized?** The Reformed Church in America professes two sacraments: Baptism and Holy Communion. In the RCA, we baptize infants as well as older children and adults. The journey of faith that begins in baptism continues in the church community. In the RCA, baptism is always performed in the context of a congregation of God's people. Baptism is the mark of corporate as well as individual faith: the congregation commits itself to the spiritual nurture of the infant, child, or adult being baptized.

The next “traditional” baptismal holy day is Pentecost Sunday, June 5. If you are interested in being baptized, or having your child(ren) baptized, please contact Pastor Susan or an Elder asap. You can email an inquiry to [revskerr@gmail.com](mailto:revskerr@gmail.com) or to the church office.

**Prayer Chain:** If you would appreciate adding the power of prayer in times of celebration, healing, or transitions in life, please call Pat Hooey, 201-843-4456.

Your prayer requests are uplifted by the prayer team, and confidentiality is honored.



**Church Family Prayer List:**

**●Adrianne ●Barbara ●Katie ●Margaret ●Michael ●Nancy**

Support for those with chronic conditions and their care-givers;

uplifting those undergoing medical procedures and thanksgiving for those who are recovering;

comfort for those in mourning; strength for those fighting cancer; all who are

seeking spiritual and emotional well-being, and for those with addictions. Pray for Peace.

**300 YEARS AS A CONGREGATION CELEBRATION KICK-OFF:** Can you volunteer

to serve on the celebration committee? Contact the office to learn more about

potential plans. Sign up sheet is available during Coffee Hour or you may contact the office.

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If you are able to host, please sign up in the Auditorium or

contact the office for a date to host.

**Join Pastor Susan on Wednesdays for 11 a.m. Lectionary Bible Study.**

**We meet in the Church House Lounge. All are welcome!**

Bring your own Bible or use one of ours.

*It is expected that participants are fully vaccinated.*

**Congratulations to all of our Church Family who are celebrating a special event!**

**Happy Birthday!**

5/1 Steven Cordova - 5/1 Nate Schmude - 5/4 Irene Yanick - 5/5 Erin Benell

5/5 John Woerner - 5/6 Helen Berthold - 5/9 Andrew Messina

5/14 Ethel Reitsema - 5/22 Thomas Edone - 5/24 Alexandra & Andrew Huth

5/25 Donair Karkkainen - 5/26 Marianne Schmude

**Happy Anniversary! -** 5/19 Rich and Marianne Schmude

**NOTES FROM THE THRIFT SHOPPE:**

1. All deliveries on a Sunday will need to have a note on the bag so they are not mistaken for garbage.
2. **NO** stuffed animals will be accepted.
3. Please check out updated donation list on our Facebook page.

**OUR NEXT SALE IS MAY 14th 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Volunteers are always appreciated!**

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**TUESDAY TODDLERS**: TUESDAYS 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Informal playgroup for preschoolers and care givers to foster social skills and imagination. Helpers appreciated!

**Plant Swap & Sale**

Saturday, May 7th

🙢 **8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** 🙠

**\*Plants are FREE & for purchase.**

**IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP!**

Assorted garden culls and divided borders, perennials, annuals, herbs, houseplants.

**\*Donations (plants, monetary) appreciated.**

**BRING A PLANT, TAKE A PLANT!**

**CELEBRATION CHOIR FOR EASTER**

There will be a short rehearsal after the church’s service this morning in the Choir Loft.

We are happy to help you beautify the environment!



**We thank the members of the Festival Choir who**

**provided the special music**

**on Palm and Easter Sundays.**

There will be a brief rehearsal following our worship service **today**,

for ladies of all ages.  We will sing with the piano on Mother’s Day.

Come join us as we help celebrate our mothers!