DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH

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"A PLACE TO GATHER, A COMMUNITY IN WHICH TO BELONG"

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OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
NURSERY COORDINATOR
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Chris Vande Bunte Rev. Jake Chipka Rev. Dr. Dave Corlett Brian Axford Lisa Rakoczy Kimberly Gallo Haley McCarthy 10:00 a.m.

VISION STATEMENT

Delmar Reformed Church is a community of faith working together to model the hospitality of Jesus, embody a spirit of generosity, and join in God's work in the world.

The Lord's Day Service Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND GREETING

THE APPROACH TO GOD

WORDS OF PROMISE

Our help is in the name of the Lord, maker of heaven and earth. Grace and peace are yours, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

INTROIT: Step by Step

D. Stasser

The candle is lit to remind us that Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

from Psalm 5 (responsive)

Give ear to my words, O Lord; listen when I cry out to you.

Hear the sounds of my longings, my God, for to you I pray.

O God, you do not delight in wickedness.

Evil does not get to reside with you.

You destroy those who speak lies.

You abhor the bloodthirsty and deceitful.

Let all who take refuge in you rejoice.

Let them ever sing for joy.

Spread your protection over us; let those who love you, sing praises!

Come, let us worship the Lord.

*OPENING HYMN: Christ Arose!

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

(unison)

Gracious God, you call us, like the disciples of old, to share your Good News in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. You call us to share your love, to share ourselves, with our neighbors, those we like, and those we've been in conflict with, to every corner of the globe. We confess, we aren't always up for this task. It is a job that is, too often, too big for us. Forgive us, God, when we get overwhelmed by trying to be in control, instead of seeking your guidance. Help us to be your witnesses whenever and wherever we can, without turning away from others, or you. Help us to be energized by the joy this task brings, as we share the new life you bring, in word and deed...(Personal prayers continue in silence.)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

CALL TO NEW LIVING

*RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE: GLORIA PATRI

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Paula Beth Drinkwine

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson: Acts 3:1-10

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Chris Vande Bunte

What We Do Have

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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OFFERING SENTENCES

OFFERTORY: Take it to the Lord in Prayer

MOMENT FOR MISSION: Family Promise

C. Converse, C. Derricks, arr. J. Raney

*DOXOLOGY

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

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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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN: Thine Is the Glory

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BENEDICTION

GOD'S BLESSING OF MUSIC

Congratulations and blessings to Paula Drinkwine, baptized today. We praise God along with big sister Lynn, parents Andrea and Kevin, and grandparents Gary Drinkwine, Paul & Charlene Hesse and Al & Linda Mayou. Thank you to Christine Baxter from the Christ United Methodist Church in Troy for being our ecumenical witness today.

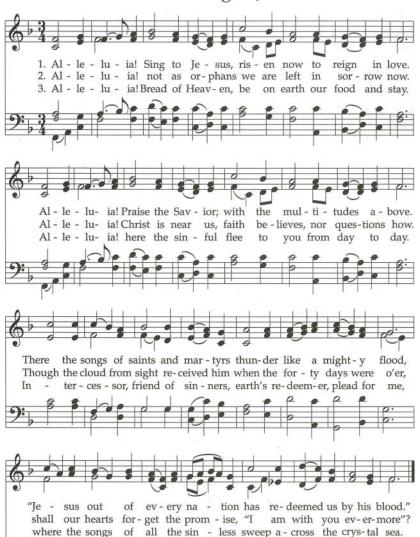
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Christ Arose!

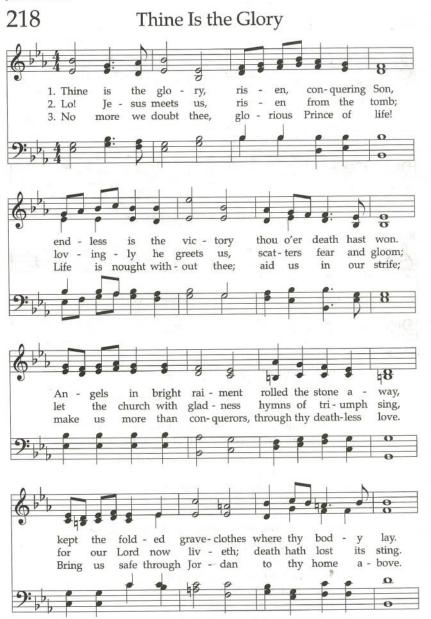


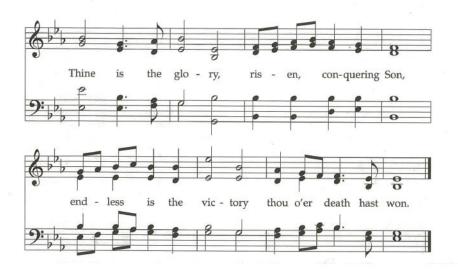
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Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



WORDS: William C. Dix, 1866, alt. MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard, 1830 HYFRYDOL 87.87D





Silver or gold
I do not have,
but what I have

I give you. In the name
of Jesus Christ of
Nazareth, WALK.

Acts 3:6



Today's chancel flowers are in honor of Paula's baptism given by her grandparents.

Please sign up or let Kim in the office know if you can usher or help with coffee hour in the coming months, kgallo@drchurch.org.



Thank you to Rick Bird, Paul Hesse and Al Mayou for sharing your computer, recording and sound board talents. If you have any interest in helping please reach out to the church office, <u> 10 518-439-9929.</u>

DRC's knitting/crocheting group is meeting Sunday, April 28, NIOV after service in Bennett Parlors.





Calling all kids: Beginning today through Sunday, May 19, our music director, Brian Axford, will be having chimes practice downstairs in the music room right after service. Kids will be performing in service on May 19, Children's Sunday. (There will not be practice on May 5th. Join us instead for the CROP Walk that day.)



