

Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church



May God Hold You in the Palm of His Hand by Edie Herrel

Worship for May 3, 2026

Worship for the 5th Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Green Hill

arr. Michael R. Hicks

Call to Worship

Aminy Audi

This day is God's own creation!

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Jesus Christ has broken the bonds of death!

We are witnesses to amazing good news!

Turn from your weeping and mourning. Put aside the ways of death.

We are being raised with Christ to a new quality of life.

The surprises of the resurrection continue into our own day.

The Risen Christ meets us here, bringing us new life and hope.

***Opening Hymn #624** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

Confession and Pardon

Janine Bernard

Holy God, we have propped up our lives with lies rather than devote ourselves to truth. We have allowed our thoughts to be polluted with selfish desires rather than focus on the well-being of all your people. We have coveted for ourselves the things of earth rather than aspire to the intentions of our Creator. We have embraced attitudes and actions that kill and destroy rather than those that build up and bring life and freedom. O God, we pray that you will break through all that divides and fragments us. We want to put off the old nature and put on the new. We want to be raised with Christ to a fresh quality of life. Make the resurrection a reality within and among us, we pray in Christ's name.

Hear now our silent prayers of confession...Amen.

Pardon

God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and in him we are all forgiven. Rejoice in this good news. **Alleluia! Amen!**

***Gloria STF #2028**

Clap Your Hands

***Passing of the Peace**

Please stand if you are able. Congregation reads responses in **bold print.*

Children's Conversation

Pam Hobbs

Children's Hymn STF #2070

He is Exalted

Prayer for Illumination

Aminy Audi

Stations of the Resurrection (see next page)

Sung Response #240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Offering

Maggie Reid

Offertory

Christ Hath a Garden

arr. Gerald Near

***Doxology STF #2018**

Honor and Praise

***Prayer of Dedication**

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Aminy Audi

***Hymn #539**

We Will Go Out with Joy

***Dismissal**

Janine Bernard

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Declare the wonderful deeds of God, who brought you from night to day.

God has built us into a spiritual house with Jesus Christ as the chief cornerstone.

God, in Christ, declares there is a place for you; in loving mercy you are chosen by God.

We will seek to honor Christ in all circumstances, for Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.

Ask, and God will provide all you need; believe and your works will proclaim God's glory.

May God help us to know when to be bold and when to make our quiet witness.

Let us go in peace and serve the risen Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

Postlude

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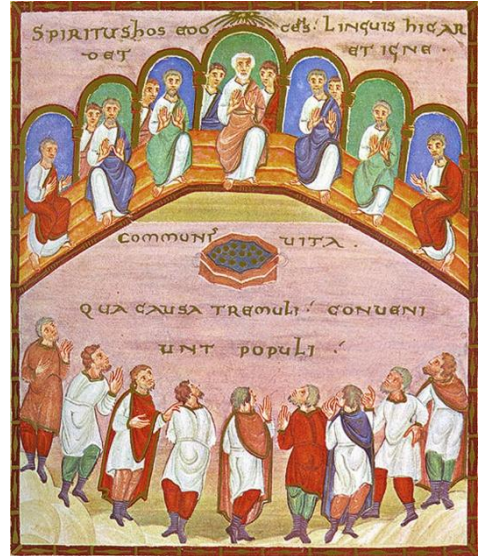
David Lasky



First Station *Matthew 28:1-10*
Mary at the Tomb by Frank Wesley

Second Station
John 20:19-29

*The Holy Spirit as
Breath* from Codex
Egberti Manuscript



Third Station *John 21:1-13*
Breakfast at the Beach by Peter Koenig



Fourth Station *John 21:15-19*
Christ's Charge to Peter by Raphael



Fifth Station *Matthew 28:16-20*
The Mission to the World by Jesus Mafa





Welcome to our worship at Pebble Hill!

If you are with us for the first time, we hope that you find our worship meaningful and our fellowship inviting.

Please reach out to Pastor Courtney or Nancy Byrne to learn more about Pebble Hill Church.

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S ASSISTANTS:

CHRIS KLEMPERER AND GARY QUIRK – USHERS

AMINY AUDI, JANINE BERNARD AND MAGGIE REID – LITURGISTS

Thanks to those who are live streaming this morning's service.

Please keep in your prayers this week:

- ❖ We pray for the family of Shirley Wollenberg's grandson, Kevin Gentry who passed away on April 20th. There will be a Celebration of his Life at Vito's restaurant from 1:00 - 4:00 on May 17.
- ❖ We pray for Eastern Farmworkers, who provide for those who work CNY farms.

****Please contact Pastor Courtney or the church office if you have any personal prayer requests.***

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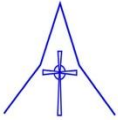
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Announcements



American
Red Cross

Our next Red Cross **Blood Drive** is Saturday May 9 from 8:00 to noon. Donors are needed. Call 1-800 RED CROSS to schedule or go online to RedCrossBlood.org and enter Pebble Hill in the search box. Please tell your friends, family and neighbors. Thanks, Maggie Reid.



The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2026 after worship service.

Introduction to Gentle

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Free Classes



JOIN US!

At Pebble Hill Church
Led by Maggie Reid

THURSDAYS | 1:30 TO 2:15

April 9, 16, 30 & May 7, 14, 21

QUESTIONS:
CONTACT MAGGIE @ 315-420-1098

The Week at Pebble Hill – May 3 – May 9

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee, Fellowship Hour
	11:30 am	Bible study focused on Acts – Forum
	1:00 pm	El Shaddai Worship – Sanctuary
Monday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – KR
	4:00 pm	Bluebirds – KR
	6:00 pm	PHPC Men’s Dinner – Panera Dewitt
	6:15 pm	Brownie Girl Scouts – MR
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – KR
	3:30 pm	Board of Deacons – CR
	6:30 pm	Schola Cantorum – Forum
	7:00 pm	Syracuse Chorale – FH
Wednesday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – KR
	1:00 pm	Tat and Chat – Atrium
	4:30 pm	Bluebirds – KR
	4:30 pm	Alzheimer's ESCG – Chapel, Lounge
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – KR
	11:15 am	Worship at The Nottingham
	1:30 pm	Tai Chi with Maggie – Commons
	4:30 pm	Bluebirds – KR
	6:00 pm	Salt City Ukulele rehearsal – Forum
Friday	9:00 am	Bluebirds – KR
Saturday	8:00 am	American Red Cross Blood Drive – FH
	9:00 am	Bluebirds – KR

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American Red Cross



Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.
Help save lives.

Give blood.

Blood Drive **Pebble Hill Presbyterian** **Church**

Fellowship Hall
5299 Jamesville Rd
Syracuse, NY 13214

Saturday, May 9, 2026
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

NEW DONORS NEEDED!

To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter PEBBLEHILL into the search box

Please consider giving a Power Red Cell donation
if you are O-, O+, A- or B-!

Come to give blood May 1-17 and get a \$20 eGift Card,
thanks to Amazon! See: rcblood.org/Amazon

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