

SCRIPTURE READINGS-DONNA MCCULLOUGH

LUKE 24:13-35

SERMON

“MOVING FORWARD WITH JOY”

REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

*HYMN OF INVITATION

LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

UMH #402 v. 1 & 4

WORDS & MUSIC BY: AFRO-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. 4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH

CHRIST IS ALIVE

UMH #318 v. 2

WORDS BY: BRIAN WREN

MUSIC BY: PSALMODIA EVANGELICA

2. Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, he comes to claim the here and now and dwell in every place and time.

POSTLUDE

SOON AND VERY SOON

BY: ANDREA CROUCH



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April 19, 2026

Worship Service with *Noisy Offering*

Sanctuary & Online

10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

NURSERY IS PROVIDED (BIRTH - 4 YEARS OLD) IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING

PRELUDE
“PUER NOBIS NASCITUR”
BY: JEAN F. DANDRIEU

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP-CHILDREN’S CHOIR

HE HAS MADE ME GLAD

WORDS & MUSIC BY: LEONA VON BRETHORST

1. I will enter His gates. With thanksgiving in my heart; I will enter His courts with praise; I will say, “This is the day that the Lord has made.” I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
2. He has made me glad, He has made me glad; I will rejoice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad, He has made me glad; I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
3. I will enter His gates With thanksgiving in my heart; I will enter His courts with praise; I will say, “This is the day that the Lord has made.” I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
4. He has made me glad, He has made me glad; I will rejoice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad, He has made me glad; I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

*CALL TO WORSHIP - BETTY NEASE

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord’s resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

O LOVE THAT WILT NOT LET ME GO

UMH #480 v. 1 & 4
WORDS BY: GEORGE MATHESON
MUSIC BY: ALBERT PEACE

1. O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
4. O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - BETTY NEASE

Leader: Brother and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?

Congregation: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

REMEMBER ME

UMH #491

WORDS BY: LUKE 23:42

MUSIC BY: TRADITIONAL; HARMONY BY: J. JEFFERSON CLEVELAND

Remember me, remember me, O Lord, remember me.

Remember me, remember me, O Lord, remember me.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD’S TITHES & GIFTS *WITH NOISY OFFERING!*

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

UMH #94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN

MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*

ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANTHEM - CHILDREN’S CHOIR

PRAISING YOU, LORD

MUSIC & MUSIC BY: RUTH ELAINE SCHRAM

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN’S CHURCH

CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE MAY GO WITH LIZIE ROBINSON TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM

HYMN OF FAITH

WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

UMH #701; v. 1 & 3

WORDS BY: ELIZA E. HEWITT

MUSIC BY: EMILY D. WILSON

1. Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing his mercy and his grace. In the mansions bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain: When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

3. Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day; just one glimpse of him in glory will the toils of life repay. **[Refrain]**