Chancel Flowers are needed for May 5, 19 & 26. If you would like to purchase them please reach out to Kim in the office, 518-439-9929. Flowers are \$50.00.

FOCUS Food Pantry Donations Needed!

Thank you to those who have donated so generously. Donations for the FOCUS Food Pantry should be left in the large bin by the mailboxes. You can leave food in the bin during normal business hours when the building is unlocked. If this is not possible, email the Coopers at cooperm12054@yahoo.com and they will arrange to pick up your donation at your house. This week, the pantry particularly needs:

- Toilet Paper
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Soap
- Razors
- Toothpaste
- **Toothbrushes**
- Feminine Hygiene Products



Opportunities: April 14 ~ April 21

SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:15	Kids' Chimes Rehearsal
	12:00 p.m.	RPM Board Meeting
	2:00	Confirmation Class
	3:00	Middle School Youth Group
	7:00	RPM Meeting
TUESDAY	3-6 p.m.	FOCUS Brooks BBQ Fundraiser
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Mid-Week Bible Study
	7:00	Bells Rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY	9:30 a.m.	Moms' Time Out
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In Our Prayers:

Carol Ackerman's cousin, Jane Mille

Chris Allgeier

Peggy Becker's sister-in-law, Ofelia Noble

Bob Bosman's brothers, Don,

Roger & Tom

Lois Caulfield

Joyce & Willie Demoly

Tylor D'Errico's friend, Barbara

Jean Duncan's nephew,

Bobbie St. Armour

Russ Dobbert's wife, Mary

Karen Empie's cousin, Reg

Boucher

Betty Flood's son, Nick

Brita Gieryic's sister, Kathyna

Ari Grow's Family

Sherley Hannay's friends, Mary

Lou McElmurray, Patrice

& Brianna

Ryan Hornick

Roseann Lohrey's friends, Kaitlyn

& Cassidy

Michelle McIlroy

Ola Montgomery's brother-in-law,

David

Dennis Radliff

Mary Roberts

Kathie Shearer

Judith Suess's cousin's daughter,

Katherine Sundwall

Julie Tootell's mother, Doris

Calamaras

Pastor Chris's mom, Eileen

Mark Vissat

Pat Willey's brother, Tom

Dolores Zeh

Victims of Conflict

In memory of:	April 14
Mrs. A.D. Lawrence	1957
Geraldine Swyer Sager	1984
Harold J. Radley	1993



Middle School Youth Group Every 2nd & 4th Sunday. TODAY 3:00 p.m.

Bennett Parlors
All 6th, 7th & 8th graders are invited.

Focus Churches of Albany

BROOKS BBQ

Annual Fundraiser

TUESDAY APRIL 16, 2024 3 - 6 PM DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH 386 DELAWARE AVE

TAKE OUT ONLY

DELMAR, NY

Pre-Pay: \$16 On-Site: \$18

SCAN HERE TO PRE-PAY



OR CALL 518-443-0460 EXT 2



Proceeds will benefit: BREAKFAST PROGRAM FOOD PANTRY





Moms' Time Out

DRC's group for moms with newborns to preschool age.

Next Meeting, Saturday, April 20

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

In DRC's Nursery



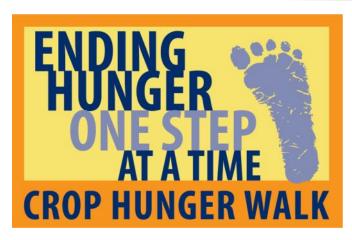


DRC will again be hosting Family Promise the week of April 28th.

Let us know if you can help with meals or overnights. Sign up in the Narthex, or call the church office for more information, 518-439-9929.

We Need Your Help!

We are looking for someone who would be interested in working 10 hours a week here in the church, while Mark, our sexton, is out. Job duties would include cleaning bathrooms, vacuuming, mopping, setting up and taking down chairs and tables, etc. Please call Kim in the church office if you are interested, 518-439-9929.



CROP Hunger Walk - With four weeks to go before the CROP Hunger Walk, will you join the walk to fight hunger here and throughout the world? Help team Delmar Reformed Church raise money to end hunger locally and around the world. Please see Linda Mayou for more details and to sign up to be a walker or to sponsor a walker today.

NEWCOMERS' CORNER

WELCOME to Delmar Reformed Church. We are happy that you are worshipping with us today. Please join us for Fellowship time after the service in the church lobby. Our ushers are available to answer your questions and share information about our church.

WORSHIPPERS WITH VISION ISSUES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ASK AN USHER FOR LARGE PRINT HYMNALS, BIBLES AND BULLETINS.

CHILDREN are welcome in our worship service. Ask an usher for a special children's worship bulletin that has Scripture-based activities. Children, Pre-K through grade 7, are invited to Sunday School, beginning after the Children's Message.

WORSHIPPERS WITH WHEELCHAIRS AND WALKERS are invited to use the lift near the office at the back doors. An usher will assist you. There is an area reserved for wheelchairs in the front of the sanctuary.

AVAILABLE ONLINE: Please visit our website www.drchurch.org and let us know what you think.

NURSERY: Our nursery is always available - one floor below the sanctuary - pagers provided. Our nursery coordinator, Haley McCarthy, will be happy to welcome you! If you would like more information, please speak with Haley or Lisa Rakoczy.



Both the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall are looped to provide access for those with hearing loss. In order to access the loop, switch your hearing aid to the T-coil setting.

Is someone you know going into the hospital this week? Please call the church office, 439-9929, as soon as you know.





We are looking for anyone who would be interested in helping with sound/video during our church services in the sanctuary.

If this is something you would be interested in contact the church office 518-439-9929.