

Varieties of gifts.
but
the same
spirit



1 COR. 12:4

“GIFTED!”

Epiphany 4 ✠ January 23, 2022

FARMINGDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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welcomes you to our family as we celebrate God's grace!

Distance cannot break the bonds of Christian fellowship.

The Spirit is faithful and connects us to one another

even over distance and separation.

Due to Covid-19 orders, we are worshiping God in a new way. God is all around us all the time. We have access to God's power and love if we are worshiping together at our building or if we are worshiping at home. We are just glad you are continuing to center yourself in God's love during this unprecedented time. May our prayers and praise bring Glory to God where we are safe. Your worship puts God's power and love into our world so that we can strengthen our nation and God's world in the fight for preserving life during these days.

Thank you for protecting & loving your neighbor by wearing your mask when at worship in our building as we are following CDC & IDPH guidelines.

If you are looking for a spiritual home, are interested in learning more about Farmingdale Church, or in becoming a member, we encourage you to talk with the Pastor or and Elder about joining.

WORSHIP NOTES

Parents and children, here is the link to a lesson complete with story, Bible passage, discussion questions & activities

https://sermons4kids.com/do_what_he_tells_you.htm

Offering: An offering box is at the back of in the sanctuary where you can drop your offering. You can also continue to mail your pledges to the church. Thank you for your continued support!!

Joys & Concerns: There is an basket in the center aisle of the sanctuary. Please drop your written prayer card in there by the time of the Doxology so they can be shared during the Joys & Concerns time.

Prayer concerns can be called to Judy Adams at (217) 546-4743 home or texted/called to Pastor Lonna (217)801-7964 mobile during the week. They will pass along these prayer needs to our phone & email prayer chain coordinator Jennifer H. Prayers that come in during the week will be added to the next week's bulletin. We are using first names and last initials to protect people's privacy.

Preaching Texts for next week, January 30, 2022—Epiphany 5:

OLD: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

PSALM 19

GOSPEL: Luke 4:14-21

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers _____ The Farmingdale Congregation

Pastor _____ Rev. Lonna Chang-Ren Lee

Cameraman Extraordinaire _____ Richard Deal

Church Musician _____ Allyson Dodd

FARMINGDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2022

SESSION & LEADERSHIP

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Jim Bidilli

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Rev. Lonna C. Lee, Pastor & Moderator

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Bill Kinner, Financial Secretary

Allyson Dodd, John Irwin, & Gino Moriconi – Church Musicians

Scott Morey, Treasurer

Wendy Volker – Custodian

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Epiphany 4

January 23, 2022—10:00am

*"Paul reminds us that in a world where we prioritize wealth and power there is a different way to live.
Through the Holy Spirit, there are a variety of gifts:
to appreciate everyone for what they bring from God to all of us.
There are no gifts greater than others.
We are reminded that in Christ we all belong to one another, we all serve one another."*

Rev. Mindy Welton-Mitchell, Rev-o-lution.org

Gathering Around God's Word

Prelude

"Be Still My Soul & It Is Well with My Souls"

— Melody Bober

Welcome

*If you have a joy or concern to share, please fill out
a prayer request card & bring it to the offering plate in the center aisle.*

Rev. Lonna C. Lee

Introit #288

"Spirit of the Living God"

(verse 1 only)

1. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 36) & Prayer of Invocation

One: *How precious is God's steadfast love!*

All: **We will find refuge in the shelter of God's wings.**

One: *Come and feast on God's abundance.*

All: **We will drink from the river of God's delights.**

One: *For with God is the fountain of life;*

All: **And in God's light we will see light.**

One: *Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!*

All: **We will bring God our prayers and our praise with hearts full of love.**

One: *Let us pray, . . .*

All: **God of light and life, as this new year unfolds before us,
we begin to feel the sunlight coming back to brighten the winter.**

Our spirits grow stronger in the light.

You shine your light into our lives in your Son Jesus.

Your Spirit strengthens us to face whatever this year will hold.

