

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Please use touch-free gestures such as bowing to pass the peace through words alone.

PEACE RESPONSE:



Peace be with you, peace be with you. Sing alle - lu - ia,



sing to our God! Peace be with you, peace be with you.



Sing al - le - lu - ia, sing to our God!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME.

Laura Dale George, iDCE

*Children who go to Godly Play can follow the teachers to their room. Parents, please send children **with masks**. When you pick up your children at 11:10 am from Godly Play on the second floor, **please sign them out** or provide other pick up instructions to the iDCE.*

* HYMN #182: **"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"** *Kingsfold*

THE PSALMS: Psalm 23 p. 501 OT

THE GOSPEL: John 10:22-30 p. 104 NT

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE: "No One Can" Rev. Cindy Weaver

"I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.

No one will snatch them out of my hand."

John 10:28

* MESSAGE RESPONSE:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



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RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

* RECEIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

One: The Bible says, "God loves a cheerful giver."

All: **There is no joy for us like giving a gift in love!**

OFFERTORY: "A New Commandment" William Mundy

* DOXOLOGY: (to the tune of "All Creatures of our God and King")

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Alleluia!

Praise Holy Spirit evermore.

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This portion of the service may be followed in more detail by referring to the accompanying insert.

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION:

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Jonah, by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and be a faithful member of Christ's church? Do you? **(We do.)**

* THE APOSTLES CREED:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father,

from whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* HYMN #483: "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here" *Liebster Jesu*

THE CONGREGATION'S WELCOME:

With joy and thanksgiving

we welcome you into Christ's church,

to grow with us and share in his ministry.

May this day be a seed sown in God's love among us,

for we are all one in Christ, God's children together.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin

against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For

thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* HYMN #244: "This Joyful Eastertide" *Vruechten*

* BENEDICTION.

POSTLUDE: Praeludium in F Major V. Lübeck

Please join us for fellowship time in the narthex following the service - we are serving snacks and coffee again! Join us after that for Adult Education in Dodds Hall downstairs.

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

• **A Livestream of each Sunday's service is available** to view anytime thereafter by subscribing to the First Presbyterian Church YouTube channel or by visiting the church website at: **firstpresithaca.org**.

For those for whom internet privacy is a concern, the livestream only **shows the front of the sanctuary**. Those seated in pews do not appear unless they approach the front of the sanctuary.

• **Photos for the Directory:** Today after church you can get your photo taken for a new printing of our church directory. Look for volunteers at the Tower Door entrance taking photos and gathering information!

• **Today in Adult Ed:** See insert for today's adult education description. The class meets in Dodds Hall, 11:20—12:15, led by Stephen Spinelli.

• **Next Week in Adult Ed:** Laura George, our interim DCE will lead us in Godly Play for adults. Experience with us a Biblical story shared in the style our children love.

• **2022 Deacons' Student Grant:** The Board of Deacons is seeking applicants for this supplemental grant that assists members of our church family wishing

to pursue their education beyond high school. Education can include trade school (or job related training), community college, university studies or other educational opportunities. Monies can be used toward tuition and fees required for enrollment and/or fees, books, supplies or equipment required for courses.

Interested applicants can apply in one of two ways:

1. Complete the following Google Form:
<https://forms.gle/Rre3kPnetxp7q8yM8>
2. Request an application from the church office
(office@firstpresithaca.org; 607-272-2800).

Return completed applications to the church office by May 15, 2022. Contact Abby Crimmins at abby.crimmins@gmail.com.

- **Hands-on mission work team is being assembled.** Want to join an established mission team to spend a week in New Bern, North Carolina? Rehabilitation of homes continues in the lovely coastal town battered by hurricanes. All skill levels are invited to be part of the team which plans to be on site in the fall. Housing is in the Presbyterian church facility built for mission teams. Want more information? Talk to Harris Faulkner, Sandra Greene, Pam Pospisil or Phil Courtney. Sign up to join the team with Suzy Courtney (mrcourtney228@gmail.com).
- **Congratulations:** The Rev. Erin Schubmehl Jacobson, who worked with us for several years as Director of Youth Programs, Children's Choir Director, and Handbell Choir Director, will be installed as Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford, NY at 3:00 pm on Sunday, May 15, 2022. All are invited to attend and join in this celebration of Erin's next step in her ministry!

*** See insert for more announcements.

Our ushers this morning are

Jeanette Miller, Debbie Scheer, Abby Crimmins,
Harris Faulkner, and Stella Martz

Our greeters are Marilyn Ewing, Beth Patton, and Harrison Faulkner

The flowers today are given by Bruce Lane
"In loving memory of Priscilla Lane."

We hold in our prayers: Ann Cedarholm; Bobbie Collyer;
Suzy Courtney; Tom Hurst; Betsy Mann; Gayle Park; Greg McFall;
David Morey; Jean Radice; and Connie and Don Scott.

Our special prayers are with the McGonigal family on the tragic loss of George McGonigal's daughter, and Jane McGonigal's granddaughter, Lorna,

CALENDAR OF CHURCH EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 8:

9:00 am Youth Group
9:30 am Nursery open (9:30-12:30 pm for ages 0-4 years)
10:00 am In-Person Worship
11:00 am Fellowship Time
11:20 am Adult Education Hour
Youth Choir
5:00 pm Living Hope Fellowship Church—Dodds Hall

MONDAY, MAY 9.

TUESDAY, MAY 10:

2:30 pm WMSL Committee Mtg (Zoom)
4:00 pm Adult Ed Committee Mtg (Zoom)
4:30 pm Chamber Singers Rehearsal
6:30 pm Tai Chi
7:00 pm AA Meeting (Dodds)
Contra Dance Music—3rd Floor

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11:

2:00 pm Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 pm YMSS Committee Mtg (Zoom)
6:30 pm Finger Lakes Pipe Band—3rd floor
7:00 pm Personnel Committee Mtg (Zoom)

THURSDAY, MAY 12:

9:00 am B & P Committee Mtg (Zoom)
6:30 pm Community Game Night—Dodds
7:00 pm Piperventilators (YFN) - 3rd Floor Rm 307
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAY 13.

SATURDAY, MAY 14.

SUNDAY, MAY 15:

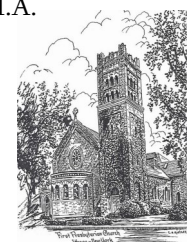
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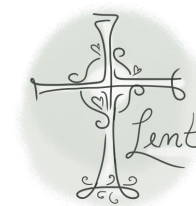
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Office Administrator: Linda Sharpe (M-F 8:30 -1:00)
Building Superintendent: Joe Bocchiaro
Nursery Attendant: Emalee Mess

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MAY 8, 2022: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD

This service is being livestreamed! You can view services on our website. We ask that all, even those vaccinated wear masks indoors. As you enter, if you wish to sit near others, please remember to ask as you approach.

We are re-introducing nametags in the congregation! Please write your name in the Friendship Pad as you would like it printed on your nametag, and thank you!

PRELUDE: Variations on 'Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr' J. P. Sweelinck

WELCOME. Rev. Kirianne Weaver

* CALL TO WORSHIP: *Iona Abbey* Liturgist: Harris Faulkner

One: Jesus says, "I am the Way for you,"

All: and so we come to follow Christ.

One: Jesus says, "I am the truth for you,"

All: and so we come to dwell in the light.

One: Jesus says, "I am the life for you,"

All: and so we come, leaving behind all else to which we cling.

We welcome all fully vaccinated worshipers to stand and sing.

* HYMN #327: "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son...

Time for silent confession.