## Easter Sunday April 17, 2022 10:00 AM WE GATHER TO WORHIP GOD CHIMING THE HOUR PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON) EASTER PROCLAMATION Pastor: Christ is Risen! All: Christ is Risen, indeed! WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS \*CLOSING HYMN #123 PRELUDE: "The Angel Rolled the Stone Away" Choir CALL TO WORSHIP Victor Jenkins, Liturgist BENEDICTION One: There are alleluias in the air, POSTLUDE All: that skip a beat as they dance over tombs, One: that push at stones and reveal a savior, All: that explode with a slow beauty in the sunrise, One: that wake the birds and tear at the dawn. All: It is God's living Word of life: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" \*HYMN#104 CALL TO RECONCILIATION Lituraist We know nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ, so we are free to confess our need of grace.

DOXOLOGY (tune is Old Hundredth) \*HYMN #592

On this day of celebration, we bring not only our offerings but also our lives. We dedicate ourselves anew today to be the love that rises after death. We dedicate our hearts to continuing to break and continuing to respond to a broken world with compassion and hope. We dedicate our very souls to fulfilling your resurrection in the world. Bless all these offerings, we pray. Amen.

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"



\*For those who are able, please stand.

## **Identity Statement**

We are a loving family of God, following Christ by practicing our legacy of worship, education, and mission to neighbors.

- Today's Ushers: Bob & Peg Brussel
- Please join us following worship for coffee, goodies and conversation. This morning's hosts are Mark Chamberlin and Heidi Henderson.
- We are looking for a few more volunteers to help at the Samaritan Center on Saturday, April 23. There are two shifts: 9-Noon and 12:30-3:00. If interested, please sign up on the easel in front of the sanctuary.

## **Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence**

Barry Bullis; the family of Sally Clark, Andrea Ducharme's mother; Nancy Dobbins; the family of Sara Le Porte, Jeanne's daughter-in-law

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# First Presbyterian Church Baldwinsville, NY

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#### PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (RESPONSIVE)

- One: Sovereign Christ, we are your disciples your wounded hands and feet in the world today.
- All: At times we have been the frightened ones, staying at a distance, worried about our status or our reputations.

One: But you come close to us, bringing peace and challenge, unlocking our potential and setting us free.

- All: At times we have been the weeping ones, filled with grief and lost hope we are unable to see your presence in our midst.
- One: But you come close and speak our names and we discover that we are fully known and loved, and our hearts reach out to embrace you.
- All: Now we come close to you in worship. We come with our fear, our confusion, and our tears
- One: and we find ourselves liberated and united by the love of the resurrected one.

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: "Look," says God, "I am making a new heaven and a new earth." Christ is risen.

#### All: Christ is risen indeed.

One: "The events of the past will be completely forgotten, they will never come to mind." Christ is risen.

#### All: Christ is risen indeed.

One: "Wolves and lambs will eat together, there will be no harm or evil on my holy mountain." Christ is risen.

#### All: Christ is risen indeed.

One: This is the same God who raised up Jesus Christ and whose spirit is making all things new. Christ is risen.

### All: Christ is risen indeed.

\*HYMN# 577 "Glory Be to the Father"

#### WE HEAR AND RELECT ON GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 65:17-23, red Bible pg. 913, black Bible pg. 695

Liturgist

#### MUSICAL OFFERING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	John 20:1–18, red Bible pg. 1320,
black Bible pg. 114	Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser

SERMON "There is Joy in the Morning" **Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser** 

#### WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

\*HYMN #113 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### 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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Freely you have received, freely give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, but with joy and gratitude.

OFFERTORY: "En Priere, by Stephan Bordese **Soloist, Lexi Jenkins** 

If the voice of a child can reach you, O my Father, Listen to the prayer of Jesus on His knees before You. If You have chosen me to teach Your laws on the earth, I will know how to serve You, holy King of Kings, O Light! Place on my lips, O Lord, the salutary truth, So that whoever doubts should serve You with humility: Do not abandon me, give me the necessary gentleness, To alleviate pains, to relieve the suffering, the misery! Reveal Yourself to me, Lord, in whom I have faith and I have hope, To suffer for You and die on the cross at Calvary!