



First Christian Church

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The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

February 9, 2025
10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Welcome

*Opening Hymn - #370 - O God, Our Help In Ages Past

**Passing of the Peace*

Call To Worship - from Psalm 138

Leader: I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart. I will bow down toward your holy Temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness.

People: You have exalted above all things your name and your word.

Leader: When I called, you answered me, you made me bold and stouthearted.

People: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand and save me.

ALL: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me. Your love, O Lord, endures forever. May all the kings of the earth sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great.

Opening Prayer

Loving God, we thank you for loving us enough to send your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, to save us from our separation from you and enable us to live forever with you. Give us the grace and the wisdom to follow you wherever you lead us as your Church here in Rensselaer this morning and for all our days. Thank you for counting us worthy to worship you in spirit and in truth. Guide us by your Holy Spirit into all truth. Bear with us as we continue to follow your ways. We lift all our prayers up to you now in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Text: 1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11 (NRSV)

Prayer Hymn - #319 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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	- Sharon Arnold
- Jim Phegley	- Nancy Dunlap Sr.	- Jim Lefler	- Kayln Hall
- Bethel Ford	- Meg Smith	- Marsha Gastineau	- Luke Smith
- Larrinda Wolf	- Kate DeWees	- Jan Merritt	- Mia Berarducci
- Patti Coons	- Vianne Lewis	- Audrey Parmele	- Rick Williams
- Phil Lewis	- Tonya Todd-Barker	- Larry & Betty Lintner	- Sandra Schauer
- Jerry & Shirley Maxwell	- Dan Wood		

The Resurrection of Christ

15 Now I want you to understand, brothers and sisters, the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, **2** through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

3 For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures **4** and that he was buried and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures **5** and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. **6** Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. **7** Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. **8** Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. **9** For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. **10** But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I but the grace of God that is with me. **11** Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you believed.

Scripture Readings - 1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11 (NRSV)

Sermon - *The Resurrection of Jesus Christ* — Pastor Jeff Seger

Invitation to Generosity and Presentation of the Gift

*Doxology

*Prayer for the Gifts

Intro to Communion - #159 - Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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.

*Closing Song - #67 - Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

*Benediction

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

And may the blessings 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, February 12th

6:00 p.m. - Youth Group - Wacky Wednesday

Sunday, February 16th

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

11:00 p.m. - Board Meeting

Beginning Balance As Of 2-2-25	4843.67
Expenses/Payroll	2427.29
Weekly Offering	2740.00
Difference	+ \$312.71
Ending Balance	5156.38

Announcements:

Week of February 2nd - Attendance: 25 ; Live Stream Views on Facebook

Live: 0, YouTube: 7 Approx. Views: 11-36

Youth Group – Wacky Wednesday: will meet Wednesday, February 12th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Meal provided by Jeff Phillips. Thank you Jeff!

Board Meeting: The next Board meeting will be held on Sunday, February 16th, immediately following Worship.

Youth Group Meal Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers to provide a meal for our youth on Wacky Wednesday nights for 2025. If you are interested, the sign up sheet is available in the narthex. Also, a reminder card will be sent out a week prior to the date you choose. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the church office. Thank you!

February Birthdays

- 1 - Rick Williams, Dick Wiseman
- 2 - David Lintner
- 5 - Sarah Bailey, Susie Smith,
Sarah Sutton
- 6 - Cole Dunlap
- 7 - Brandon Roberts
- 9 - Kolton Ploughe
- 10 - Katie Sayler
- 11 - Bob Wiseman, Conrad Smith
- 13 - Stan Bailey, Steve Bailey
- 14 - Rhonda Murphy
- 19 - Matt Phillips
- 21 - Bailey Craig
- 23 - Jim Lintner, Jim Donnelly
- 28 - Dinah Todd



Happy Birthday



February Anniversaries

NONE



Happy Anniversary



March Birthdays

- 3 - Viana Lewis
- 4 - Kris Bailey
- 5 - Pauline Amsler
- 6 - Matt Beehler, Stephen Nicole
- 7 - Charles Griffin, Kalyn Hall
- 8 - Haylie Newcomb
- 9 - Andy Morris, Ali Phillips
- 10 - Cathy Eldridge, Addie Dobson
- 11 - Josh Eldridge
- 14 - Sandy Todd
- 15 - Regina Sanders
- 18 - Cody Lintner, Heidi Phillips
- 19 - Laura Lefler-Kinnaird,
Jim Lefler
- 21 - Craig Jackson
- 23 - Casey Boose
- 25 - Travis Mattocks
- 26 - Jeff Phillips



Happy Birthday



March Anniversaries

- 3 - Dennis & Pam Sayler - 1973
- 6 - Marcia & Ote Wood - 1982
- 26 - Gary & Regina Sanders - 1988



Happy Anniversary

