

First Presbyterian Church of Byron

February 7, 2010

5th Sunday in Epiphany

James Renfrew, Pastor Elizabeth Weber, Organist

PRELUDE

INTROIT

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome to this place of hope and peace,

P: *Where our fears are left behind.*

L: Welcome to this place of love and kindness,

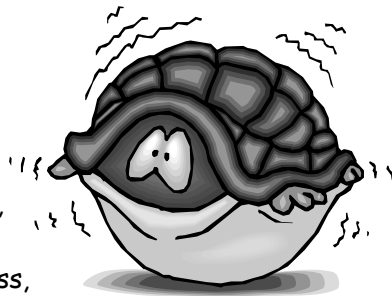
P: *Where our worries lose their power,*

L: Welcome to this place of wonder and joy,

P: *Where we can embrace the new life of Jesus Christ. Amen!*

*HYMN #322

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"



PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

We confess together that we have not always lived as those forgiven, set free, and united in Christ. O God, source of life and grace, we are aware that we are, at times, prisoners of fear and habit. Through the healing touch of Christ, set us free to live and to love, that we may be the people you have created us to be, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. (Silence)

GOD'S ABUNDANT GRACE OFFERED TO YOU!

God loves us when we are not loving. God loves us when we are not lovable. God loves and forgives us even when we are at our worst. More than that, God gives us the power to love others when we do not feel like it, to say kind words to people we do not like, even to take care of others when we are tired and want someone to take care of us. When God's power works through us, we are surprised by what can happen!

Thanks be to God. Amen!

*GLORIA PATRI #142 (traditional song of praise)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

"Barking Dogs"



*PEACE OF CHRIST (We share words of peace, care & friendship)

*HYMN: #229 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

PRAYERS OF HEALING & HOPE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

(We welcome your personal prayers. Please stand so everyone can hear you!)

OFFERING

With gladness, let us present the offering of our life and labor to the Lord. "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it."

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #382 (A traditional song of thanksgiving)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (together)

Build us, O Lord, into living stones in your temple of life that others, seeing what we are and what we do, may want to have the faith, trust and love we know comes from you. We dedicate ourselves to being a light unto a darkened world even as we give these tokens of our possessions to help spread that Gospel message near and far. Amen.



SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 5:1-11

SERMON: "Afraid? Who, Me?"

*WHAT WE BELIEVE #137 "Apostles' Creed"

*HYMN #77 "Be Still My Soul"

*BLESSING

Hear the words of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, "Don't be afraid!"

*RESPONSE

Go with God. Go with God.

As you leave this place, go with God.

God will direct your way, God will light ev'ry day.

As you leave this place, go with God.

POSTLUDE

* = please stand, if able



Rest Rooms are just beyond the door next to the pulpit.
Hearing Loops are available at the rear of the church.
An elevator is located at the side entrance of the church.
Large Print bulletins are available at the rear of the church.

Announcements

Today: 8:00 AM - Noon - Pancake Breakfast at the Fire Hall,
Basket Raffle winners announced at noon.
9:45 AM - Worship.
10:45 AM - Deacons meet
Wednesday 7:30 PM - Trustees meet
Next Sunday: 9:45 AM - Worship "Bring a Friend Sunday"

Session calls for a brief Special Congregational Meeting during the service next Sunday, February 14, to elect a trustee to fill one year of an unexpired term three year term.

Lauren Paluta is playing piano this morning. Lauren is a VISTA worker serving the Genesee County Youth Bureau.

