

**April 20, 2025  
Easter Sunday  
Order of Worship**

**PREPARE YOUR HEART**

*Silent Prayer and Meditation*

Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Call to Worship

**COME TO GOD**

¶ Hymn of Adoration: #288 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN  
#294 "Christ Arose" CHRIST AROSE

¶ Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

¶ Gloria Patri

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 51:9-11 (Pg.612)

¶ Favorite Hymn: #289 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven" HYMN TO JOY  
#298 "Day of Resurrection" LANCASHIRE

¶ Responsive Reading: Psalm 118:14-17,22-24 (Insert)

**BRING AN OFFERING**

Scriptural Invitation

Collection of Tithes and Offerings.

Offertory

¶ Doxology #34 OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>  
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Pastoral Prayer

**HEAR HIS WORD**

Scripture Lesson: Acts 17:16-31 (Pg. 926-927)

Sermon: "The Assurance of Resurrection"


**RESPOND TO HIM**


¶ Hymn of Response: #301 HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!  
"Hallelujah! What a Savior"

**DEPART IN PEACE**

¶ Benediction and Congregational Response

"May the Grace of Christ our Savior"

 *May the grace of Christ our savior and the Father's boundless love, With  
the Holy Spirit's favor rest upon us from above.*

 *Thus, may we abide in union with each other and the Lord,  
And possess in sweet communion joys which earth cannot afford*

Postlude

¶ Note to stand (if able)

† Words are on the Worship Guide in the pew

**Today's Events**

**11 AM – Church Hour** live stream available on Mixlr

**NO EVENING SERVICE**

**Prayer Concerns**

Moses Agapito, Gordon Blakeney, Janet Blakeney, Tony Klenchik, Shirley Ludy, Murray, Lori (Dan Fassett's sister) Pratt and family, Homeless Youth of Goma, DR Congo, The Clemmers, The Lemans, Samaritan's Purse, Areas affected by Hurricane Milton and Helene, Areas affected by L.A. Wildfire, Our College Students.

*If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitor's card from the  
pew rack and place it in the offering plate.*

## Upcoming Events

**April 29<sup>th</sup>, Pastor's Book Club, 10AM,** They are reading Mere Christianity Books 1 and 2 and will be discussing them during the meeting.

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>, The Southern Tier Christian Choir presents - "Sing the Gospel", more Gospel favorites, 7 PM,**at Central Baptist Church, 1606 Rt. 12, Binghamton. Admission is free; donations received at the door. Popular concert, so go early. Doors open at 6:30.

**May 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:30AM, Ladies Lunch,** Red Oak on Front Street.

**May 24<sup>th</sup>, Talent Show, 5PM,** Sponsored by the Deaconesses. Please start thinking about what talents you could show off. Please let us know by May 4<sup>th</sup> what talent you'd like to present. Pizza and snacks will be provided. Acts are limited to 5 minutes. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for kids. Hope to see everyone there!

Receptacles are available for donations of recyclable cans and bottles to help replenish funds for the boiler we had installed. They are at the ramp entrance in one of the gray boxes, and at the back entrance for the education building.

## Budget Bits 04-13-2025

Offering: \$2,940.00

Weekly Need: \$3,024.94

Boiler Fund: \$5,342.95

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\*\*For older sermons see the "Archived Sermons" tab on the website\*

Psalm 118:14-17,22-24 (ESV) Responsive Reading  
Pastoral Reading, **Congregational Response**

<sup>14</sup>The Lord is my strength and my song;

**he has become my salvation.**

<sup>15</sup>Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

**"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,**

<sup>16</sup>the right hand of the Lord exalts,

**the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"**

<sup>17</sup>I shall not die, but I shall live,

**and recount the deeds of the Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected

**has become the cornerstone.**

<sup>23</sup>This is the Lord's doing;

**it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the Lord has made;

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**