

Redeemer Reformed Presbyterian Church (PCA) exists as a fellowship of God's people, called to glorify and enjoy Him. It is our aim and purpose to **Worship** God reverently and sincerely, to **Edify** the children of God, and to **Reach** those who do not know Christ with the good news of the Gospel. We are firmly persuaded that the way to reach these three objectives is to proclaim the inerrant Word of the Living God.

We welcome you to join us as we worship God together, learn from His Word, fellowship with one another and minister to those in need by telling others about Jesus Christ's love displayed in the Gospel.

The officers of Redeemer Reformed Presbyterian Church are available to you and are willing to give assistance. Please feel free to contact them.

Website: For more information about the events at Redeemer please visit the website:

www.rrpca.org or www.RedeemerReformed.info

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GUEST REGISTRATION

You are invited to give us your name and some of your contact information, whatever you would like to share with us, so we can stay in touch. Thanks!

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

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Redeemer Reformed Presbyterian Church

Service of the Word April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday

Enter prayerfully in silence. (Habakkuk 2:20)

Worship joyfully with reverence. (Revelation 19:5-7)

Depart thankfully to serve. (Hebrews 12:28-13:6)

“On the third day the friends of Christ coming at daybreak to the place found the grave empty and the stone rolled away. In varying ways they realized the new wonder; but even they, hardly realized that the world had died in the night. What they were looking at was the first day of a new creation, with a new heaven and a new earth; and in a semblance of the gardener God walked again in the garden, in the cool not of the evening but of the dawn.” - G. K. Chesterton, *The Everlasting Man*

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PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship

*Hymn “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” #273

*Opening 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power

and the glory forever. Amen.

*God’s Greeting

*Glorifying God *The Gloria Patri* #735

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

Confession of Sin

Grant, Almighty God, that as we now carry about us this mortal body, and nourish through sin a thousand deaths within us, that we may ever by faith direct our eyes towards heaven. Forgive us of our sin. Help us always to focus on you and your power, which is to be manifested at the last day by Jesus Christ our Lord. In the midst of our death, we trust that you will be our Redeemer. May we enjoy that redemption, which he completed when he rose from the dead. We do not doubt that the fruit which he then brought forth by his Spirit will come also to us, when Christ himself shall come to judge the world. And so, may we now walk in the awe of your name, that we may be really gathered among his members, to be made partakers of that glory, which by his death he has obtained for us. In Christ’s name, Amen. (modified, John Calvin)

Congregational Singing

From Psalm 51 - O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry

O thou that hear'st when sinners cry, though all my crimes before thee lie, behold them not with angry look, but blot their mem'ry from thy book.

Create my nature pure within, and form my soul averse to sin;

let thy good Spirit ne'er depart, nor hide thy presence from my heart.

My soul lies humbled in the dust, and owns thy dreadful sentence just:

look down, O Lord, with pitying eye, and save the soul condemned to die.

Then will I teach the world thy ways;

sinners shall learn thy sovereign grace;

I'll lead them to my Savior's blood,

and they shall praise a pard'ning God.

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading Psalm 16 (p.788)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: RRPC Choir “He Lives”

*Praising God..... *The Doxology* #342

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Childcare is available in the Log Chapel at the parents’ discretion.

*Hymn “Up From the Grave He Arose” #276

Pastoral Prayer

RECEPTION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading..... John 20:1-18 \ (p. 961)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Behold the Lord!”

Prayer of Application

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn..... “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain” #266

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Indicates standing for all who are able

Those Who Desire Prayer or Conversation

Any who desire prayer are welcome to go to the front of the sanctuary on the right side where one of our elders and his wife welcome the opportunity to talk and pray with you. If you have a question about what you have heard from God's Word during the service, about your relationship with God, or if you have some other matter to discuss, you are invited to visit there after the benediction, with people who care.

A Message: **Behold the Lord!**
from the Bible: **John 20:1-18** (p. 961)
on: April 21, 2019 – 10:30 a.m. service
at: Redeemer Reformed Presbyterian Church, Queensbury, NY

Introduction

Mary saw that the stone had been taken away

vs. 1-2, 11-13

The sadness of emptiness

“He saw and believed”

vs. 3-10

The foundation of faith

“I have seen the Lord”

vs. 14-18

Personally known in the family of God

Redeemer Verses

John 20:28-31

*And Thomas answered and said to Him,
“My Lord and my God!”*

Jesus said to him,

*“Thomas, because you have seen Me,
you have believed.*

*Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have believed.”*

*And truly Jesus did many other signs
in the presence of his disciples,
which are not written in this book.*

*But these are written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,
and that believing you may have life in His name.*

John 20:28-31

1 Peter 2:9

*But you are a chosen generation,
a royal priesthood, a holy nation,*

His own special people,

*that you may proclaim the praises of Him
who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.*

1 Peter 2:9

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

9:30 AM Easter Breakfast
10:30 AM Easter Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM Bible Study and Prayer
8:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

2:00 PM Glens Falls Center Nursing Home Ministry

FRIDAY

4:00 PM Session Meeting

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

9:30 AM Sunday School
9:45 AM Kid's Connection
10:30 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Worship

Please see the Church website for a complete calendar that includes all future events.

FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

Attendance: 53

Giving for General Fund: \$1612.00

2017 Weekly Average Giving for General Fund: \$2614.29

Deacon Fund Balance: \$3516.45

Capital Building Fund: \$27,533.32 (\$24,000.00 in a CD, Balance in Savings)

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21

Ushers: Ben Smith and Jerry Steves

Church Cleaning: