



First Presbyterian Church

Watertown, NY + www.watertownfirstpres.org

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022 + 10:00 a.m.



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it! Whether you are visiting First Presbyterian Church for the first time, or are a longtime member or friend, your presence today is a blessing to our community!

Three very important commitments guide our lives together at First Presbyterian Church: *worship, mission* and *discipleship*. In worship we commune with God and with one another, sing and pray, and measure our lives according to God's Word. Through mission, both local and international, we live out Jesus' call to 'feed my sheep' and serve the least.' In study, prayer, and community, we develop as life-long disciples of Jesus, working for a more peaceful and just world.

Following worship, please stick around for fellowship time. Enjoy a cup of coffee. Spend time in the sanctuary in prayer. Introduce yourself to me and your fellow worshippers. We're glad you're here!

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If you are new here, please fill out the card in the pew and place it in the offering plate, so that we can get to know you better.

Hearing help is available during all worship services - please see an usher for assistance.

Sunday School is available for children through middle school during worship, except on the first Sunday of the month.

Nursery Care is available for children to age 4 during all worship Services. You can find the nursery in the education wing of the building. A restroom and quiet room can be found in the narthex.

Gathering

Gathering Music

Molto Brass

Final Prelude

Easter Medley

Arthur Frackenpohl

Chiming the Hour of Worship

Greeting

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Litany for Easter

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

This is the good news we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved:

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

That Christ died for our sins, and was buried,
and rose again on the third day.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve,
and to many faithful witnesses.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

At last he came to us, that we might come to
believe and proclaim this good news to the world.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

a brief silence is kept

O God, you gave your only son,
to suffer death on the cross for our redemption,
and by his glorious resurrection you delivered
us from the power of death.
Grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may live with him in the joy of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

***Processional Hymn #367** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

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 are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and 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.

a time of silence is kept.

Hear the good news of God’s promise:
I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.
Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

Flowering the Cross

In response to the good news of our forgiveness and salvation, you are invited to step forward and place flowers on the cross on the chancel. If you did not bring flowers of your own, flowers will be provided.

Special Music

The Trumpet Shall Sound

George Frederick Handel

Reception of New Members

Presentation

*Gary Valik & Ana Luquin, Katie Burgoon Long,
June Denny, and Bill & Amy O'Connor*

Affirmation of Faith

With the church in heaven and on earth, let us affirm what we believe:

We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and mission through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Prayer

Welcome

***Hymn #368**

“He Lives”

We Listen For God

Prayer For Illumination

The First Lesson Isaiah 65:17-25

Anthem

“In Christ Alone”

Towend and Getty

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

The Second Lesson John 20:1-18

The Sermon

***Hymn #357** “Christ Arose”

We Respond To God

Community Connect

At this time in worship we share information on how you can connect even better with the community at FPC Watertown. During this time we also share our joys and concerns, as well as any other relevant information to our life together.

Offering



Donations can be made by either scanning the QR code from the Venmo app or by searching for **@First_Pres_of_Watertown**.

The Offertory

Lord of The Dance

arr. Joel Raney

***Doxology**

The Prayers of The People *and* **The Lord's Prayer**

***Closing Hymn #39** "Hallelujah Chorus"

***Blessing and Benediction**

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please safely share some sign of
Christ's peace with your neighbor.

Postlude

Toccata in F
(from Fifth Organ Symphony)

C. M. Widor

Leading in Worship Today:

Pastor Andrew, preaching

Kim Collins, liturgist

Sara Gleason, choir director

Carl Bingle, organist

Molto Brass:

Paul Buell, trumpet

Maresa Badour, trumpet

Andrea Wischerath, french horn

Judy Greene, trombone

Mike Coldren, tuba

The Choir of First Presbyterian Church

Community and Congregational Care

We Pray For...

Shirley, Kevin & Alicia, Becky, Linda, John, Tyler & Rochelle, Grace, Sam & Ruth, Josh L., Mary, Tom, Linda & Ken, Shane, Ed, Millie, Gerda, Annie, Theresa Presbyterian Church, NNY Presbytery, Synod of the Northeast, the sick, all essential workers, students & teachers, medical professionals, all serving in the military, peace & justice.

Happy Birthday to...

