

The Presbyterian Church of New Rochelle

What a hideout: Holiness lies spread and borne over the surface of time and stuff like color.

Annie Dillard

WORSHIP SERVICE 2^{ND} SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY JANUARY 15, 2017 - 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

I Waited for the Lord

Mendelson

Introit:

O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song

Cashour

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 40)

One: God put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our Lord.

Many: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud

One: Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me;

Many: let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

All: Arise! Let us sing the glory of our God.

*OPENING HYMN #411

"Arise Your Light Is Come!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison; John Baillie)

Merciful God, you have given us the gift of this day's life. Give us also the spirit to use it as we should. Let us not stain the brightness of the morning with evil thought or darken the afternoon with shameful action. Let your Holy Spirit breathe into our hearts clean and true desires worthy of your reign. Inspire our minds. May your justice and goodness make a throne within us and



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It's never too late to be who you might have been.

George Eliot

WORSHIP SERVICE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY JANUARY 22, 2017 – 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Adagio

Albinoni

Introit:

O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song

Cashour

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 27)

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Many: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One: One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after;

Many: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

All: Let us gather in the house of the Lord to sing praises to Almighty God!

*OPENING HYMN #115

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God in the midst of transition and national debate we confess that we do not always handle change well. Often we are less than generous to the newcomer rejecting those who are different in appearance, creed, or class. We avoid those who hold a different political perspective refusing to understand the journey that brought them to that point of view. This vacuum creates a fear of the unknown where our initial response is more likely to be



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It is wonderful how much time good people spend fighting the devil. If they would only expend the same amount of energy loving their fellow men, the devil would die in his own tracks of ennui (boredom).

Frederick Buechner

WORSHIP SERVICE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 12, 2017 – 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

The Garden Walk

Davidson

Introit:

The Canaanite Woman

Cashour

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 121 KJV)

One: I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

Many: My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.

One: The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil;

Many: he shall preserve thy soul.

All: Let us worship our help and preserver with songs of glory!

*OPENING HYMN #485

"To God Be the Glory"