**And so we come to praise you for your light which transforms our days and our lives,
and for your wisdom which enlightens truth for our times.**

**Shine through us, we pray, so that we may bear the light of Jesus
in this world you love, Amen.**

* Hymn #370

"This Is My Father's World"

1. This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas-- His hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father's world: The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

3. This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget
 That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
 This is my Father's world: Why should my heart be sad?
 The Lord is King: let the heavens ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

Call to & Prayer of Confession

One: *So often we rely on our own understanding, our own faithfulness, our own desire.
 But if we believe that to be enough, we deceive only ourselves.
 Before God, and with the people of God, let us confess our need for forgiveness and guidance.
 Please join me as we pray together, confessing, . . .*

ALL: **LOVING GOD, the world is full to the brim with your grace,
 yet so often we see only what we do not have.
 Joyful God, you call us to glorify and enjoy you forever,
 yet so often we insist that faith must be cut and dried, strait-laced, and serious.
 Calling God, you ask for obedience to your will,
 yet so often we prefer our own way to yours.
 Forgive our faltering faith, O God of mercy, and hear us now as we confess our sins . . .**
(Silent personal prayers of confession)

Leader: *Forgive our faltering faith, O God.*

ALL: **SOFTEN OUR HARD HEARTS, unclench our grasping hands, and open our darkened eyes,
 that we may follow you into kingdom life.
 We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, who makes all things new, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: *Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?
 Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.
 No power in heaven or on earth can separate us from God's great love.
 Take heart, and know that you are forgiven.*

ALL: **WE ARE FILLED to overflowing with God's tender love and peace.
 Thanks be to God. We are forgiven! Alleluia and Amen!**

* Gloria Patri #581

"Glory Be to the Father"

**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.**

Proclaiming God's Word

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading

John 2:1-11 (NRSV)

The Wedding at Cana

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Spiritual Gifts

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Sermon

"Gifted!"

Rev. Lonna Chang-Ren Lee

Responding to God's Word

Ordination & Installation of Elders

Jim Bildilli, Ralph Goodwin, Jim Hall, Marialyce Havey, Ko'u Hopkins, Sara Ross & Julia Schad

* Hymn #733

"We All Are One in Mission"

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| 1. We all are one in mission;
our varied gifts united
A single, great commission
to plan and work together | we all are one in call,
by Christ, the Lord of all.
compels us from above
that all may know Christ's love. |
| 2. We all are called for service
Our ministries are different;
to touch the lives of others
so every folk and nation | to witness in God's name.
our purpose is the same:
by God's surprising grace,
may feel God's warm embrace. |
| 3. Now let us be united
Now let us be a vessel
We all are one in mission;
our varied gifts united | and let our song be heard.
for God's redeeming word.
we all are one in call,
by Christ, the Lord of all. |

Opportunities for Ministry

Call for the Offering

* Doxology #606

"Praise God from whom . . ."

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, Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

Leader: Let us dedicate our gifts to God's work, praying together . . .

ALL: GOD OF GRACE AND MERCY, receive all our gifts, offered in thanksgiving.
We share the fruit of our labors with you,
asking that you will multiply their effects in and through the Church.
And we share the fruit of our time and talent,
seeking to know how you would have us serve in Jesus' name, Amen

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

(GTG, p. 35)

Sent Out With God's Word

* Hymn #69

"Here I Am, Lord"

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? [Chorus]
3. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away. [Chorus]

* Charge & Benediction

* Extroit #288

"Spirit of the Living God"

(verse 2 only)

2. Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

* Peace of Christ

* Postlude

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

— Matt Hyzer



**Those who are able please stand.*

All sung music can be found in Glory to God hymnal.

Today's liturgy is adapted from: The Presbyterian Church in Canada & Liturgy Link

My Notes

Thank You!!!!

Carol Pappas, Mission Elder

We are happy to report that our generous church family and friends have donated 190 mostly hand made stocking caps, 176 pair of socks, 44 pair of gloves, 35 scarves, 39 pair of underwear, and 1 pair of boots. The items will be given to McClernand School, Enos School, Mini-O'Beirne Crisis Nursery, the Matthew Project, Washington Street Mission, and church in East St. Louis that supports a school which is in need of hats. Thank you everyone who helped in anyway. We have some very gifted people.

There is still ongoing giving to Kumler and Pleasant Plains Helping Hands food pantries. These organizations know they can count on FPC for generous continued support and they thank us often.

