

Resurrection Power (11:00 service)

Arr. by Daniel Semsen

Verse

You called from the grave by name.
You called me out of all my shame.
I see the old has passed away;
The new has come.

Chorus

Now I have resurrection power
Living on the inside.
Jesus, You have given us freedom.
No longer bound by sin and darkness,
Living in the light of Your goodness.
You have given us freedom.

Verse

Im dressed in Your royalty,
Your Holy Spirit lives in me.
I see my past has been redeemed;
The new has come.

Chorus

Chorus 2(X2)

Freedom, You have given us freedom.
You have given us freedom. My chains are gone
Freedom, You have given us freedom.
You have given us freedom. Hallelujah!

You've set us free!

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WELCOME TO THE UNITED CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday
FEBRUARY 22, 2026



THE
**UNITED
CHURCH**
CANANDAIGUA



Order of Worship for
FEBRUARY 22, 2026



Welcome! The United Church is a Presbyterian/American Baptist congregation. We hope you enjoy your visit and let us know if we can help you in any way.

PRELUDE: “By The Rivers Of Babylon” by Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME AND GREETING TO OUR ONLINE CONGREGATION

OUR PREPARATION

Focus of the Day: Jesus offers living water that satisfies our deepest thirst, and no one is beyond the reach of his grace.

INTROIT: (11:00) “His Name Is Wonderful” (hymn #87)

United Church Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Jesus invites us to come and drink from the living water he offers.

People: We come thirsty for the water that satisfies forever.

Leader: Jesus crossed every boundary to reach those the world had written off.

People: No one is beyond the reach of his grace.

Leader: The Samaritans declared Jesus is the Savior of the world.

All: Come, let us worship the one who offers us living water and eternal life.

***HYMN #497: “Wonderful Grace of Jesus”**

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***OPENING PRAYER:** Gracious God, we come to you this morning thirsty for the living water only you can provide. Open our hearts to receive Jesus, who crossed every boundary to reach us and offers us life that satisfies forever. As we worship together, we pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray, saying ... 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.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

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, Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI: #807**

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 32 (page 549) {A.B. page 623}

ANTHEM: (11:00) “Resurrection Power” arr. Semsen (words on back) United Church Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: (11:00)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 5:12-19 (page 1116) {A.B. page 1244}

Sermon

“Living Water”

(John 4:1-42)

Pastor Wade Allen

OUR RESPONSE IN FAITH

***HYMN #506: “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”**

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY: “Christ our Lord came to the Jordan” by Johann Sebastian Bach

***DOXOLOGY: #809**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***HYMN #472: “Grace Greater than Our Sin”**

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Hymne d’actions de grâce” by Jean Langlais

** indicates an invitation to stand for those who are able and comfortable doing so.*

Our prayers and sympathy are with John Eveleigh for the loss of his father, Steve, on February 13th. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Financial update

As stated at the annual meeting, we had to take \$23,997.80 out of savings to continue our 2025 programs, and the pledges we've received so far for 2026 are less than the donations received in 2025. None of the Boyce memorial funding is available for operating expenses. We are asking that you **prayerfully consider increasing your pledge for 2026 (or making one if you haven't already done so)**. You can do this by completing a pledge form available from Carolyn Russell in the church office and writing "revised" at the top and returning it to Carolyn or dropping it in the offering plate. Our staff have done an amazing job of holding costs down as much as possible, but we need your help to be able to sustain these programs. Thank you!

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it" -- Malachi 3:10

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health concerns: Marion Sumpter, Lou Verspoor, Charlie Cox (Regina Allen's son), Martha Ashley, Sherry Wesley (cousin of Sue V and Sandi D), Jack Bigos, Jackie Brown (Linda Bailey's sister), Preemie baby of Katie (cousin of Karen Roaix), Scott Smail (friend of Kathleen Boniak), Sheila Henderson, John DiVincenzo (friend of Steve Simpson), Phil Greene (Sharon Meyer's brother), Rodney Newfrock (friend of Elaine Allen), Jessica Canham (Sharyn's daughter), Mary Jane Laird, Tom Babcock (friend of Jenny Caron), Erik Keating (son of Al and Dawn Rossi), Catherine Kurzdorfer (Adam Thorman's mother), Marcus (friend of Sandi DiCicco), Denise Loy (friend of Kory Massey), Steve Sedlock (Nancy Tharp's brother), Clancy Cragle (Michelle's grandfather), Jack Schermond

