



SUNDAY, APR. 12, 2026, 9 A.M.

Second Sunday of Easter

This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.

Prelude	In Christ Alone Keith Getty, Stuart Townend, arr. William Phemister	William Phemister, piano
	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Charles Wesley, <i>Lyra Davidica</i> , arr. William Phemister	
Welcome		Pastor Mary Zajac
Introit	This Joyful Eastertide Dutch melody, arr. Sondra K. Tucker	Good News Ringers
*Call to Worship		
*Passing of the Peace		
*Opening Hymn	Thine Be the Glory	Hymnal 308
Opening Prayer		
Scripture Readings	1 Peter 1:3-9, *John 20:19-31	Mary Anne Phemister
*Gloria Patri		Hymnal 70
Reflecting on the Word		Pastor Daniel Cochran
*Reflection Hymn	Show Me Your Hands, Your Feet, Your Side	Words on Screens and Back Page of Bulletin
Pastoral Prayer		

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

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Offertory

Song of Joy
Arnold B. Sherman

Altar Bells

Gifts can also be made at garychurch.org/give or by texting "give" to 630-320-0668.

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal 94

*Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymnal 17

*All of our bread today is gluten free and our cups are filled with grape juice
so that all people, including children, can participate.*

Communion Hymns

Catherine Hartrim-Lowe, cantor

In the Cross of Christ I Glory, Hymnal 295
The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done, Hymnal 306
Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus, Hymnal 349 (sing 3 times)
Here, O My Lord, I See Thee, Hymnal 623

*Sending Hymn

He Lives

Hymnal 310

*Benediction

Postlude

Choral Song
Samuel Sebastian Wesley

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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).

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Show Me Your Hands, Your Feet, Your Side



1. Show me your hands, your feet, your side; I will not be de - ceived.
2. "Fear not! Let peace be in your soul. Reach out and touch and know
3. Not ev - en Eas - ter takes a - way the marks that Je - sus bears.
4. So blessed are those who have not seen yet cry, "My Lord and God!"




Un - less I see how can I trust the
I died and yet I am a - live with
The Ris - en Christ still wears the wounds of
who touch earth's pain in Je - sus' name and



news I have_ re - ceived, the news I have_ re - ceived?
wounds that ev - er show, with wounds that ev - er show."
scourge and nail and spear, of scourge and nail and spear.
tell good news a - broad, and tell good news a - broad.

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