

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 126

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

All: **Then our mouth was filled with laughter and shouts of joy.
We rejoiced: "The Lord has done great things for us."**

Leader: May those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

All: **come home with joy, carrying their sheaves.**

*HYMN # 489 "Open Now They Gates of Beauty" UNSER HERRSCHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Purifying God, we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ, for you overturn our understanding of the way things ought to be. Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others. Wanting to control our assets, we hoard the gifts you give us. Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others. Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice. Fill us, our homes and churches, the whole world, with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new. In Christ's name, we pray.

*SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (No. 579, The Hymnal)

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN - The congregation is invited to join in singing verse one of "Jesus Loves Me" as the children through 2nd grade come forward.

(After the story, children ages 4 - 10 may return to the pew with their families)

LENTEN BANNER CEREMONY

Stuart & Babara Sammis

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Remember Me" Deborah Govenor

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Barbara Sammis

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Isaiah 43:16-21 (Page 515 in your Pew Bible)
John 12:1-8 (Page 761 in your Pew Bible)

(After the reading, there is a period of silence, at the end of which the reader says...)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "God Moves....Beyond Labels" Pastor Jeff

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "*The Nicene Creed*" (insert - sung to the tune of #442 "The Church's One Foundation" Text © J. Michael Morgan)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Music "Cantilena"

CARL SIMONE

*DOXOLOGY (No. 592 The Hymnal) and

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION MEDITATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung in unison)

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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP – kindly hold the elements until all have received and we will all partake together.

COMMUNION PRAYER

*BENEDICTORY HYMN # 339 "Be Thou My Vision"

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*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTORY RESPONSE "I Come With Joy" (v. 5)

*POSTLUDE

**All who are able may stand*

GREETERS: Mark and Beth Landin

LITURGIST: Barbara Sammis

COMMUNION SERVERS: Derwin Nelson, Jennifer Nelson, Kay Rogus, Lynde Ugoretz

FRIENDSHIP TABLETS are in the aisle ends of the pews. Each person is asked to complete the requested information, tear off the completed slip, and place it in the offering plate.

HEARING ASSIST UNITS AND LARGE PRINT BIBLES, HYMNALS, AND BULLETINS are available at the rear of the sanctuary.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS - in pews - please use for items you'd like lifted in this Morning's Prayer. After worship they will be placed in the Chapel for the week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

♥ Please join us for Fellowship Time today following Worship and hosted by our Mission & Outreach Committee.

♥ **Palm Sunday is next Sunday, April 14th.** Join us as we wave our palms!

♥ Next **Sunday, April 14, is our monthly Sunday School Breakfast.** Food is served at 8:30 and is followed by Sunday School for **all** ages including children! We hope you can stay and worship Jesus with us.

♥ **April 14 from 4pm to 6pm is the Great Easter Egg Hunt,** with fun for all ages. This event will be in the Fellowship Hall and therefore will be held rain or shine. There will be crafts, snacks, an egg hunt, and games. Please bring your family and friends, all of them!



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 8, 2019

Monday: 4:00 Personnel Committee
4:15 Parish Life and Fellowship
6:30 M.G. & E.

Tuesday: 6:30 Handbells
7:30 Choir

Wednesday: 6:00 Lenten Potluck Supper
6:30 - 7:30 Video and Discussion "Christianity's Family Tree"

Thursday: 5:30 Trustees
6:30 Deacons

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship
11:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time hosted by our Personnel Committee



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Corning, New York

"He is the one you praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes."

Deuteronomy 10:21 (NIV)

April 7, 2019

COMMUNION SUNDAY

10:30 a.m.

THE ORDER OF PUBLIC WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD

PRELUDE

"Chapel Chimes"

D. Paxton

THE BELL

INTROIT

"I Come With Joy"

WELCOME

and

ANNOUNCEMENTS