



# Altamont Reformed Church

Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

Prelude “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” Busarow  
Organist, Audrey Daly

**WE GATHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD!**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 150)

Praise the Lord!

**Praise God in the sanctuary.**

Praise God in the vault of heaven.

**Praise God in the earth and skies.**

Sing praises to the Lord.

**Shout and sing praises to God.**

We have witnessed God’s mighty acts.

**We have seen the Lord’s greatness.**

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

**Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!**

\***Hymn**: “Rejoice, The Lord Is King” (Blue) #228

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, you sent your son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we might live a new life in him. Yet we confess that too often we have chosen to remain captive to doubt and fear and ways that lead to death. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and defaced your image in us. Forgive us, for Jesus’ sake, and enable us by his resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves but for the one who died and rose again for us. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession)

**Assurance of Forgiveness  
The Law of God**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

**\*Gloria Patri (Blue) #623**

Glory be to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world with-out end. Amen, Amen.

**Ministry of Music “Because He Lives” Gloria Gaither and William Gaither  
(Blue Hymnal Page 213)**

**Children's Message**

**\*Hymn of Preparation: “It Is Well With My Soul” (Blue) #493**

**GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading: Mark 10:46-52 (New Testament Page 47)**

**Sermon “Desperate For Jesus”**

**WE RESPOND WITH GRATITUDE**

**Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Blue) #716**

**Announcements**

**Offertory**

**“Interlude in G Major”**

**Guilmant**

**\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below:  
Praise Him above, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

People: Amen!

Joys and Concerns of the Church Family  
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**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, for ever. Amen.

**\*Closing Hymn:**                   “Jesus Shall Reign” (Blue) #231

**\*Sending**

Our worship has ended,  
Our service to the world begins!

**\*Choral Benediction**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

“Voluntary in E Minor”

Stanley

\* Indicates the congregation stands if able

**TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER** is Perry Jones, who has been the Executive Director of the Capital City Rescue Mission since 1982. A native of Coeymans Hollow, Perry attended college in the Midwest, receiving his Masters of Theology at Grace Seminary in Winona Lake, Indiana. He is married to Susan, his partner in ministry at the Mission. They have two children and 2 grandchildren.

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

Welcome to all visitors in worship today! Please fill out one of the white visitor’s cards in the pew hymnal racks so we may know who you are and may keep in touch. Kindly place the card in the offering plate.

**PLEASE SPEAK TO A GREETER ABOUT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- **NURSERY FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN UP TO AGE 3:** Nursery care is provided each Sunday in the nursery at the foot of the stairwell that is at the front of the sanctuary. Theresa Lasselle serves as our caretaker.  
**CHILDREN’S BULLETINS and “SERMON SACKS” (COLORING SHEETS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN)**, are available in the front and back of the sanctuary.
- **ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES** are in the back of the sanctuary. They are small and easy to use.
- **LARGE COPIES OF OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN:**  
If you are visually challenged, a larger version of today’s bulletin is available in the front or back of the sanctuary.

**VOLUNTEERS TODAY**

Coffee Hour.....Pam Fialkoff and Lynda Thomas  
 Greeters.....Chris Tucker & Michelle Stevens  
 Side Door Greeter.....Sallie Townsend  
 Offering Counters.....Kathy Johnson & Lynda Thomas  
 Nursery Volunteer.....Theresa Lasselle and Tracy Mayer

**FUTURE VOLUNTEERS**

	<b>May 5</b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b>May 19</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Melanie Tuxbury & <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>No Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
<b>Ushers /Greeter(s)</b>	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>	Cheryl Osterhout & Rick Flaherty
<b>Offering Ctrs.</b>	Nancy McNiven & John Drazal	Hal Hughes & Deb McKee	Marianne Baratier & Mary Hughes
<b>Nursery Volunteers</b>	Theresa Lasselle & <b>Volunteer</b>	Theresa Lasselle & <b>Volunteer</b>	Theresa Lasselle & <b>Volunteer</b>