

ORDER OF SERVICE

Easter Sunday

April 20th, 2025

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Pastor: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Prelude "Fugue No. V"
by J.S. Bach, from *Das wohltempierte Klavier*,
Transcribed for organ by Adrian Carr,

Silent Reflection Time

Choral Introit "Christ the Lord Is Risen"
Ghanaian folk song, Adapted by Tom Colvin

Call to Worship
Rejoice and be glad:
This is the day that the Lord has made!
Rejoice and be glad:
Heaven and earth will never be the same!
Rejoice and be glad:
Christ is risen! Alleluia!

***Hymn** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!" #245

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we have heard the good news: how on the third day, Christ rose again. Still we look for the living among the dead. You rolled away the stone from the tomb. Still we look for the living among the dead. You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel. Still we look for the living among the dead. You were faithful in your promise; you have done wonderful things! Still we look for the living among the dead.

Forgive us, Lord, we pray, teach us to trust your promise and believe the good news of salvation: Christ is alive. Jesus is risen from the dead. **Amen. (Silent Prayer)**

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** #581
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading 1 Corinthians 15:19–26 pg. 176-177

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem "Easter Alleluia"
Words by Nancy Price, Music by Don Besig

Second Reading Luke 24:1-12 pg. 90

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "He Is Risen Indeed" Rev. Tim Luoma

Silent Reflection Time

***Hymn** "Thine Is the Glory" #238

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Offertory Invitation

Offertory "The Holy City"
Soloist Benjamin Pomerance,
Words by Frederic E. Weatherly,
Music by Michael Maybeck

***Doxology**

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication**

We praise you, O god, and give you thanks that you have given us such joy, such grace, and such hope, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. Let our lives be proof of that good news. Let all our words and actions, our love and service bear witness to your resurrection power; for the sake of our living Lord, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People**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.

Prayer Response

“Alleluia”

Musical Setting by Fintan O’Carroll
& Christopher Walker

***Hymn**

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

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Benediction**Benediction Response**

“Hosanna! Hosanna!”

Words & Music by Cathy Townley

Postlude

All are asked to remain seated for the postlude.

Happy Birthday!

Karen Merrill	4/23	Keith Porter	4/25
Peg Myers	4/26	Ruth Hollis	4/28
David Carpenter	4/30	Brenda Phillips	5/2
Morris Root	5/2	Chris Duley	5/10
Eric Odnoha	5/12	Jane Houth	5/13
Emma Snook	5/13	Terri Mahoney	5/15
Amber Guay	5/18	Cathy Ellis	5/18
Doris Pomerance	5/19	Jacqueline Curilla	5/21



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PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of April 20th, 2025

Joyce Alldredge
Jim & Becky Amorelli
James Ashe
Anne Bailey

PRAYER CONCERNS

Matt Burgin and family	Peg & Jack Myers	Dee Malchoff
Barbara Thompson	Punki Duhaime	John Mazur
Family of Keith Malchoff	Joy Mazur	
Family of John & Theresa Bartoszek		

This Sunday we thank:

WORSHIP LEADER: Angela Snook

USHERS: Jim & Angela Snook

FELLOWSHIP: The Pomerance Family

ZOOM COORDINATOR: Jennie Booth

Worship Leaders

Apr 27- Rob Meisenheimer
May 4-Jennie Booth

Fellowship time

Apr 27- Angela & Jim Snook
May 4- The Duleys

Ushers

Apr 27- Donna & Tim Hanrahan
May 4-

Zoom Coordinator

Apr 27- Carl Payne
May 4- Carl Payne

Fellowship Time

If you would like to host ***Fellowship Time***, please sign up in Fellowship Hall or by e-mail at office@presbyplatt.org

Seeding Spring Intentions Yoga Classes

Our *Seeding Spring Intentions* Yoga Classes continues next Monday, April 21st, at 5pm in Fellowship Hall. Admission is \$10. Come sow the seeds of change you'd like to make during spring on April 21st and 28th!

Church Spring Cleanup: UPDATE

Friday, May 30th – 9:30 am -11:30 am

Saturday, May 31st – 9:30 am – 11:30 am

The previously announced dates of the 16th and 17th have been changed to the 30th & 31st.

Some of the activities include raking, pruning, mulching, sweeping, washing windows, along with many other possibilities! Join in the fun to spruce up the church and grounds! All sorts of jobs for all sorts of skills! Contact Bill Merrill at bkrlmerrill@verizon.net or call 518-578-7321 to sign-up!

The office will be closed tomorrow, April 21st in observance of Easter. The office will resume normal hours on Tuesday, April 22nd. We hope you have a Happy Easter!

Sunday, Apr 20:	9:00 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship Service

Monday, April 21:	5:00 pm	Yoga Class
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Tuesday, Apr 22:	10:30 am	Bible Study
	Noon	AA Meeting
	1:30 pm	Knit'n'Twit
	6:00 pm	Lenten Book Study

Wednesday, Apr 23:	1:45 pm	Parkinsons Support Group
	7:00 pm	Plattsburgh Table Tennis

Thursday, Apr 24:	9:15 am	Quilting Group
	Noon	AA Meeting
	6:00 pm	Choir practice
	<i>Deadline for Pulse Submissions</i>	

Sunday, Apr 27:	9:00 am	Choir Practice
	9:00 am	Adult Church School
	10:00 am	Worship Service

Happy Easter