

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
Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 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:

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

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Psalm 100 (*responsive*)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. God made us. We are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into worship with praise, join in the sanctuary with thanksgiving.

Give thanks to the Lord. Bless God's holy name!

For the Lord is good. God's steadfast love and mercy endure forever.

God's faithfulness continues on to all generations!

Come, let us worship the Lord.

*OPENING HYMN: *To God Be the Glory*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

(*unison*)

Gracious God, we confess that too often we let the needs of others, the deep needs we have too, go ignored and unseen. Sometimes it is easier to convince ourselves "all is well", than to address all that isn't. We know God, that being your people means helping to unveil your kingdom, right now. We pray that you would help us to do that, even when it means doing hard work. Help us to live into the new life you offer, as we seek to share it and see it revealed in our midst, more and more...(Personal prayers continue in silence.)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

CALL TO NEW LIVING

*RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE: GLORIA PATRI

#35

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11-19

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Perry Jones

Amazing Grace to the Rescue In the Sidelines of Life

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: *In the Garden* #227

MOMENT FOR MISSION: *CROP Walk*

OFFERING SENTENCES

OFFERTORY:

*DOXOLOGY

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed #359

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and 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: *God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* #651

BENEDICTION

GOD'S BLESSING OF MUSIC

Today, we are blessed to welcome Rev. Perry Jones to the pulpit. Perry is the Director of the Capital City Rescue Mission in Albany. This past Friday, he celebrate 42 years of leadership there! Praise God for his dedicated and continued work!

Thank you to John Barr IV today for serving as our liturgist. John is an 8th grader at BCMS. He is a huge sports fan. Along with following his favorite teams, John enjoys swimming, tennis, and playing on travel baseball and basketball teams. He is active in the Middle School Youth Group here at DRC. Please continue to pray for our confirmation students.

Thank you to Jake Hussar, who served as liturgist last week. Jake is an 8th grader at BCMS. At school, he enjoys gardening and is part of the volleyball, swim, and tennis teams. Outside of school, he enjoys the church youth group and exploring his passion for sailing.

To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he hath done! So loved he the
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood, to ev - ery be -
 3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing thru Je - sus the Son; but pur - er, and high - er, and

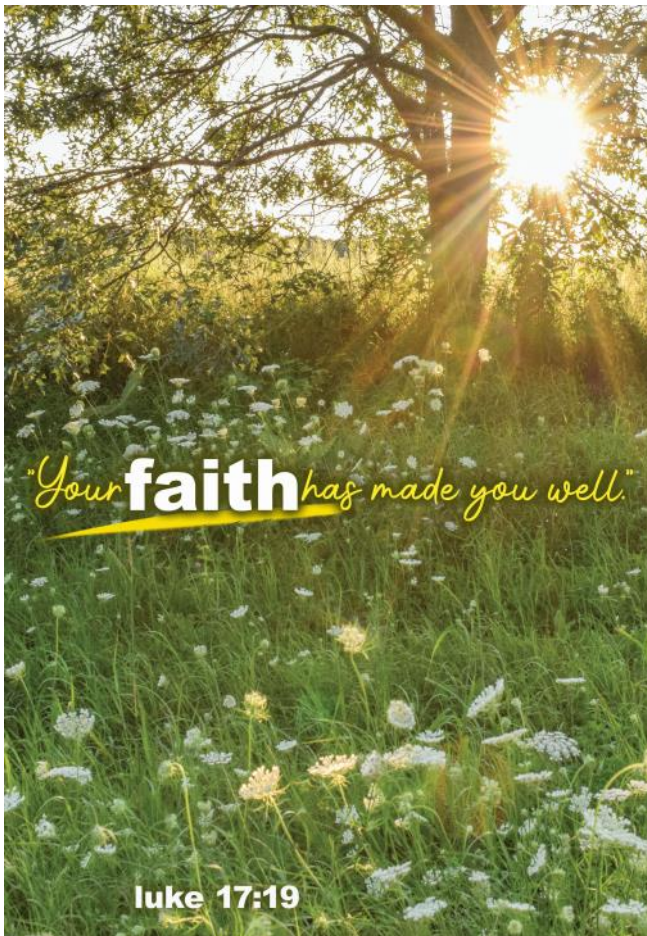
tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the

Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo-ple re-joice! O come to the Fa-ther thru

Je-sus the Son, and give him the glo-ry, great things he hath done!



