

Third Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2006; Worship at 10:00 A.M.

Reflection: "There was never a good war or a bad peace."
- Benjamin Franklin

“As the prelude begins, please conclude your conversations and quietly prepare for worship.”

Prelude

Church Bell

Introit

Call to Worship (With thanks and apologies to John Lennon)

One: The Grace of Almighty God and the Peace of Jesus be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Today, amidst all the noise and chaos of the world, let this be – here – a place of peace.

ALL: Let it be - a quiet, peaceful place, where the Holy can be heard in our songs and prayers of petition and joy. Where the Good News beckons all.

One: And when the broken hearted people living in the world agree and hear this call,

ALL: There will be the answer, Let it be, let it be. Amen.

* **Hymn #602** *Benedictus*

Prayer of Confession (unison) (Adapted from Confession of Faith, Article 22 – The Mennonite Church of Canada)

We believe that peace is the will of God. God created the world in peace, and God's peace is most fully revealed in Jesus Christ, who is our peace and the peace of the whole world. Led by the Holy Spirit, we follow Christ in the way of peace, doing justice, bringing reconciliation, and practicing nonresistance even in the face of violence and warfare. We ask for forgiveness when power and privilege distract us from the charge of peace. We ask for forgiveness when we shy away from peace because it is too uncomfortable to speak up. And we pray for your blessings, courage, and strength to be more gentle, loving, and kind – and peaceful in all that we do. Forgive us, please, when we fail in such things. Amen

Silent Confession

Choral Response

Declaration of Forgiveness

* Hymn # 322 *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.*

Sharing the Peace

Announcements

Children's Message John Guzewich & Ray Bagnuolo

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading Exodus 18: 1 - 12

Anthem

Gospel Reading Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon *Peace Be With You* Ray Bagnuolo, Minister

* **Hymn # 401** *When Will People Cease Their Fighting!*

Offering our Gifts and Tithes

* **Hymn # 592** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Offering our Joys and Concerns for Prayer

The Prayer of Jesus

* **Hymn # 542** *All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night*

* **Benediction**

* **Choral Amen**

Postlude

**All that are able please stand*

*Please join us in the Parish House after worship!
We would very much like to spend time with you!*

Palisades Presbyterian Church, 117 Washington Spring Road,
Palisades, NY 10964; Phone: (845) 359-3147

E- mail: Palisadespc1@aol.com Website: www.ppc10964.org

Ray Bagnuolo: 914 682 3659; Email: ray.bagnuolo@verizon.net .

Participants

Ministers	All the People
Interim Minister	Ray Bagnuolo
Organist and Choir Director	Michael Shapiro
Lay Reader	
Ushers	Fred Griffing and Ann McKie
Deacon of the Month	Dallas Abbott
Coffee Hour Deacons	Richard Hansen & John McKay

If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and join us for coffee hour to learn more about the life of this church. Speakers are installed in the choir room in the Parish House so parents of infants and toddlers may hear the service.

Weekly Gatherings: Tuesdays, 10 A.M.: Tai Chi; Wednesdays, 10 A.M.: Play Group; 12:15 P.M.: Bible Study; Thursdays, 8 P.M.: Choir Rehearsal; Fridays, 10 A.M.: Chair Tai Chi. Please check the bulletin insert and our website for other events and announcements.



*We are a Christian community welcoming
all as we seek to grow in faith and serve others.*

Palisades Presbyterian Church
PALISADES, NEW YORK 10964