



**Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in
through me will be saved. They will
come and go freely and will find good
pastures.
John 10:9**

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“CHRIST IN THE ORDINARY”

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**April 26, 2026
9:30 am**

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Prelude, Welcome & Time of Silence

In this quiet moment, Jesus speak to me. Fill my heart with Thy love divine, Your power let me see.

Call to Worship

L. We've come to worship God, who loved us before we were born!

P. Who knows us even better than we know ourselves!

L. Whose presence never leaves us and whose love never ceases!

P. Let us give thanks and worship with grateful hearts!

Hymn 1

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Baptism

Alijah Cole Otero

Empower Moment

Call to Confession | Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Sung response

“Gloria Patri”

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 without end. Amen

An Affirmation of Faith (unison)

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Mary, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Prayers of the People | Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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, forever. Amen.

Anthem

Voices Three

Scripture

Ruth 1:14-2:13, Acts 2:42-47, John 10:1-11

Sermon

“Christ in the Ordinary”

Anthem

Voices Three

Congregational News

Hymn 682

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Charge, Benediction & Postlude

Offering collection baskets are located on the back tables.

Today:

- Music: Penny Antona, Sue & Mike Conklin, Voices Three
- PowerPoint & Live Stream: Elizabeth & Rich Orengo
- Sound/Lights: John Goldsmith, Maurice Davoren
- Preaching: Rev. Peter Johnson
- Baptised: Alijah Cole Otero

Note: Our 9:30 AM service is live streamed on YouTube and you may appear in live worship.

Upcoming Worship Leaders

- April 26: Rev. Peter Johnson
- May 3: Rev. Sarah Henkle
- May 10: Rev. Peter Johnson (Mother’s Day)
- May 17: Candy Burnett
- May 24: Elizabeth Orengo (Pentecost)

Interested in leading worship?

- Speak with Neil Lisberg about an upcoming Sunday in May and June

General Information & Announcements:



Giving QR Code

- You can give securely by credit/debit cards/online checks – use the QR code.
- Your giving during this transitional time is essential to our ministry. Thank you for your support!

Office Hours

- Mondays and Fridays, 9 am to 3 pm; Wednesdays as needed.

Share your Joys & Concerns

- Did you know you can share your prayer requests 24/7 by posting them on our church app’s Prayer Wall? Download the app today.
- They will also be collected before and during worship.

Do you have any announcements or information to share?

- Send details to Maggie at secretary.otisvillepres@gmail.com by Monday to be included in next Sunday's bulletin.

Food Pantry Needs!

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Deacons Spring Legacy Brunch – April 26-Today

- The Deacon's will be honoring the wisdom, faith, and lasting impact of our Senior members with our annual Spring Legacy Brunch.
- If you are a Senior, join us after worship for good food and a joyful time together. And, you decide if you are a Senior or not.
- Please RSVP; sign-up sheet on back table.

Mother's Day – May 10

- As has become our tradition, vases will be available at the front of the sanctuary for anyone who would like to place a flower in remembrance or honor of their mother.
- Any flower is acceptable, purchased or picked from the yard. The flowers will be divided into smaller arrangements and given away.
- If you know of someone who might appreciate receiving one, let Candy Burnett know. A special day to honor all our mothers!

Day of Pentecost – May 24

- Join us as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit—God's presence alive and moving among us!
- We invite you to wear red, orange, or yellow as a joyful symbol of the Spirit's power, warmth and light!



Deacons 13th Annual 5k Fun Run/Walk - May 31

- Benefitting the Alzheimer's Foundation (www.alz.org)
- Registration is \$40.00 and includes event t-shirt and race "goody bag"
- Run/Walk begins at 8:00 a.m. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
- You can use this QR code to register or give.



2027 OMHPC Mission Trip – Sunday, April 4 to Saturday, April 10

- Destination: Black Mountain, North Carolina
- Registration = \$200 per person (Additional funds will be needed)
- Informational Meeting: Sunday, May 31, 2026 - 10:30/10:45 a.m. in the OMHPC Memorial Room
- Contact: Sue Maney-Eggleton, Team Leader, 845-866-1353

Rev. Dr. Peter T. Johnson is an honorably retired PCUSA pastor and is married to Joanne. Between them they have two sons, one daughter, four grandsons (another on the way!), and one granddaughter. They live in Westtown, NY. Joanne is a retired Minisink Valley teacher. Peter tried a few other vocations including New Jersey Corrections Officer and Head Start Center Coordinator. These days, along with doing pulpit supply, he is the former co-chair of the Hudson River Presbytery Committee on Representation. He begins a stint on the Committee for Preparation for Ministry this year. Peter and Joanne enjoy live music and love all kinds of music especially the Blues, Classic Rock, and Roots music.