

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 27, 2025

- TODAY

4/27
5/04

Ushers
Matt J. and Robbie
Peter---Matt L.

Greeters
Rob and Ellen Sikora
Kevin and Mei McMahon
- **9:30 am—Adult Sunday School class:** The Christian's True Identity
 - **9:30 am and 3:00 pm: Inquirer’s Class: 8 weeks** (Sun 5/4 until Sun 6/22) It is hoped that having the same class 2x each Sunday will help w/ attendance. The OPC Form of Government requires these classes in the following words:
In order to aid those making public profession or reaffirmation of faith in Christ to understand the implication of this significant act and to perform it meaningfully, the pastor or someone approved by the session shall conduct classes in Christian doctrine and life, both for the covenant youth and for any others who may manifest an interest in the way of salvation.
 - **10:30 am—Morning Worship**
 - **Fellowship Meal following morning worship. All are welcome and we will share what God has provided. This morning we congratulate Dennis Koonce on his graduation from Norwich University.**
 - **Trustee meeting** following the fellowship meal
 - **4:30 pm—Evening Worship:** Scriptures—John 21:15-19; Sermon—The Secret of Prayer Beginning Again
 - **We thank God** for more generous offerings of \$490 toward Jessica Silverman’s medical mission trip, bringing the total to \$2490. His grace abounds!
- THIS WEEK.
- **Mon-Tues** Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of NY and NE in Scarborough, ME.
 - **Wed, Apr 30th - 7:00 pm:** Zoom Bible Study—1 Corinthians
 - **Thu, May 1st—9:30 am:** Ladies Bible Study
 - **Thu, May 1st—1:30 pm:** Barre Bible Study
 - **Sun, May 4th—6:00 pm:** Danville Bible Study, 1 Thessalonians
- UPCOMING
- **Deacons' conference May 17th, Upton Mass.** Register @ copcvt.org.
 - **English for Kids — Jun 28th-Jul 5th** please pray for team preparation.
 - **COPC Kids Camp is Jul 21st-25th.** Mark your calendars; registration at the church home page.

LORD’S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

April 27, 2025



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Welcome, Announcements & Prelude

*A time to be quiet and prepare for holy worship.
When the music begins, please take your seats.*

Silent Reflection

Salutation and Call to Worship

* Opening Hymn

*The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want
85 Trinity Hymnal (all verses)*

- 1 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill, for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me: and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be. **

God’s Law

Genesis 41:37-44 (p 41 pew Bible)

We Confess Our Sin

O Father, we confess our sins in thought, word, and deed against Your Holy Law. We do repent and are heartily sorry for our wrongs. We grieve our unbelief in the face of your abundant grace. Have mercy upon us for the sake of our Lord Jesus. Restore to us the joy of our salvation in our worship, living and witness to the Gospel. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 31:10-14 (p 783 pew Bible)

***Song of Response**

Christus Victor
(see insert)

We Petition God

Congregational Prayer

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Hymn

I Hunger and I Thirst
430 *Trinity Hymnal* (verses 1-4)

- 1 I hunger and I thirst; Jesus, my manna be:
ye living waters, burst out of the rock for me.
- 2 Thou bruised and broken Bread, my life-long needs supply;
as living souls are fed, O feed me, or I die!
- 3 Thou true life-giving Vine, let me thy sweetness prove;
renew my life with thine, refresh my soul with love.
- 4 Rough paths my feet have trod, since first their course began;
feed me, thou Bread of God; help me, thou Son of Man. **

*** Gloria Patri** # 735 *Trinity Hymnal*

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

*** Prayer for Illumination**

***Scripture** John 2:1-13
(p 1054 pew Bible)

Sermon Do Whatever He Tells You

Prayer of Application

*** Closing Hymn** *Alleluia! Alleluia!*
283 *Trinity Hymnal* (all verses)

- 1 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise:
he who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled.
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.
- 2 Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits of the holy harvest field,
which will all its full abundance at his second coming yield:
then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave,
ripened by his glorious sunshine from the furrows of the grave.
- 3 Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory;
alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty. **

***Benediction**

***Doxology**

**please stand , if able*
*** by permission, GCP*

SERMON REFLECTIONS

The Comfort of God’s Omniscience:

Because God knows all things, we need never fear that someday something evil in us will spring up and startle God, turning His affection from us. He will never say: “Oh, look at that horrible sin! I didn’t know that was there. How terrible! That changes everything. I won’t have anything to do with that person anymore.” If God in Christ were not omniscient, that might well happen. But God knows all things. He knows the worst about us and loves us anyway.

The Warning of God’s Omniscience:

Never say, “I can do it, Lord. I know I can. I know my heart.” Say rather, “Lord you know what is there. You put it there. You know what love I have for you. Take it and make it into something that will abound to your glory.” Amen!

(James Boice)

KEY VERSE FOR TODAY—JN 2:4-5

And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

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