

Order of worship

April 4, 2021~ Easter Sunday
9am & 11am



Prelude

“The Risen Lord” arr. by Eugene Butler

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

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Moment for All Ages

“Welcoming back the Alleluia!”

Opening Hymn #123

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, we do not always find it easy to recognize your coming to us. Come, reveal yourself to us. Meet us in the breaking of the bread. Set our heavy hearts on fire with love for you, and send us on our way rejoicing. For your name’s sake, Amen.

Scripture

Luke 24:1-12

Special Music

“I Can Only Imagine” by Bart Millard; soloist, Isabelle Bright

Sermon

They Did Not Believe...

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:

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Nicene Creed (cont.)

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father [and the Son],
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Communion

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts!
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy and right it is and our joyful duty to give thanks to you at all times and in all places, O Lord, our Creator, almighty and everlasting God! You created the heaven with all its hosts and the earth with all its plenty. You have given us life and being, and preserve us by your providence. But you have shown us the fullness of your love in sending into the world your Son, Jesus Christ, the eternal Word, made flesh for us men and for our salvation. For the precious gift of this mighty Savior who has reconciled us to you we praise and bless you, O God.

With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Most righteous God, we remember in this Supper the perfect sacrifice offered once on the cross by our Lord Jesus Christ for the sin of the world.

In the joy of his resurrection and in expectation of his coming again, we offer ourselves to you as holy and living sacrifices.

Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come again!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray, that the bread which we break may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Grant that, being joined together in him, we may attain to the unity of the faith and grow up in all things into him Christ our Lord.

And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that thy whole Church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into thy kingdom. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

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Communion Hymn #513

“Let us Break Bread Together”

Offering our Gifts

Living God, you have given us so much in Jesus Christ: hope, joy, and peace. Above all, you have given us life! What can we give in return?

If the whole world were ours, it would not be enough. What little we have we humbly offer to you. Thousand, thousand thanks are due, dearest Jesus, unto you. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer:

Most merciful and powerful God, we praise you as the one who abides with your people: We see your presence and providence as you led your people out of slavery into the promised land, you have shown your presence by speaking through the prophets, you promised in your covenant saying that you will “be our God and that we will be your people.” And you have shown up in a very real way through miracles, and other tangible signs and wonders throughout Scripture, but in the fullness of time you came to the Earth in your Son, Jesus Christ. We praise you today that Jesus has come to us, and we welcome your presence among us with shouts of Hosanna! We pray Holy Spirit for your continued abiding; may the same mercy and power with which you loved us, saved us and claimed us be for us as we cry out to you in prayer.

Through your loving kindness we ask that you will:

Bring healing to all who suffer from illness, injury, or other health concerns...

Uphold justice and bring an end to war, injustices of power and wealth, hunger, racism...

Bring peace and comfort to all who mourn, lament, and for those who have personal grief over their current life situations...

Help us to address needs in our community, our schools and workplaces and our homes...

Above all, help us to rejoice with those who rejoice, mourn with those who mourn, and show empathy and love to all people, even ourselves. We join now with Jesus who taught us to pray this way:

**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.

Closing Hymn (insert)

“See What a Morning”

Benediction

May the grace of God, deeper than our imagination; the strength of Christ, stronger than our need; and the communion of the Holy Spirit, richer than our togetherness, guide and sustain us today and in all our tomorrows. Amen.

Postlude

“Postlude on ‘Jesus Christ is Risen Today’”
arr. by Mary McDonald

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Announcements

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Liturgists, Special Music, & Hymn Leaders

The Worship Committee is looking for individuals that would be comfortable taking part in worship leadership by reading the liturgy for any given Sunday, sharing in their talents with special music, or by leading the hymns. Please volunteer by signing up with the SignUp Genius link sent to your email by the office, or by contacting Dean Cornwell: deanc260@gmail.com or 315-871-8126, if you have interest.

One Great Hour of Sharing

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Special envelopes are available for your offering on the welcome counter or you can leave a note with your check if you mail to the office. Thank you!

Family Promise Host Week

Our host week was last week, but you can still donate! Due to COVID-19 restrictions we can not be hosts in the building yet, but your support is still appreciated! Gift cards can be mailed to FPOC: Attn: Jay, 185 N. Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424

There will be another volunteer training session April 29th. If you thought about volunteering and/or would like more information about Family Promise of Ontario County, please consider this comprehensive volunteer training opportunity. Contact Rich directly at richcromwell@gmail.com

Christian Ed. Group Study

Intentional Growth of Your Personal Faith: *A new opportunity to intentionally grow your personal faith through independent study, fun audio and video, and group discussions - totally flexible to fit YOUR schedule!* Session 5, Monday, **April 5th, 7-8pm:**

Topic: [BibleProject: Sacrifice and Atonement](#)

See email or newsletter for further details, or contact the office.

Mom's Group Bible Study

Join us for a six-session video bible study. We will be doing Mom Core with Karen Stubbs from Birds on a Wire. We will meet for about an hour right after worship in the Activity Room. Please let Cathy Martz (cemartz33@gmail.com) know if you are interested in attending. Study runs from **April 11– May 23.**



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Rev. Nick Dorland, Interim Pastor
Ayn Patrowicz, Organist
Dean Cornwell, Guest Liturgist
Isabelle Bright, Special music

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 4th– Easter Sunday (with communion)

9 am Easter Worship Service (in-person & YouTube Live)
Between services Fellowship time– outside the church
11 am Easter Worship Service (in-person & YouTube Live)

Monday, April 5th

7 pm Christian Ed. Series study group– ZOOM

Sunday, April 11th

8:30-9:30 Sunday School
10 am Sunday Worship (in-person & YouTube Live)
11:10 am Coffee hour, hosted by Deacons– ZOOM
11:15 am Mom’s Group Bible Study (Activity room)

Prayer Requests

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

We want to join you in prayer for specific needs or people. Please submit your prayer requests to the pastor by calling the church or email to Pastor Nick at: pastor@victorpres.org.

Music Requests

If you have any requests for preludes or postludes, please let the office know. Courtney will pass the information onto Ayn.

Virtual Coffee Hour

Your Deacons will be hosting virtual coffee hour via **ZOOM** each Sunday immediately after worship at **11:10am**. The link to join is included in your email and is the same each week. Please refill your coffee and join us!



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