



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

May 16, 2021

Ascension Sunday

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

David Smith

WELCOME

Pastor Jeff



CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 47:5-7

Ken Baer

God has ascended amid shouts of joy,
the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.
Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
For God is the King of all the earth;
sing to him a psalm of praise.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor Jeff

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Luke 24: 47

God, lover of humankind, you have asked us to proclaim your grace to all people. We confess that we have held back from doing that, shy and self-conscious. Forgive us, we pray, and empower us to share the good news of Jesus Christ with everyone.

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

"A Packet of Seeds"

Pastor Jeff

by Deborah Hopkinson (Author), Bethanne Andersen (Illustrator)

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Leaning on The Everlasting Arms/Tis So Sweet"

David Anderson
Ernie Danforth
Michael McNaughton
David Smith
Garrett Smith
Jackson Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ken Baer

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Ephesians 1:15-23
Acts 1:1-14

Ken Baer
Pastor Jeff

SERMON

What Are You Looking At?

Pastor Jeff

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*The Apostles' Creed*

Ken Baer

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.

BENEDICTORY HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Ernie Danforth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



- Wednesdays at 11:00 am please join our church family for Virtual Bible Study as Pastor Jeff hosts an open forum on, "The Gospel According to John" on 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.
- 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 (open forum)
with Pastor Jeff
THE GOSPEL OF JOHN
WEDNESDAYS AT 11:00 AM**

**FELLOWSHIP TIME
WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY
THURSDAYS AT 11:00 AM**



Call the church office for more information at 937-5419

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Wednesday	May 19	Join Bible Study on Zoom "The Gospel According to John" 11:00A--Join Us This Week 6:30P--Faith Formation
Thursday	May 20	Join Fellowship Time on Zoom 11:00A--Visit With Us Virtually! 6:30P--Session
Friday	May 21	Church Office Closed
Next Sunday:	May 23	10:30A—Worship Service





WINFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL READING PROGRAM



Kudos to All! We have received \$1,505 and gone over our goal of \$1,500. Let's keep going! Thank you to all who are supporting this local program and investing in the future of Winfield School kids!



Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you everyone! Thus far we have received 34 Family Information Forms (FIF) in the office for the new church directory! Lynde Ugoretz has extended the deadline to May 30. Forms are in the Narthex. We need a new revised and informative directory and you are the key!



**PENTECOST
SPECIAL OFFERINGS**
CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS
The Pentecost Offering supports our ministries with children and youth.

Join us!
SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2021
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
PENTECOST

**April 5 - May 23, 2021
PENTECOST**



The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Envelopes available in the back of the church or call the church office to have one mailed to you today.



Do you like playing in the dirt?



**SEEKING
VOLUNTEERS FOR
CHURCH GARDEN
MAINTENANCE**

**Sign up on the main
church bulletin board or
call the office for
information.**



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**Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(closed 12 Noon - 1:00 p.m. for lunch)**

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