

“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”



Easter Sunday
April 17th, 2022
Worship 10 a.m.

"He Lives in You"

Rev. Alexandra Freer

"Like Mary Magdalene, the reason we stand and weep and listen for Jesus is because we, like Mary, are bearers of resurrection, we are made new. And so, evil be damned, because even as we go to the grave, we still make our song alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia."
Nadia Bolz-Weber

Prelude "Thine Is the Glory!" *by G. F. Handel* Phillip Higgins

Welcome

* Opening Songs of Praise "He Is Exalted" *by Twila Paris*
"He Lives" No. 285 v. 1,3

Life of the Church

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response "Danish Amen" Chancel Choir

Special Music "We Welcome Glad Easter" *arr. by Stan Pethel* Chancel Choir

Tithes and Offerings

Piano Offertory "How Excellent is Thy Name"
by Dick Tunney, arr. by Mark Hayes Phillip Higgins

*Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

Scripture **John 20:1-16 (NIV)**
Sermon **"He Lives in You"** **Rev. Alexandra Freer**

* Hymn of Commitment "We Come, O Christ, to You" No. 289

Benediction

Postlude "Jesus Live and So Shall I" *by Johann Cruger* Phillip Higgins
Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude

Thank you to Rev. Alexandra Freer for leading our worship today.

***Stand as you are able**

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PRAYER REQUESTS

(Bold indicates new requests. Please call the office if you would like to add or remove anyone from this list.)

The Strahan Family; Penny Greene; Russ Solomon; LuAnne Shipley Foster; Bill Swift; Peg Baker; Linda Goldthwait; Ginger Kelsey (Carol Mohilewski's friend); Steve Wise; Ryan Yates (cousin to Jillian Maxson); Melody Hayward; Lindsay Scott; Audrey Rung; Grace Chase; Brandon Hewitt (Penny Green's friend's son); Dick Gleason (Andrea Wise's uncle); Jason Patten and his daughter Loghann.

REMEMBER IN CARE FACILITIES

Batavia VA – (222 Richmond Ave, Batavia, NY 14020) Dennis Chamberlain

Cuba Memorial Hospital – (140 W Main St, Cuba, NY 14727) Pauline Comes; Stephen Wise

Eden Heights – (161 S 25th St, Olean, NY 14760) Helen Swift

Field of Dreams – (3260 N 7th St, Allegany, NY 14706) Betsy Hubbard; Joanne Guild; Doreen Scott-Vedder; Sharon Matteson, Connie Stolberg Mcentire

Highland Park & Rehabilitation Center – (160 Seneca, Wellsville, NY 14895) Joanne Hoagland

Manor Hills (Wellsville) – (4192 Bolivar Rd B, Wellsville, NY 14895) Elva Gross

Wellsville Manor – (4192 A Bolivar Rd, Wellsville, NY 14895) Rod Cady

Brompton Heights – (275 Brompton Road, Williamsville, NY 14221) David Halstead (Apt #26)

The Pines – (2245 W State St, Olean, NY 14760) Betty Burrows

Elderwood – (225 Bennett Rd., Cheektowaga, NY 14227) Russ Solomon

FRIEND OF THE WEEK

Marie Lewandowski - 4492 Gentwood Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221: Let Marie know we are thinking of her by sending a card of caring.

SPECIAL INTEREST MISSIONARIES

David & Joyce Reed, IberoAmerica & Caribbean

Peter & Sarah McCurdy, Mexico

Dan & Sarah Chetti, Lebanon

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Souper Sunday!

Thank you all for the success of our Souper Sundays!

The next one will be on **May 8th**. Hot soup will be available to enjoy with your church family as well as the packaged “to go” soups for you to take home for yourself, a neighbor or a friend. Donations accepted, but not required!

Announcements

- On **May 1st** we will welcome Rev Leon Oaks to bring a message, lead communion, and offer a short presentation concerning an identity finding process for churches in transition. We invite everyone in the Cuba First Baptist family to prayerfully consider attending this meeting. We plan to join in a light luncheon following worship and then have time for conversation with Rev Oaks and what our next steps will be as we continue to search for a pastor to serve our church. Rev Oaks has worked with churches both in the role of interim pastor and as a transition process facilitator, he will be working with us as a facilitator, primarily leading a team who will build a ministry plan and be searching for a called pastor. We do hope to offer a remote option for the meeting portion but it would be great to see you all in person to break bread and fellowship. **Please RSVP by 4/27** as Claudia and the ladies ministry will be preparing food and need to have a count.
- **Looking for more opportunities to help your church?** Signup sheets are in the court for the Rummage Rooms and decorating the Sanctuary. You can also help by bringing snacks for fellowship hour after church on Sundays or donating a soup or casserole on Souper Sunday.
- **Midweek Bible Study:** Starting May 4th there will be a midweek study from 7-8 on Wednesday nights. We will be going through a 6-week study called Loving God and Others: The Heart of True Faith. Study guides will be \$5 each ordered through the church, you can get the ebook version on your own if you'd prefer. Study guide ISBN: 0307458687. Sign up in the court or contact Bill Beck. Our first meeting will be in the church lounge.
- **Easter Offering:** The Diaconate asks that you prayerfully consider donating to the Easter Offering Fund. All the donations are used by the Diaconate to fund church activities. Some of these include: The Secret Place, and Care Notes Booklets. Thank you for supporting activities that enhance the lives of our congregation. Please note that your donation is for the Easter Offering Fund. The envelopes can be found in the Court on the table.
- **Wired Word** will be meeting again after service on April 24th. Watch for more details to come!

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Looking into the week of April 17th – April 24th.

Today	Easter Sunday 10 a.m. Worship – "He Lives in You" Nursery – Youth Classes with Jr. Church – Coffee and Fellowship following worship	Rev. Alexandra Freer
Monday	8:15 – 9 a.m. – Exercise Group 9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Tuesday	9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Wednesday	8:15 – 9 a.m. – Exercise Group 9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Thursday	9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 7 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal	
Friday	9 – noon Rummage Rooms open 9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Saturday	9 – noon Rummage Rooms open	
Sunday	10 a.m. Worship – Rev. David Huizenga	

Thank you to our greeters, our tech team, court monitor(s), and ushers for assisting in today's worship service. Also a thank you to our Director of Music, Phillip Higgins.

Last week's Attendance: 37 in person; 14 Facebook Live.

*Weekly Offering Goal \$2434; 3/20 \$2,127; 3/27 \$ 3,212; 4/3 \$2,523; 4/10 \$1,384.

*Includes ABWM contribution.