


First Reformed Church of Glenville

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The message
about the cross
is foolishness
to those who
are perishing,
but to us who
are being saved
it is the
power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18, NRSV

April 28, 2024

West Glenville Reformed Church is a community of individuals, called and united by God's amazing grace to share in the journey of faith with one another. We welcome all to join us in this journey as we seek to nurture each other and the world around us, and as we work together to become the "Heart and Hands of Christ" to our world. For our complete Mission Statement and more information about West Glenville Church please visit our website at www.westgrc.org

West Glenville Reformed Church

Easter 5

April 28, 2024

Pastor – Rev. Jordan White
Congregational Care Director – Rev. Jason White
Usher – Ken Hayner

***indicates when to stand, if able; please prayerfully consider silencing your phone as our service begins.**

Preparation for Worship: I lay my joys and cares before you, Holy Spirit, that you might prepare my heart for worship.

WE GATHER EXPECTING GOD TO MEET US HERE

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Please stand- #535-to be sung)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you. The Lord of heaven and earth be worshiped
in this place. The covenant of grace be renewed. The Lord
be with you.**

Leader: Lord, open our lips,

**People: and we'll sing your praise. O Lord, your unfailing love and
mercy will endure as fresh and bright and sure as morning sun.
We bless you, Three in One.**

***PRAYER**

***SONG OF PRAISE NO. 246** *“God Is Here”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/REFLECTION: (To be sung- Hymnbook pg. 622)

**God, be merciful to me, on your grace I rest my plea;
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
God, be merciful to me, on your grace I rest my plea.**

(Silent Reflection)

**Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear your voice;
from my sins, O hide your face, blot them out in boundless grace.
God, be merciful to me, on your grace I rest my plea.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***GLORIA PATRI** (Hymnbook page 961)

***LAW OF GOD**

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG OF PREPARATION NO. 755 *Speak, O Lord*" (Verse 1-printed below)

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your Holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your
likeness
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our
deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.
(Please remain seated)**

SCRIPTURE: Acts 18:1-4, I Corinthians 1:10-18

THE MESSAGE: **"TO US IT IS THE POWER OF GOD!"**

LITANY OF RESPONSE NO. 198 Celtic Alleluia

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING TO GOD

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: *"I've Witnessed It"* by Melodie Malone
(Our MOM offering for Taasa Health will be taken during this offering)

*DOXOLOGY (Greek word, meaning Glory/Honor to God – Hymnbook pg. 965)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

*SONG OF SENDING NO. 256 *"They'll Know We Are Christians"*

*GOD'S BLESSING

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PLEASE HELP US BY...putting the hymnals back
and taking all your papers with you. Thank you.

Just A Thought

"When we work, we work.
When we pray, God works."
(James Hudson Taylor)

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“Praise, Praise Christ!”

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