



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corning, New York

“Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.”
Psalm 103:22

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m.

THE ORDER OF PUBLIC WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD

If you would like to share a joy or concern for prayer during the service,
please submit it by commenting on the video live-stream.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pastor Jeff



CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 24:36

Don Creath

The bread of life opens our eyes.
The word of life opens our ears.
The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,
and by those wounds we are healed.
Peace be with you.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor Jeff

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Welcoming God, we confess that we have journeyed far from you. We have traveled far from your love and justice. We have neglected the stranger in our midst. And we have been doubted your presence with us. Help us to see the way you have set for us in Christ. Restore us to a life of mutuality, love and justice for all.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

Pastor Jeff

GLORIA PATRI (No. 579, The Hymnal)

David Smith

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Pastor Jeff

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN "Today is the Birthday of the World"
by Linda Heller (Author), Alison Jay (Illustrator)

Pastor Jeff

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Though the Mountains May Fall"

Betty Gerych
Donna Gerych
Rosie Madigan-Strong**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Don Creath

SCRIPTURE READINGS:Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-3Don Creath
Pastor Jeff**SERMON**

"Embracing Our Oddness"

Pastor Jeff

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*The Apostles' Creed*

Don Creath

DOXOLOGY

David Smith

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Jeff

THE LORD'S PRAYER (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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**BENEDICTION**

"Lord of the Dance"

Ernie Danforth

POSTLUDE



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, April 18, 2021

- Wednesdays at 11:00 am please join our church family for Virtual Bible Study as Pastor Jeff hosts an open forum on the book, "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis on the Zoom. Here is the link for video chat: <https://zoom.us/j/498582756>. For those participating by voice-only over their phones, please dial 646-558-8656 and enter meeting ID 498 582 756 when prompted, followed by #, and enter Passcode: 1812. Weekly handouts available via email or in the church office.
- Thursdays at 11:00 am, is Online Fellowship Time on Zoom. Here is the link for video chat: <https://zoom.us/j/6792364111>. For those participating by voice-only over their phones, please dial 646-558-8656 and enter meeting ID 679 236 4111 when prompted, followed by #, and enter Passcode: 1812.

Join Us For Our Weekly Zoom Meetups

BIBLE STUDY
with Pastor Jeff
"Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis
Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP TIME
WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY
Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.



Call the Church office for Zoom Link Information 937-5419

WINFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL READING PROGRAM

We have received \$675 towards our goal of \$1,500. Thank you to all who are supporting this local program and investing in the future of Winfield School kids!



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

- Wednesday Apr 21 Bible Study Time on Zoom**
"Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis
11:00A--Join Us This Week
6:30P--Faith Formation
- Thursday Apr 22 Fellowship Time on Zoom**
11:00A--Visit With Us Virtually!
6:30P--Session
- Friday Apr 23 Church Office Closed**
- Next Sunday: Apr 25 10:30A—Worship Service**



Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you! Thus far we have received 30 Family Information Forms (FIF) in the church office? Lynde Ugoretz has extended the deadline to May 30. We need a new revised and informative directory and you are the key!



**YOU SHALL BE
CALLED REPAIRERS
OF THE BREACH**

Prophets call for
repairers of the breach,
those who mend the
fence and the wall.



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Join with Presbyterians world-wide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing. When making your donation designate OGHS between February 17-April 24.

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OF SHARING**





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**Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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