THIS WEEK at Farmingdale Presbyterian Church

January 23—30, 2022

TODAY, 1/23	10am	Worship in-person & on FB Live – Epiphany 4: Calling of the Disciples & Ordination/Installation of Elders
		after worship Worship Committee
1/24	Monday	Annual Report deadline
1/27	Thursday	6-7:30pm AYM Meeting on Zoom – “Jackbox or Snake Oil”
1/29	Saturday	1-3pm Congregational Informational Meeting with COM of PGR
1/30	Sunday	10am Worship in-person & on FB Live – Epiphany 4: Calling of the Disciples & Ordination/Installation of Elders
		11a-1p Pastor Lonna’s Office Hours

Upcoming Events

2/2	Wednesday	9am	Abigail Circle
		11am	CCM?
2/3	Thursday		Spring St. Vets Renaissance Center Meal – If you are interested in helping, please contact Pat Meier – (217) 546-6250
		1pm	Ruth Circle – Farmingdale Fellowship Hall
		6-7:30pm	AYM Meeting on Zoom – Hang Out
2/6	Sunday	10am	Worship in-person & on FB Live – Epiphany 6
			2021 Annual Report distribution
2/13	Sunday	10am	Worship in-person & on FB Live – Epiphany 7 & Communion
		11:30am	Annual Congregational Meeting
2/14	Monday	5:30pm	Session Meeting in-person & on Zoom
2/19	Saturday	10a-3p	GRP Listening Sessions
2/20	Sunday	10am	Worship in-person & on FB Live – Epiphany 8

2022 Giving Opportunities

There is still ongoing giving to Kumler and Pleasant Plains Helping Hands food pantries. These organizations know they can count on FPC for generous continued support and they thank us often. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) to help those affected by **winter storms, fires, & tornadoes**.

We continue to broadcast on Facebook LIVE so that those who need to remain at home can participate in our service as well.

Click this link to begin
<https://www.facebook.com/FarmingdalePresbyterianChurch.org>

You do NOT have to join Facebook to watch our worship service.

WHILE THE FPC WEBSITE IS TEMPORARILY DOWN,
 Digital Worship Bulletins can be downloaded
 at this Direct link—<https://bbqspann.wixsite.com/website>



If you missed Facebook Live, you can still view the service.

Use the Facebook link & look for video in our "Posts".

Let us know you are there by saying “hi,” commenting, & hitting the Like or Love buttons.

We love to know you are watching!!

We are striving to include as many of our congregation as possible.

Please join us Live next Sunday at 10 am!



How to reach Pastor Lonna

(217) 801-7964 Cell & text

The most immediate way to reach her is on her mobile by voice or text.

If it goes to voicemail, please leave a message!

E-mail — fpcPastorLonna@yahoo.com

Please send in your joys & concerns by email, text, or phone call. Prayer chain will be updated daily as needed by early evening.

Pat Miller is doing office projects by request. Please contact Pat at the church office email FarmingdalePCoffice@yahoo.com to request her help.

Please see above event listing for Pastor Lonna’s Office Hours

Lonna is available by appointment as well. Please call or text her to set up a time and place.
 (217) 801-7964

If you are coming by, please observe social distancing & using a face covering.





JOYS & CONCERNS (updated 1/22/2022)



New/Updates

- *Betsy I—pneumonia; now home
- *Mike S.—COVID-19+ (Ginny S.'s husband)
- *Family of Kirstin Bopp—killed on Monday, 1/17, in a shocking and violent shooting; able to save her two daughters ages 12 and 15, but was unfortunately shot multiple times in the head by her husband; A reminder that domestic violence is often silent and can be deadly (Jenica H.'s close friend from college)
- *Stella S.—1/12 emergency surgery for a twisted colon; not doing & has COVID; family not able to see her (Betty J)

Joys/Thanksgivings

- Judy A.—now home
- Tyler, Christine, & daughters—now back at work & school after COVID-19 (Bud W.'s granddaughter & family)
- Alexis D. - recovered from COVID -19 + (Rich D.)