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In the Garden

1. I come to the gar-den a-lone, while the dew is
 2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the
 3. I'd stay in the gar-den with him though the night a-

still on the ros-es; and the voice I hear, fall-ing on my ear,
 birds hush their sing-ing, and the mel-o-ody that he gave to me
 round me be fall-ing, but he bids me go; through the voice of woe

Refrain

the Son of God dis-clos-es.
 with-in my heart is ring-ing. And he walks with me, and he
 his voice to me is call-ing.

talks with me, and he tells me I am his own, and the

WORDS and MUSIC: C. Austin Miles, 1913

GARDEN

joy we share, as we tar-ry there, none oth-er has ev-er known.

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens 651

1. God, who stretched the span-gled heav- ens, in - fi - nite in time and place,
 2. Proud - ly rise our mod-ern cit - ies, state-ly build-ings, row on row;
 3. We have ven-tured worlds un-dreamed of since the child-hood of our race;
 4. As each far ho - ri - zon beck- ons, may it chal-enge us a-new,

flung the suns in burn-ing ra-diance through the si - lent fields of space,
 yet their win-dows, blank, un - feel - ing, stare on can-yoned streets be - low,
 known the ec - sta - sy of wing - ing through un-trav-eled realms of space;
 chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - oring you.

we your chil-dren, in your like-ness, share in-ven-tive powers with you.
 where the lone-ly drift un - no-ticed in the cit - y's ebb and flow,
 probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield-ing un - i - mag - ined power,
 May our dreams prove rich with prom-ise, each en-deav-or well be - gun.

Great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, show us what we yet may do.
 lost to pur-pose and to mean-ing, scarce-ly car-ing where they go.
 fac - ing us with life's de-struc - tion or our most tri-um-phiant hour.
 Great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

WORDS: Catherine Cameron, 1967
 MUSIC: William Moore, 1825

HOLY MANNA
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Today's chancel flowers are in honor of our families given by Alison and Tony Calvagno.

Please sign up or let Kim in the office know if you can usher or help with coffee hour in the coming months, kgal-lo@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, 518-439-9929.

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



Handchimes

Calling all kids: 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 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 21 ~ April 28

SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:15	Kids' Chimes Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	RPM Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Mid-Week Bible Study
	7:00	Bells Rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:15	Kids' Chimes Rehearsal
	11:15	DRC's Knitting Group
	2:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	3:00	Middle School Youth Group



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
 Mike Van Kleeck' sister, Carol Sickler
 Mark Vissat
 Pat Willey's brother, Tom
 Dolores Zeh
 Victims of Conflict



Men's Bible Study

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Next meeting April 27.

8:00 a.m.

Bennett Parlors

For more information contact Don Geurtze at dwgeurtze@gmail.com

Middle School Youth Group Every 2nd & 4th Sunday.

Sunday, April 28

3:00 p.m.

Bennett Parlors

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



FAMILY PROMISE



We Need Your Help!

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.

LUNCH BUNCH



Lunch Bunch
Join us for lunch Thursday, May 2
12:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Meet new friends, connect with old ones!

Invite a friend, the more the merrier!

\$5.00 per person

RSVP to the church office, 518-439-9929

Moms' Time Out

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



Next Meeting, Saturday, May 4

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.



CROP Hunger Walk - What are you doing Sunday, May 5 at 12:30 p.m.? Would you like a way to visit with friends, make new friends, enjoy the outdoors, get exercise and help change the world? Come walk with us in the CROP Hunger Walk to raise funds to fight hunger in our community and around the world. We'll start at DRC, walk the rail trail and end at Stewarts for ice cream. See Linda Mayou for more information and to get your walker envelope.

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.