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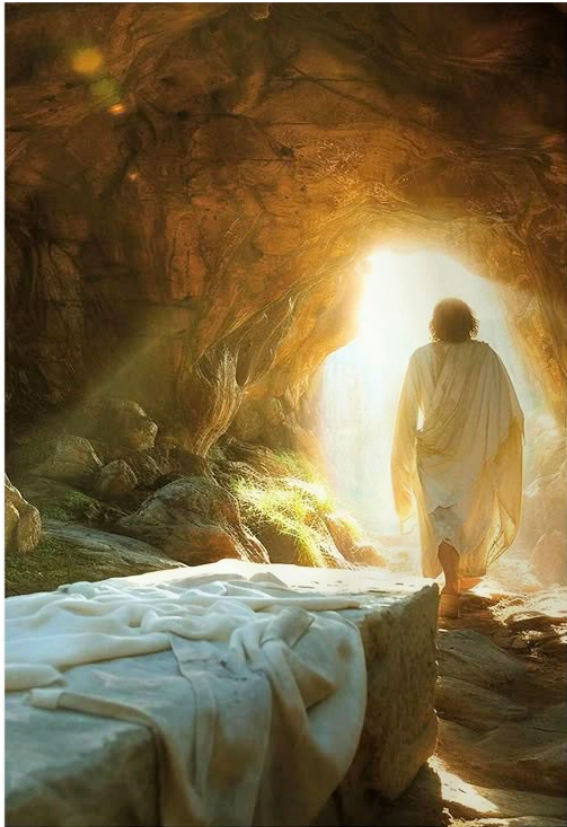
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The Resurrection of Jesus

April 5, 2026

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Pastor Jeff Seger

Welcome

*Opening Hymn - #298 - Christ Arose

**Passing of the Peace*

Call To Worship: (from Psalm 145)

Leader: The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.

People: **The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.**

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen.

People: **He is risen indeed!**

Leader: The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.

People: **The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.**

ALL: **Jesus Christ is risen. He is risen indeed! My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever. Amen.**

Opening Prayer:

Holy God, you created us in your own image and likeness and called us to follow you. You sent your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord to save us from sin and to offer us eternal life. Though undeserving, he went to that cross on Calvary willingly for us, for each one of us. Help us to be grateful for what he has done for us.

Help us to tell others the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, your Church right here in Rensselaer this morning. Guide us and direct us that we might be an inspiration to others around us and they might ask why we have such joy. Give us the words to use to invite them into our community of faith. Thank you again for loving us like you do. Help us to love others. We pray all things in the holy name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer Hymn - #289 – Christ The Lord Is Risen Today
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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever.
AMEN*

Please continue to remember in prayer...			
- Our Church Family	- Cole Dunlap	- Barbara McVicker	- Kate DeWees
- George Cover	- Nancy Dunlap Sr.	- Jim Lefler	- Kayln Hall
- Bethel Ford	- Meg Smith	- Marsha Gastineau	- Luke Smith
- Larrinda Wolf	- Nancy Justice	- Jan Merritt	- Mia Berarducci
- Patti Coons	- Vianne Lewis	- Audrey Parmele	- Rick Williams
- Phil Lewis	- Tonya Todd-Barker	- Betty Malone-Lintner	- Sandra Schauer
- Shirley Maxwell	- Dan Wood	- Paul Parmele	- Bob Hilton

Scripture Text: Luke 24: 1 – 12 (NRSV)

The Resurrection of Jesus

24 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. **2** They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, **3** but when they went in they did not find the body. **4** While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. **5** The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. **6** Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, **7** that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again.” **8** Then they remembered his words, **9** and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. **10** Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. **11** But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. **12** But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Scripture Readings - Luke 24: 1 – 12 (NRSV)

Sermon - “*The Resurrection of Jesus*” — Pastor Jeff Seger

Invitation to Generosity and Presentation of the Gift

*Doxology - #382 - Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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 for the Gifts

Intro to Communion - #299 - He Lives

Words of Institution

Prayer for the Bread and the Cup - Distribution of both Bread and Cup

OFFERTORY & COMMUNION

The bread and the cup are distributed together.

Please hold until you are invited to partake together.

*Hymn of Invitation - #292 - Because He Lives

*Benediction

Leader: Our service is ended. Go into the world, you are the body of Christ.

And may the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

be with you now and even forevermore.

People: Thanks be to God.

Todays Meeting:

10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship Service - Pastor Jeff Seger

Weekly Meetings:

Wednesday, April 8th

6:00 p.m. - Wacky Wednesday

Sunday, April 12th

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service - Pastor Jeff Seger

Beginning Balance As Of 3-30-26	10758.00
Expenses/Payroll x2	4324.04
Weekly Offering	1235.00
Difference	-3089.04
Ending Balance	7668.96

Announcements

Week of March 29th - Attendance: 32; Live Stream Views: - YouTube Live: 8; Approx. Views: 12 - 44

Youth Group – Wacky Wednesday: will meet Wednesday, April 8th at 6:00 p.m. The meal will be provided by Ron & Betty Lintner. Thank you Ron & Betty!

Bedford Christian Camp: If you are interested, there are pamphlets and info located n the narthex.

April Birthdays

1 - Helen Putman
5 - Phil Lewis
6 - Claude Grow
7 - Kathy Williams
10 - Patrick Williams, Jenny Craig
12 - Chase Eldridge
13 - Randy Grow, Ellis Gastineau
14 - Crystal Cover, Chad Maxwell
15 - Nathan Bailey
16 - Lisa Jackson
19 - Bethel Ford
21- Marcia Smith-Wood
24 - Verna McNeal
29 - Eileen Phegley, Kate DeWees

April Anniversaries

14 - Claude & Kim Grow - 1984
16 - Richard & Cathy Eldridge - 1983

May Birthdays

2 - Beverly Dunlap
4 - Shirley Maxwell
5 - Phyllis Smith, Wendy Shirer
8 - Rose Nesius, Craig Hooker,
Corey Dowds
9 - Justin Clemans
11 - Bona Hensler, Eric Yeoman
14 - Susie Smith
15 - Dorrie Lefler
22 - Lindsey Baker
23 - Stephen Henley
26 - Tonya Barker
28 - Eric Jackson
30 - Clay Whaley
31 - Travis Witherington

May Anniversaries

3 - Gary & Julie Evers - 1980
16 - Craig & Lisa Jackson - 1992
18 - Ellis & Marsha Gastineau - 1968