Hospice

- Bonnie G.—prayers for peace (Chuck, Lonna, & Ruby)

Healing

- Bill—deteriorating dementia (Carolyn Sommer's father)
- Uncle Mike—1/21 brain surgery to remove mass (Allyson D.)
- Ann—broken hip; now in rehab (Pat I.'s daughter)
- Larry H.—foot ulcers not healing (Kim H.'s husband)
- Carol K.—severe sinus infection; comfort & swift healing
- Gary's 5 y.o. cousin Eloise—Alpers syndrome, degenerative fatal disease; made it home for Christmas; 12/26 Back at Luries (Marialyce H.)
- Pat M.—12/23 broken pelvis from a fall (FPC's Office Manager)
- Pastor Lonna—healing for 12/23 shoulder fracture
- Carolyn S.—12/14 knee replacement surgery; continued healing
- Candy D.—12/11 heart attack; now home (Tim H.'s mom)
- Joy Y.—healing for 11/29 successful bone graft surgery for broken arm (Chuck G.'s sister)
- Russ H.—rehab in hopes of healing and recovery; several digestive surgeries (Dave J.)
- Anthony S. & family—in rehab (Lonna L.)
- Carrie A.—low hemoglobin; blood count will rise to 14 which is normal (John I.)
- Dennis F.—Bridge Care with multiple illnesses (Ralph G.)
- Bill K.—continued healing for foot
- Judy A.—injured back; more pain than usual
- Forrest S.—oral surgery on 10/26 (Wendy V.'s g-son)
- Patricia S.—knee pain & esophagus follow-up
- Tyler S.—hornets nest attack (Bud W.'s g-son)
- Jeff—10/19 leg amputation; rehab (Esther T.'s friend)
- David V.—multiple health issues (Wendy V.'s husband)
- Bill—Parkinson's worsening (Louie A.'s BIL)
- Charisse—eye problems (Ce N.'s daughter)
- Esther B.—healing for 8/2 knee replacement surgery. & right eye that has lost partial vision due to a blood clot.
- Velma F.—still getting PT for her leg; rUTIs
- Charlotte W.—tests & adjustments (Sharon W.' g-daughter)
- Kye—Dravet Syndrome (severe epilepsy) (Ralph G.)

Cancer Treatment & New Dx

- Ed W.—1/10 infusion, 1/21 CT scan; 1/26 Follow-up plan (Maebeth N.)
- Jennifer H.—her cancer is stable
- Matt C.—successful 12/141 colon cancer surgery; no further treatment needed (Susie C.'s son)
- Uncle Ray—pancreatic cancer; not doing well (Amy W.)
- Betsy I—Myeloma
- Melinda H.—leukemia; 11/1 emergency surgery home on 11/4; new medication (Jenica H.)
- Mardell N.—lung cancer; not doing well after chemo & radiation (Mary Ann A.)
- Lynn W.—good tumor marker numbers (Rich D.'s HS friend)
- Bob F.—treatable low-grade bladder cancer (Bill K.'s BIL)
- Friend—cancer dx
- Linda S.—prayer for full remission (Marialyce H.'s cousin)
- Len & wife Sandy—recurrent cancer treatment (Ralph G.)
- Bill—diabetes, Parkinson, recurrent cancer at home (Ralph G.)
- Earl B.—prostate cancer (Jenica H.)
- Brian E.—stage 4 lung cancer (Kim H.)
- Ruth Ann D.—breast cancer (Betty J.'s friend)

Church/Local/National

- For love & respect to guide our healing for our conflict in the body of Christ at Farmingdale (Tim H.)
- Pray for a miracle for that God makes a way for us as the body of Christ
- Tornado & wildfire & flood recovery
- Deidre Graham-Silas—murdered DCFS social worker; for family & clients (Sherry W.)
- For some unity in our country as the divisions see greater than ever (Ralph G.)

COVID-19

- Arienne & son CJ — COVID-19+; immune issues & MS; (Grace N.)
- IPH—2nd COVID+ staff member
- DIL's Grandpa Wes—may also have Covid 19 (Betty J.)
- DIL's Grandma Betty—Covid-19 (Betty J.)
- Morella L.—29 y.o. struggling with COVID in Anchorage where care is limited (Jenica H.'s family member)

Deaths—Lifting up these families in prayer as they grieve for the loss of . . .

- Ron Ladley—1/15; McMillan cousin (Marialyce H.)

Those serving in our Armed Forces:

All our service people and their families, especially:

- ♦ Samantha C.—IL Air Guard Reserve; now home
- ♦ Christian J.—IL Air Guard Reserve
- ♦ Matt J.—IL Air Guard Reserve; now home
- ♦ Nathan J.—IL Air Guard Reserve
- ♦ Nik C.—IL Air Guard Reserve
- ♦ J.T. M.—IN Air Guard Reserve
- ♦ Ryan B.—Navy, Charleston SC



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