- 4/18 Kiera MacDonald
- 4/21 Emily Sprague
- 4/21 David Hodge
- 4/23 Lynn Pyke

First Presbyterian is blessed to provide space for several community-based ministries and programs. All are open to members of the church and community and meet on the following days:

- Al-Anon, 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Fellowship Hall
- Special Religious Education, 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Chapel
- Alcoholics Anonymous - First Watertown Group, 8:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

This Easter morning, as we celebrate the Glory of the Risen Lord, the **Radio Broadcast** is a gift in loving memory of **Judith N. George**, from her family.

Our Sanctuary has been beautified through memorial gifts given to the Glory of God, who gave his only begotten son that we might live. The flowers are given In remembrance of Jesus Christ and in loving memory and honor of these who would follow Him:

IN MEMORY OF:

Bill & Marilyn Adams

John and Grace Ahlheim

Norman L. and Mary G. Ahlheim

Norman R. Ahlheim

Barbara Amos

Carl O. and Ruth W. Bachman

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Barden

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barden

Kathryn Barney

Edward and Lucia Beadel

Mr. and Mrs. James Bealer

Margaret C. Bealer

Jack and Dorothy Bell

John Bell

Ila Bickford

Harry and Genevieve Bingle

George Blakeman

Mr. & Mrs. Harry F. Brooks

Polly Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Brydges

Ted and Vivian Burgoon

Chris S. Calendar

James S. Calendar

Mary S. Calender

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Calender

Howard and Katherine Cooper

George and Mary Cox

George and Louise Cox

Jack & Louise Dillenback

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Dunbar

William E. Dunbar

Laurence Durgin

Rosalyn Farmer

Dana and Shirley Fearon

Kit Fearon

Theodore and Elizabeth Fibison

Lois Galloway

Charles A. Goris

Mary Anna Goris

Ralph Green

Ted and Jeanette Greene

Eleanor Greene

June Bingle Haugen

William P. and Marian J. Hills

Charles Hoffman

Richard and Jean Howe

Joan Marsh Jones

James & Helen Jordon

Chet & Marilyn Kamalsky

Grace M. Kieff

Henry & Audrey D. Kieff

James Laws

Irene Lerdahl
Don and Kay Long
Patricia McWayne
Andrew and Blanche Miles
Maurice (Bud) and Helen Miller
Michael C. Miller
Ed, Laurie and Elizabeth Moesel
Constance Walker Monroe
John D. Nantz
Louise C. Nantz
Nancy Durgin Parker
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Pfaff
Robert W. and Hazel B. Purcell
Vivian & Charles Pyke
Kathleen Svencer Rancourt
Ella Rienbeck
David C. Salmon
Elouise Nantz Salmon
Nancy Doner Salmon
Ruth Peck Salmon
Douglas M. Sanford
Geraldine Sheehan
John F. and Florence E. Shriver
Clark & Jennie Shuman
The Reverend Jack B. Smiley
Philip and Edith Smith
David and Jeanne Stanley
Fred and Nella Stone
Marsh, Suzy and Pat Stratton
Alice & Edward Stysick
John Sudduth

Margaret and Richard Svencer
Frederic F. Taylor, M.D.
William D. and Bernice Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tinsley
Mr. and Mrs. William W. Tinsley II
James and Lillian Tousant
Mabel Brooks Walker
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Walker
Wendy Walker
Lewis B. Washburn
Rev. David B. Watermulder
Charles & Alene Weisenbach
Roger and MaryEtta White
Victor and Helen Wilder
Arlene Wilson
John Willaman
P. Owen Willaman
Louise Wisner

IN HONOR OF:

Martha L. Adams
Becky Brown
Cherie and Doug Danforth
Don and Wendy Long
Mary Pike

Calendar of Events

Easter Sunday, April 17

- 8:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion, on the Labyrinth
- 9:00 a.m. - Brunch, Fellowship Hall
- 10 a.m. - Morning Worship, sanctuary
- 10-11 a.m. - Charismatic Church, chapel
- 12:15 p.m. - Watertown Multi-Ethnic Community, chapel

Easter Monday, April 18

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 19

- 9 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - Office Open
- 12 noon - Staff Meeting, Room 6
- 6:30 p.m. - Al-Anon, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. - Special Religious Education, Chapel

Wednesday, April 20

- 7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast
- 9 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - Office Open

Thursday, April 21

- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Office Open
- 5:00 p.m. - Session Meeting, Room 6
- 6:30 p.m. - Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 22

- 9 a.m.-2 p.m. - Office Open

Saturday, April 23

- 8 p.m. - A.A. - First Watertown Group, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 24

- 5:00-6:00 p.m. - *Open Table Meal* (Eat in or Take out) - No Cost, Fellowship Hall