

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:



The Lord God
made them all.

Mary, Guest Speaker
Craig, Liturgist
Linden, Organist

April 12th, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 (pg119[144 LP] NT)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Who is this one who calls us here?

People: *Who is this one who claims our hearts?*

Leader: Who walked among us, leading and teaching?

People: *Who lived and died, revealing God's love for the whole world?*

Leader: Who sent the Spirit to live with us and told us to go...

People: *Sends us in the Spirit's power to tell others about God's love?*

ALL: *It is Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. We come in thanksgiving for his life among us.*

*HYMN #108

"Christ is Alive"

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (Unison)

A whole new "year" dawns upon us, as we celebrate your victory over the grave, Dear Lord. You have touched our hearts – revealed yourself to us. Yet we too, like disciples of old, can be plagued by doubt, unsure of your presence; skeptical of your eternal hand upon us. Forgive us, Lord. Let us know your assurance anew; touch your wounded side and bow before you. We pray in your Name. Amen.

*PERSONAL CONFESSION (in silence)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GLORIA PATRI (pg. 579 in The Presbyterian Hymnal)

To Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING *Psalm 15* (pg. 495 [609 LP] OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Matthew 7:1-6* (pg. 6 [(8 LP] NT)

GOSPEL LESSON *Romans 12:3-10* (pg. 161 [196 LP] NT)

SERMON *Mary, Guest Speaker*

SERMON TITLE: *"BUMPER STICKER THEOLOGY"*

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN (Insert in Bulletin) *"They'll Know We Are Christians"*

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison) (pg. 16 in The Presbyterian Hymnal)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (pg. 592 in the Presbyterian Hymnal)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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To Serve in Love and Hope

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN#121

"The Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Linden

For the week beginning April 12, 2026

GREETERS: Troy and Amy

PRAYER FAMILY: Randy and Judy

ELDER for the Month: Barb

Mon. Office Closed

Tues. Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Wed. Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Session Meeting: 4:30 p.m.

Thurs. Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Next Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship

Guest Minister: Rev. Dorothy

Liturgist: Buffy

Greeters: Terry and Judy

Organist: Linden

HEARING ENHANCERS are available in the Narthex.

We are currently collecting **TUNA** for the Portville Community Food Pantry.

FOR PASTORAL CARE PLEASE CONTACT

Rev. Bruce at 716-378-6773 or

Judy at 716-933-6303



They'll Know We Are Christians

Peter Scholtes

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. -John 13:35

1 We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord; We are
2 We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand; We will
3 We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side; We will
4 All . . . praise to the Fath - er, from . . . whom all things come, and all

one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, and we
walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, and to -
work with each oth - er, we will work side by side, and we'll
praise to Christ Je - sus, his . . . on - ly . . . Son. And all

pray that all u - ni - ty will one day be re - stored,
geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in the Land
guard hu - man dig - ni - ty, and we'll save hu - man pride,
praise to the Spir - it, who . . . makes . . . us . . . one,

14 Refrain. --repeat on final verse
And they'll know we are Christians by our Love, by our Love, Yes, they'll

19 know we are Christ-ians by our Love. Love.

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