



Radio Station 87.9 FM

Prelude “Fugue #6 on Magnificat”

J. Pachelbel

Welcome, Announcements, & Blessing

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**” II Corinthians 13:14

Call to Worship

Votum: This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Amen.

Leader: What commandment is the greatest?

People: Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, soul, and mind. The second is like it: Love thy neighbor as thyself.

Leader: Love thy neighbor.

People: Yes, Love thy neighbor.

***Opening Hymn**

”Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven”

Prayer of Confession & Call to New Living

Confession of Belhar

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that God has revealed himself as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people, and that in a world full of injustice and enmity, We believe that God is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged.

To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever.

Ordination & Installation of Officers

Special Pinning Ceremony

Prayer for Illumination (*sing*)

**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!**

Sermon Text Mark 4:35-42

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon *Peace Passes Understanding*

A Prayer & Blessing on the Word

***Offertory & Eucharistic Hymn**

“Will We Welcome the Holy Stranger”

Introduce New Communion Liturgy to FC

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give our thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***Charge & Blessing**

***Postlude** *“Fugue in C Major” J.S. Bach*

Note: The Joint Boards will convene for the 2nd hour to discuss a recently completed report...more discussion times to come.

Pinning

Angels: Kathleen C., Michelle W., Joy S.

Doves: Harry S., Deb A., Becky H.

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mashona Walston

Liturgist: Rev. Trey Tirpak

Keyboard: Iteke Prins

Vocalist and/or specialist: Glenn Claydon

Audio/Visual: Joshua Bliss, Stephen Reohr

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THE FIRST CHURCH IN ALBANY

JUNE 2024

MON PANTRY 9 AM
24

TUE PRIMARY VOTING DAY
25 WMA MEETING 5 PM
AT ITEKE PRINS' HOME

WED PANTRY 9 AM
26 CENTERING PRAYER 12 PM
AA MEETING 12 PM

THU HOTDOGS IN THE PARK
27 11:30 AM

SUN DRIVE-IN WORSHIP 10 AM
30 & LEMONADE LULL



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Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

(Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; glad of heart your
 2 Praise God for the grace and fa - vor shown our fore - bears
 3 Like a lov - ing par - ent car - ing, God knows well our
 4 An - gels, teach us ad - o - ra - tion; you be - hold God

car - ols raise; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; God is still the same for - ev - er,
 fee - ble frame, glad - ly all our bur - dens bear - ing,
 face to face. Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion,

who, like me, should sing God's praise? Al - le - lu - ia!
 slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!
 still to count - less years the same. Al - le - lu - ia!
 dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Mak - er all your days!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing our Mak - er's faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia! All with - in me, praise God's name!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

This adaptation of an older paraphrase of Psalm 103 (see no. 620) is informed by an awareness that much of the received language of religious traditions enshrines social values that obscure the goodness of God, which far transcends all our labels and categories and hierarchies.

Will We Welcome The Holy Stranger

HOLY STRANGER

Fred Crider/ I. Prins



1. To ref - u - gees who fled their home, to
2. When sick - ness touch - es those we love in
3. For those im - pris - oned for just cause and
4. For Christ, the righ - teous Judge, will come to
5. Grant grace to see you, Ri - sen One, who



3 dwell - ers on the street, we of - fer wa - ter,
si - lent fear - ful guise, de - plet - ing hope and
those un - fair - ly there, we of - fer prayers and
weigh the faith we claim by stan - darts known through -
died to take our place a - mong the need - y



6 bread and clothes, and hope each time we meet.
sus - ten - ance, Lord, dry our tear - ful eyes.
vis - it - ing, ex - pres - sions of God's care. Will we
out the world, neg - shame - ted to our shame.
of the world, and in our neigh - bors face.



9 wel - come the Ho - ly Stran - ger, who is a - mong us in dai - ly liv - ing, and



13 see in our need - y neigh - bors the Christ who wel - comes us?