Cancer: Donna White (Linda Bailey's sister), Robbie Bass (Linda Bailey's nephew), Daniel Cage (friend of Wade Allen), Karen Linder (niece of Joyce Laursen), Sue Whybra and Rod Gifford (cousins of Joyce Laursen), Kathy Cool (daughter-in-law of the Pecks), Sophie Snyder (friend of Amelia Cunningham), Chris Alexander (Carolyn Russell's brother), Sarah Hough (daughter of Dianne Beaumont), Jon VanBlargan, Laura Fiorito (daughter of Charles and Patti Cagwin), Christina Tharp (daughter of John and Nancy), Douglas Cook (Jen Eveleigh's brother), Keith Laursen (Joyce's brother-in-law), Sasha (friend of Megan French), John Tornow (friend of Elaine Allen), Susan Hennessy (Jen Eveleigh's sister), Deb Dawson (Steve Smythe's niece), Dawn Miller, David Pagoda (Eveleigh family friend), Jim Davis (Scott's father), Stephen Carges (Paula Traber's brother)

Military Service: Nicholas DelVillano (Frye's son-in-law) USAF stationed in Germany, JJ Callard (USN), US Army CPT Andrew Marlin (Tyler Bosecks husband) home from deployment, LTJG Nick Castiller (USN), MAC Adam Thorman (USN), E6 Cody Wells (USN) home from deployment, TSgt Timothy Peck (USAF)

Missionaries: Carlos Bonilla & Mayra Giovantti - the BGs (Central/South America), Christy Lafferty (Nicaragua), Leodegario Hernandez & Maria Angela Bautista (Bacalar, Mexico pastoral couple), Rev. Nancy and Rev. Shelvis Smith-Mather (South Sudan), Sally Gates (UK), Matt and Meredith Snell (Fort Drum, NY).

Highlights for This Week

- **All parents are invited to join Parenting Coffee Hour - any Sunday at 9:45am.** We begin each week with social time and then start our "lesson" at 10am. We will be discussing the following topics...
 - Feb 22 - Forming Character (continued)
 - Mar 1 - Applying Discipline
 - Mar 8 - Applying Discipline (continued)
- **Lenten Devotionals** - Check out the Lenten devotionals in the Welcome Center! Sign up for the book you would like, and it will be ordered for you. Please consider donating via the QR code provided on the sign up sheet, or through the church website (marking it as "Adult Ed. Fund").
- **25-35-Somethings Small Group** - Join this new group (if you are 25-35 years old) on Tuesdays, 4pm-5pm! We will be using a curriculum known as Alpha for a few weeks, before conducting a study on Philippians.
- **Ferris Hills Connect** - This group is updating how many times they meet, from monthly, to weekly! Starting in March, join us every Wednesday, 1pm-145pm, in Rayburn Hall at Ferris Hills! We will be conducting a weekly devotional, including prayer, Bible study, and (when available) worship music.
- **Our Greeter/Coordinator for March: Margie W.** Please contact Margie if you need help signing up.

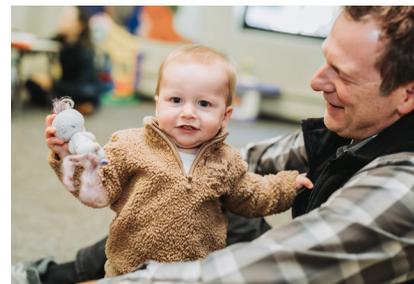
Are You Visiting Us Today?

If so, WELCOME to the United Church, we are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us. We invite you to pick up a tan bag (with the United Church logo on it) for yourself/your family to take home and to learn a little bit more about us. **We are so happy that you joined us today and look forward to seeing you again soon!**



Children's Time

Children's Time meets after the Children's Sermon. **Children aged Kindergarten through 5th grade** are invited to participate. Parents, please pick up your children **promptly** after the service. (**Please note:** Kids in **6th grade and up** are asked to **remain in the service** with their families. Thank you!)



