

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

\***HYMN** (Insert) "He Is Risen! Risen Indeed" - Lyra Davidica  
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" - Lyra Davidica  
(please use the words on your insert)\_\_\_\_\_

\***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

Creator God, we confess that we know your love too imperfectly, hear your renewing Word too faintly, and see the work of your Holy Spirit too dimly. On this Easter Day, lift us from the dust and despair of daily duty to the joyous and hopeful life of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.  
(A time for silent personal prayers of confession.)

\***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

\***THE GLORIA PATRI** (No. 579, The Hymnal)

**RECEIVING ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING**

**SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN**

(At this time, children through Grade 2 are invited to come forward. Following the lesson, all children will return to their pews to share the Easter service with families.)

**MUSICAL OFFERING** *Sing Out with Joy!* - Patterson

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE LESSONS** - *Isaiah 65:17-25* (Pew Bible pg. 644-645)  
*Luke 24:1-6a* (Pew Bible, pg. 919-920)  
*I Corinthians 15:19-26* (Pew Bible pg. 1001)  
(After the reading, there is a period of silence, at the end of which the reader says...)

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON** *PITY US IF* Pastor Kennedy

\***HYMN** 104 "Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna!" Hymn to Joy

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** (Hand Prayer Request cards to usher)  
Offertory Music *The Carpenter's Son* - Courtney  
(Rick Offutt, soloist)

\***DOXOLOGY** (No. 592, The Hymnal)

\***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

(During the prayer, there will be opportunity for any "standin' in the need of prayer" to stand in place or raise a hand - others, in prayer, will surround and lift up those people.)

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**(debts) (The Hymnal, pg.16) and **CHORAL RESPONSE**

\***HYMN** 119 "The Strife Is O'er" Victory

\***INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

\***THE CREED**

Minister: Let us say what we believe  
ALL: **This is the good news which we received in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

\***CHORAL RESPONSE** *Wake the Jubilation* - Dilworth

\***BENEDICTION**

\***THE POSTLUDE** *Toccata* - Weaver

\*All who are able may stand

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**LITURGIST:** Ken Baer **NURSERY CAREGIVER:** Becky Speciale  
**GREETER:** Amita Neuner **SOUND TECHNICIAN:** Tom Speciale

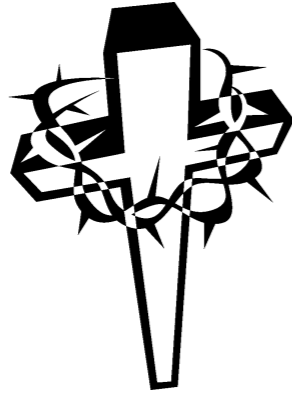
**HEARING ASSIST UNITS AND LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS** are available at the rear of the sanctuary.

**TELECAST** - worship is telecast to the Epiphany Room (Lower Level) which serves as a "cry room" and/or for nursing mothers.

**PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** - in pews - use for items you'd like lifted in this Morning's Prayer. After worship they will be placed in the Chapel for the week.

**THE CRECHE** (lower level) - care for infants and toddlers.

**DEACONS:** Please assemble at the front of church for flower delivery assignment.



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AT ANY HOLIDAY a church has many visitors. We welcome your sharing with us the joy of the resurrection of Christ. We would like you to complete the Friendship Tablet along with our members. If you are seeking a church home or would like to know more about First Presbyterian or what it means to be a Christian, please contact Pastor Kennedy.



First Presbyterian Church is rooted in history, established 1812, and growing to the future. Our vision statement says that as a family of believers Jesus is our focus in all we do. As a family of believers, we seek to honor God; we seek to nurture a deeper spiritual faith; and we seek to be transformed by God's grace and desire to share the joys of this relationship in our ministry to others. You are invited to share in the journey to Jesus with us.

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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corning, New York

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April 8, 2007      **EASTER - FESTIVAL OF THE RESURRECTION**      11:00 A.M.

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### THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD

**PRELUDE**

*Lift High the Cross* - arr. Dobrinski  
*Christ the Lord is Risen Today* - arr. Wagner

**WELCOME**

and

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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7:00 p.m. - Pastor Nominating Committee meeting

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. - Church in the World Committee meeting  
NO Handbell or Sr. Choir rehearsals

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - Endowment Committee meeting  
12:00 p.m. - First Lunch Bunch - reservations needed, sign up on the  
Friendship Tablet

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. - Informal Prayer group

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School (all ages)  
11:00 a.m. - Worship, Pastor Kennedy's sermon: "Get Up and Go"  
12:00 p.m. - Fellowship Time

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