



Order of Worship

Sunday, Apr. 12, 2026, 11:11 a.m.
Second Sunday of Easter

This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.

Welcome

Pastor Mary Zajac

***Call to Worship**

***Gathering Songs**

*How Good It Is
In Christ Alone*

Scripture Readings

1 Peter 1:3-9, *John 20:19-31

John-Marc Bilezikian

Reflecting on the Word

Pastor Daniel Cochran

***Reflection Song**

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Time for Giving

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Sending Song**

Lead With Love

Blessing and Fellowship Time

**You are invited to stand in body or spirit.*

Announcements

Our sympathy to:

The family of Phyllis Bauler. Phyllis passed away on Mar. 29.

Casey, Judy, Mackenzie, Derek and Andrew Webb on the death of their brother and uncle, Rodger "Chip" Webb, on Mar. 30.

This morning, Sun., Apr. 12, at Gary Church:

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 and 11:11 a.m. Assisted listening devices and large print hymnals are available by asking an usher. Livestream and recorded worship are available at garychurch.org.
- **Altar flowers are given by:** Marilyn Stangeland in memory of her sister, Margaret Flynn, aunt of Janet Mathis.
- **Sunday School:** 10 a.m. for all ages.
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 10 a.m., Commons. The Green Team invites you to bring your own small reusable cup with a lid.
- **Sacred Jazz:** 10:10 a.m., Anderson Room, led by Dr. Deanna Witkowski. Come ready to sing, listen and experience the sacred art of jazz. Today's focus: The liturgical music of Mary Lou Williams.

Prescription for Life fundraiser: Pick up a prescription bottle at Gary and fill it with money to help seniors at Outreach Community Center. Donations can also be made at garychurch.org. Return bottles and donate by Sun., May 3.

Exploring Membership Lunch: Today, Sun., Apr. 12, 12:15 p.m., Commons. Interested in learning more about Gary? Join Pastor Mary Zajac for a casual lunch.

Living on the Underside of Empire—Lessons from Ukraine and the Middle East: Wed., Apr. 15, 7 p.m. Learn more about what faithfulness requires on the underside of empire. Register at garychurch.org.

Wesley Festival—An Afternoon of Hymns and Singing: Sat., Apr. 18, 3 p.m., Sanctuary. Gary member Bill Phemister will share music from his album, *And Can It Be*. Free and open to the public, with an opportunity for a freewill donation.

Recycle Styrofoam: Sun., Apr. 19, 8:45–10:30 a.m., South Driveway. If you miss the dates, feel free to drop off Styrofoam at Dart Container Corporation, 310 Evergreen Dr., North Aurora.

Prairie Path Cleanup: Sat., Apr. 25, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Celebrate Earth Day with others from Gary. Sign up at garychurch.org by Sun., Apr. 19. For questions, contact Elaine McCluskey (office@garychurch.org).

NIC Creation Care Summit: Sat., May 2, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., Arlington Heights: First UMC. Attend this Northern Illinois Conference summit with members of Gary's Green Team. Register at garychurch.org.

Register for CROP Walk: Sun., May 3, 2 p.m., Glen House Snack Center, 800 Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn. Donate and/or register to walk at garychurch.org.

Habitat for Humanity: Tues., May 5–Fri., May 8, Lafayette, IN. Help to build affordable housing. If you'd like to help for one day or more, contact Lois Davisson (office@garychurch.org). Give at garychurch.org.

Blood Drive: Wed., May 6, 2–6 p.m., Commons. Register to donate blood at garychurch.org.

Outreach Community Center helpers needed: Outreach provides rides for older adults using their bus. Volunteers are needed to assist people and their bags, work the handicap lift and keep track of who gets off/on at each stop. To volunteer, contact Barbara Holmes (office@garychurch.org).

Worship Notes

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At Gary Church, our mission through Christ is to grow in joyful faith and serve all in love.

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