Nursery Care

Nursery care is **offered** during the **late service**. Parents may choose to take their child to the nursery at any time during the service. *All adult volunteers in the nursery are background checked.*



Birthday Bags

This Wednesday, February 25, the Youth Club kids will be filling “**birthday bags.**” These bags are filled with items to help families celebrate a birthday. **We especially need birthday napkins, canned frosting, and a few more boxes of cake mix.** You can help by **donating** the aforementioned items **ASAP.** There is a collection box in Deb Marshall’s office. Thank You!

Care Team Ministries Volunteers.....Pull Up a Chair!

If you serve on any Care Ministry team, this gathering is for you!

Join us for a **Care Team Ministries Potluck** on **Sunday, March 15, from 12-2 p.m.** in the **United Church Dining Hall.**

This is a relaxed opportunity to enjoy good food, connect with other Care Team volunteers, and build friendships across teams. Whether you serve as a **Steward, Care Minister, Transportation driver, Meal Train volunteer, Visitation team member, Hospitality helper, Card Ministry writer, Support Team member, or Prayer Shawl creator** -- we would love to have you there. We’ll share a short, creative time of interaction around caring for others, woven naturally into fellowship and conversation. Most of all, this gathering is a chance to feel supported and connected with others who serve. **Newer volunteers are especially welcome! This is a great way to meet others serving in Care Ministry.**

Bring a dish to pass and come enjoy being together. Please contact Christy for questions.



School Teacher Appreciation

Are you interested in helping with **School Teacher Appreciation Sunday?** For many years, children/teens from our church have invited a school teacher to attend church with them on a Sunday. We have flowers for them during the service and a cookie and punch reception for them after the service. **We are looking for a few people to organize this event,** which is scheduled to happen on **April 19th** during and after the **11am service.** Please let Deb M know if you are interested in helping.



Transportation Team – Volunteers Needed

As Care Ministry continues to grow, so does the need for practical support.

Our Transportation Team helps members of our church family get to doctor’s appointments and Sunday worship when driving is not possible. We are looking to add more volunteers so rides can be shared among a wider group. When a need arises, a message is sent out. If it fits your schedule, you respond, if not, that’s okay.

Volunteers need a valid driver’s license and proof of registration and insurance.

We are also forming a small “urgent” call list for last-minute needs (less than two days’ notice). If you feel nudged to help, please contact Christy or Margie W.



Missions Let the light of Christ shine through you in service to others...

Mexican Night Dinner - Sunday, March 1st

You are invited to support the **Mission Team’s March 19th-28th Mexico Trip,** including in-country tech and other projects. **\$15 tickets** for a Mexican meal of enchiladas, salbutes, rice, street corn, and tres leches cake can be purchased Sunday mornings or by calling 315-447-0276. Serving is from **5-7 pm.** We also look for help with setting up the dining room at noon on the 1st. And we thank those who will be supporting us by providing the desserts, helping in the kitchen, and with clean up. As some on our team look forward to their first trip to visit Living Waters for the World partnership communities and the congregation of Iglesia Emmanuel in Bacalar it is a blessing to know that we have your thoughts, prayers, and support.



Foodlink’s “Pop-Up Food Pantry”

will appreciate volunteers for this month’s food distribution on **Monday, February 23rd from 9:00am-11:00am** at the Town of Canandaigua Highway Barn, 5440 Route 5&20.

Food Cart & Card Ministry

The collection wagon is in the Missions Collection Center in the south side of the newly remodeled Fellowship Room. We continue to collect needed food staples for **CCIA (Canandaigua Churches in Action)** and the **Salvation Army food pantry.** Our donations continue to be needed. Thank you for so generously sharing out of what God has provided for you. The **hand-made cards** that benefit Missions are also available there. Pop in after church to select some. Questions? See Mary Lou or Cathy B.



Silent Auction: June 7-14, 2026

As our Bi-Annual auction approaches we ask you to please consider participating as a **donor** of an auction item, a member of the **planning committee,** or an

auction worker. It takes a lot of planning and many hands to make this happen. We would appreciate any help you can give us.

After 20 years of running our auctions, this will be Regina’s final year. We are looking for someone to take over for the next auction in 2028. This need not be a long term commitment, it could be just for 1 auction. Prayerfully consider if you could be this person. Thank you.



Please notify Regina Allen or any member of the Mission Committee if you can help. Thank you.