



Sunday, July 3, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Happy Independence Day!!



CALL TO WORSHIP FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY (John 14)

L: We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

P: May God continue to bless the Church of Christ in this land.

L: We draw near to the God who rules over all nations

P: May God continue to bless our country and all the countries in the world.

L: We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on the earth.

P: May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord

HYMN “America (My Country tis of Thee) UMH #697

INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER:

Almighty God, bless our nation and make it true to the ideas of freedom and justice and brotherhood for all. Guard us from war, from fire and wind, from compromise, fear, and confusion.

Be close to our leaders, give them vision and courage, as they ponder decisions effecting peace and the future of our world. Make me more deeply aware of my heritage realizing not only my rights but also my duties and responsibilities as a citizen.

Make this great land and all its people clearly know your will, that they may fulfill the destiny ordained for us. AMEN

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING, OFFERATORY AND DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING Psalms 119:41-48

HYMN “Freely, Freely” UMH 389

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 6:14-19

MUSIC VIDEO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6QcUHYAlj8E>

MESSAGE “Freedom in Christ IS Free!”

HYMN “America the Beautiful” UMH #696

BENEDICTION

ORISKANY FALLS UMC

Leading worship today

Sonia Marris

Our new pastor begins on July 24. He is Rev. James Barnes. He is a retired pastor, currently serving in Van Hornesville, NY. He is married. His wife is Marge (she will be with him each week.) We are excited that Pastor Jim will be with us.

July 31 will be the annual ecumenical service at Madison Lake. Music will begin around 10am, Worship at 11am, and a dish to pass picnic at noon. Please come and enjoy the fellowship.

If you are in need of a pastor before Pastor Jim begins his service here, please contact Mike and I will make arrangements for a pastor to contact you.



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