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## “THOUGHTS ABOUT GRACE”

**OTISVILLE – MT. HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**JANUARY 22, 2023**

**8:30, 9:30 & 11:00AM**

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## **Prelude**

## **Welcome & Time of Silence**

### **Greeting**

L: Give Thanks to God!

P: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with joy.

L: Give thanks to the Lord and bless His name for He is good.

P: His unfailing love continues forever.

## **Hymn 343**

## **Amazing Grace**

## **Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon & Sung Response**

### **An Affirmation of Faith (unison)**

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Mary, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

### **Sharing of Joys and Concerns & 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."

## **Anthem**

**Danielle Giordano**

## **Scripture**

**Psalms 103:1-14, Ephesians 2:8-9**

## **Sermon**

**"Thoughts About Grace"**

## **Anthem**

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## **Congregational News**

## **Hymn 338**

**Wonderful Grace of Jesus**

## **Benediction & Sung Benediction**

## **Postlude**

1/22	Psalms & Ephesians	Thoughts About Grace/Candy Burnett
1/29	Acts 8:26-39	Join the Chorus
2/05	Luke 2:8-20	Tell of Hope/Communion



## Today

- Music: Penny Antona, Sue & Mike Conklin, Danielle Giordano
- Sound/Lights: John Goldsmith, Maurice Davoren
- Live Stream: Elizabeth Orengo
- Facebook Live Host: Wendy Fisher
- Worship Leader: Candy Burnett

## Empower – On today!

- We are back to regular worship and classes!

## Blanket Sunday – February 12 (a gift of love)

- Blanket Sunday is one Sunday in a year when we particularly remember those in need of comfort because of a natural disaster or displacement!
- We can help by donating \$10 for each blanket that is delivered by Church World Service (CWS) to disaster sites around the world.
- You can give by putting a check or cash in the envelope, or by going online to our giving portal and checking “Blanket Sunday”!
- Some families respond with a gift for each member of their family, so for the Farley’s twelve (12) blankets (if we count the dogs and the cats) so \$120. 😊

## Church App

- <https://tithely.app.link/Otisville-Mt-Hope-Presbyterian-Church>

## Children’s Conversation about Communion

- In Presbyterian tradition a child can take communion if they have been instructed by their parents about the sacrament. But some parents feel a bit overwhelmed by the conversation, so we are considering a family gathering to talk about communion with Pastor Jeff. You can sign up online at our website.
- <https://tithely-5c06997696b15-52802.elvanto.net/form/9470c687-984f-4e19-a514-327be469df5e>

## **The Chosen – Season 1 & 2 (& 3)**

- Season 1 – thinking about a daytime or online group. See Jeff!
- Interested in viewing Season 1 with a group? Be sure to speak to Jeff! The best part is the conversations!
- Season 2 – Sunday nights starting the end of February!
- Season 3 – already on “The Chosen” app.
- See Jeff!

## **Cereal Sunday – January 8**

- Did you hear? We took in over 40 boxes of cereal last Sunday!

## **Mission Trip**

- The date has changed twice because of the wonderful offer of the Amish to come and build whole houses, much more than our crew can do. The new date may be April 2 – 8.

## **Ash Wednesday – February 22**

- We will have a traditional Ash Wednesday service with communion and the imposition of ashes.

## **Lent - February 26**

- The season of Lent traditionally starts on Ash Wednesday and lasts for 40 days, ending on Maundy Thursday, the Thursday before Easter Sunday. Maundy is from the Latin “Mandatum” or “command” the command Jesus gave to his disciples to love on another.

## **Giving**

- For a couple of months, we have experienced giving that is less than our expenses. For many folks the costs of gas and groceries have taken a toll. So be sure we appreciate every gift and everyone who does what they can to help the church pay its bills!

## **Online Newsletter**

- Online Newsletter sign-up <https://mailchi.mp/hvc/otisvillepres>

## **Food Pantry – January 19**

- Really Needed: juice, pasta, and cereal (not sugary)

## **Church Office**

- Regular Hours are Monday & Friday 9:00AM – 2:00PM