

Announcements



Welcome to Christ Chapel! We are glad you are here. We want to be a place where everyone is welcome, whether you grew up in the church or are just exploring Christianity. Use the visitor card in the pew or this QR code to let us know you're here!

We have two services at 9 AM and 11 AM. Fellowship Time will be between the services. RSVP for rides at christchapelithaca.org/rides.

Our nursery is located on the lower level for children under 4.

Nursery will now only be offered during the 11 AM service.

Our Annual Meeting is next Saturday. Dinner will be served at 5:15 PM, and the meeting starts at 6 PM. Our meeting format will be a bit different, featuring slides and photos of our last year together, in addition to significant budget proposals related to new staffing and paying down the mortgage. All are welcome to come hear and celebrate what God is doing in our church!

The memorial service for Pastor Emeritus Merold Stern will be held at Christ Chapel Saturday, May 4, at 2 PM.

Learn about Life Groups and find one near you at christchapelithaca.org/life-groups.

A weekly church wide prayer group meets every Tuesday at 7 PM in the Fireside Room to pray for the church, community, country, and Kingdom. All are encouraged to come.

We now have a Lost and Found bin located downstairs inside of the Coat Closet!

If you would like to **give an offering to the Lord**, options include:

- Mail: PO Box 4585, Ithaca, NY 14852
- Online: christchapelithaca.org/give
- Text amount to 84321
- Your bank's Bill Pay feature
- In person



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Christ Chapel
Sunday, April 21, 2024

Welcome

“Forever”

The moon and stars they wept
The morning sun was dead
The Saviour of the world was fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every curse upon Him

One final breath He gave
As heaven looked away
The son of God was laid in darkness
A battle in the grave
The war on death was waged
The power of hell forever broken

The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His perfect love could not be overcome
Now death where is your sting?
Our resurrected King
Has rendered you defeated

Forever He is glorified
Forever He is lifted high
Forever He is risen
He is alive, He is alive!

We sing hallelujah
We sing hallelujah
We sing hallelujah
The Lamb has overcome

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Call to Worship from Psalm 46

“Selah” means “pause and reflect.” We will do so in our reading.

L: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

All: Therefore we will not fear
though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved
into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
Selah

L: There is a river whose streams make
glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the
Most High.

All: God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

L: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

All: The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

L: Come, behold the works of the Lord,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

All: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.

L: “Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”

All: The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

#58 “This Is My Father’s World”

Congregational Life

Offering

(11 AM) Children dismissed to Children’s Church

Congregational Prayer

(9 AM) “He Will Hold Me Fast”

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life’s fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He’ll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

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(11 AM) Anthem — Creation Praise - Harlan

Message — 1 John 4:1–7

“Walking in Greatness”
series “Blessed Assurance (1 John)”

“Who You Say I Am”

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I’m a child of God
Yes I am

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

In my Father’s house
There’s a place for me
I’m a child of God
Yes I am

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

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Blessing