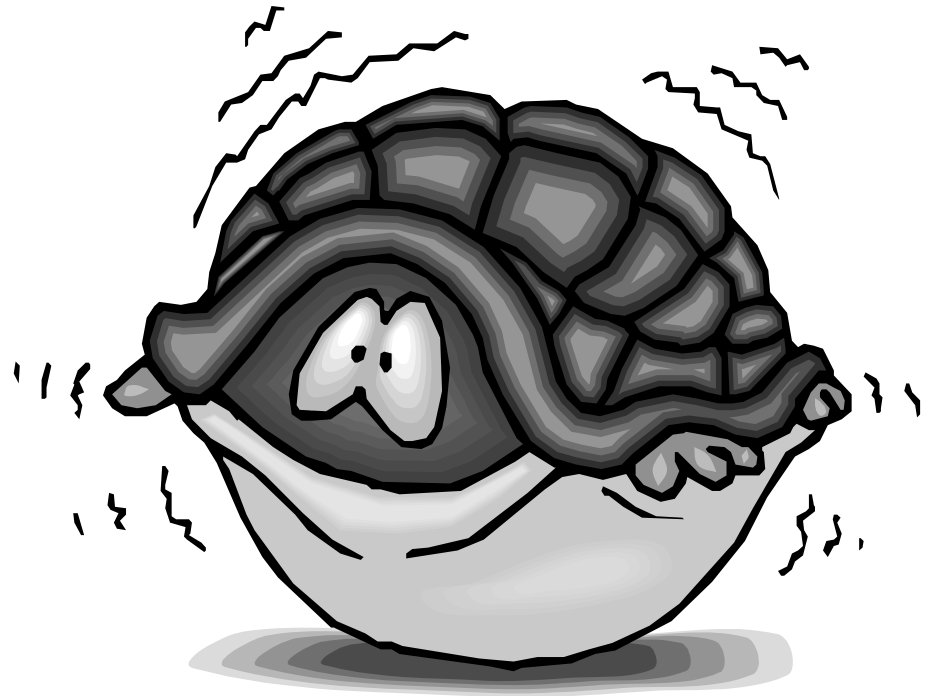
Prayers:

Copies of last month's Annual Meeting documents are available in the church office.

Be a member of our **Prayer Chain!** Get added as a link by calling Laura Platt (548-2245) or Jean Roda (548-2417), and we will notify you of prayer concerns in our church and community. You can also call Laura or Jean to add your own prayer.

Visitors! We are very happy to meet you. Please fill out a visitor card. They are found in the inside back cover of the hymnal. Thank you!

How to reach **Rev. James Renfrew:** 638-6679 (home), 813-2934 (cell). Please send *announcements*, prayer concerns and Sunday bulletin info to Janet Pike at office@byronfpc.org, or call her at 548-7132. For the time being, Jim is not able to drive, so feel free to contact him at home.



Jesus said ... "Don't Be Afraid"
[Luke 5:11]

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Byron, New York

Treasurer:

Robin Glazier

Please support our **emergency food donation** box each week! Peanut butter, crackers, juice boxes, canned fruits and vegetables are always needed, as well as grocery bags. Food items are sent each week to the Emergency Food Shelf of Genesee County Churches United at the Salvation Army in Batavia.

Each week's Sunday sermon and the most recent newsletter is now posted on our church web page, www.byronfpc.org. A new feature in the web page design allows you to add a comment or ask a question about the sermon.

The **Per Capita** amount due at the beginning of the year \$25.82. Each church member is encouraged to contribute this amount. An envelope is on the back table if needed

Next Week: Luke 9:28-36 - Jesus goes up to the mountain-top and his disciples see him like they've never seen him before. When you close your eyes and try to picture Jesus, what do you see? Which of his features do you notice? What expression is on his face? What is he wearing? What is he thinking?



2010 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

SESSION

*Pam Kenward
Mary Ann Blair
Eric George*

*Marilyn Britt
Jan Kent
Vicky Truax*

*Tom Nesbitt
Audrey Blount
Gwen George*

DEACONS

*Bridgette Yaxley
Kathy George
Faline Tyler*

*Jane Ezard
Barb Emerson
Lynne George*

*Doris Hillabush
Harlan George
Luan Riner*

TRUSTEES

*Connor Nesbitt
Mark Dewey
Richard Mathes*

*Ron Glazier
George Hillabush
Bill Emerson*

*Robin Shuknecht
Don C. Britt
(vacancy)*

Clerk of Session: *Mary Ann Blair*

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, February 21

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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\$4 Children, \$6 Adults

Help our Youth Group and their Summer Mission and Travel Plans!

Advance tickets / Reservations available at 548-2800

