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# Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

10:00 AM

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118)

***Doug Russell, Liturgist***

One: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

**All: The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.**

One: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

**All: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

One: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

**All: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\*HYMN #123 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

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## WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

FIRST NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 10:34-43 ***Liturgist***  
red Bible p.1339, black Bible p.129

MUSICAL OFFERING

SECOND NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 20:1-18  
***Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret***  
red Bible p. 1320, black Bible p. 114

SERMON "He is Risen! Now What?" ***Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret***

## WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed  
**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*HYMN # 122 "Thine is the Glory"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

\*OFFERTORY "Easter Song"

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

**Mighty God of Resurrection and Redemption, we offer our gifts alongside our alleluias! We offer our hands and feet and voices to take the celebration out of this place into a world that needs hope so desperately! May we go into the world with such energy, excitement, and power that the ground shakes once again, that lightning flashes, and that people see in us your redeeming love and the triumph of light over darkness! In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.**

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

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*For those who are able, please stand.

- **Today's Ushers:** Marty Pond & Nancy Runyans
- **Coffee Hour:** today is hosted by Barb Winegard
- **Session:** Tues., April 11, 7 p.m. in the Media Center
- **Deacons:** Tues., April 18, 7 p.m. in the Media Center
- **Samaritan Center:** Serve a lunch, Sunday, April 30, 12:30 – 3 p.m. If you would like to carpool, we will be leaving the church parking lot at 12 noon.

**Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence**

Ralph Cowdery; Nancy Dobbins; Mimi Dundon; Lillian Olsen

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Deacon Moderator-----Marty Pond	Administrative Assistant---Elizabeth Bayer
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**First Presbyterian Church  
Baldwinsville, NY**

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**Identity Statement**

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

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

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#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we ignore the cries of the oppressed, and are indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

One: Now that we have confessed as a body, let us take the truths that have troubled our hearts to God silently. Let us not be worried about the awkwardness of silence, as we take some time to focus on speaking with our God.

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Gloria Patri #579

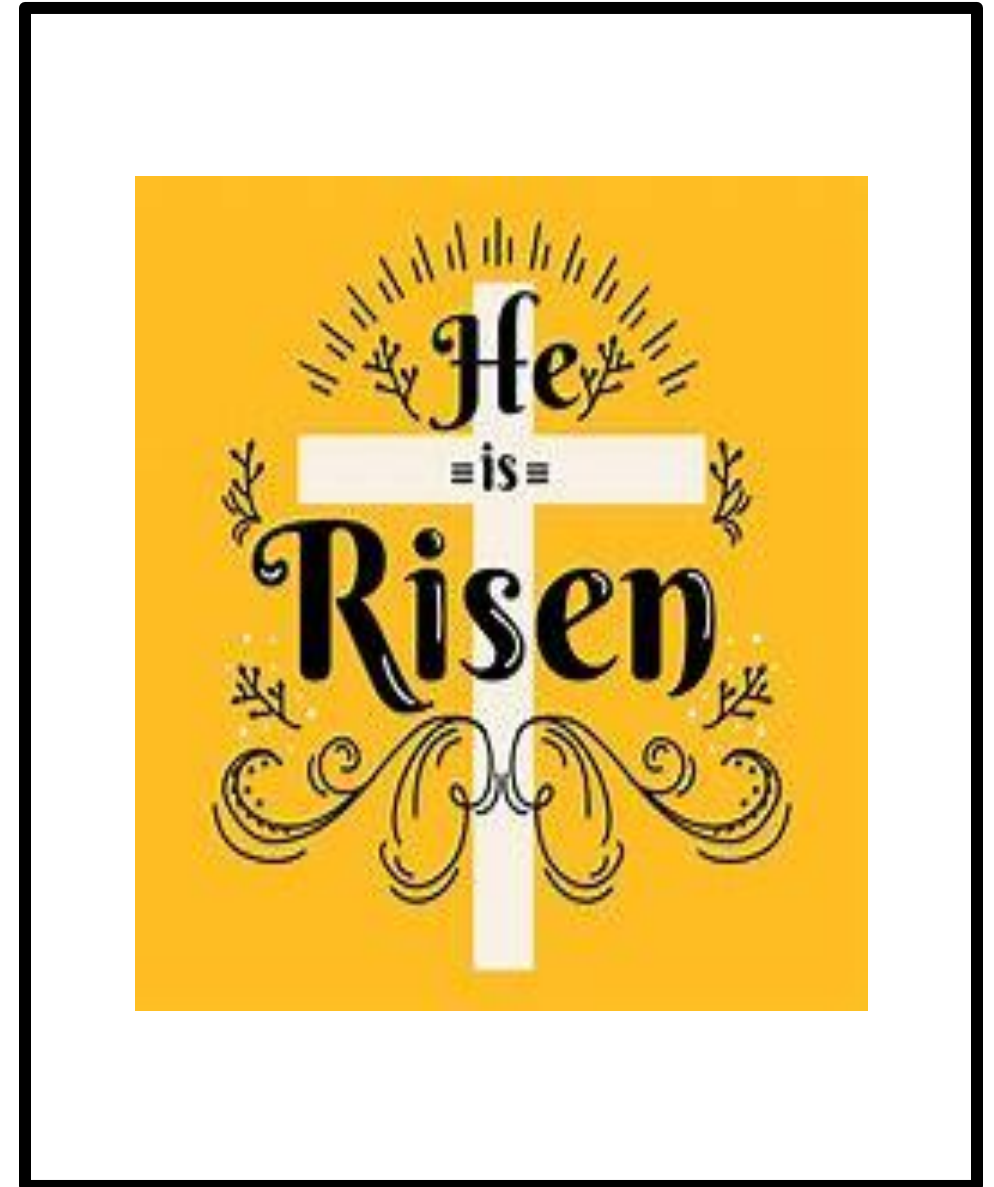
#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

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The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

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