



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 12, 2026 | 10:30AM

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

In this church we foster fellowship and relationships. Before the welcome feel free to move around and greet one another.

WELCOME

The Lord is Risen! **He is Risen indeed!**

INTROIT

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

JASON W. KRUG

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Great is the mystery of faith: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ is risen! **He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

✦ PRAISE HYMN

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

TIM HUGHES

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, your Word teaches us that whether we live or whether we die, we are yours. Forgive us for forgetting your gracious promise of life. We live in fear thinking death has the final say. We follow our own ways rather than your life-giving path in Jesus Christ. Help us put our trust in you, our God who has the power of life over death. We believe, Lord; help our unbelief. In the name of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead never to die again, we pray. Amen.

(We continue to pray in silence...) Amen.

✦ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

✦ JOYFUL RESPONSE

GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

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Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

✦ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

We invite you to fill out the fellowship pads with your information so we can be in fellowship with you!

Confession:

Having praised the holiness of God, we must also face the sinful state of the world and of our lives, confessing our unworthiness to enter into God's presence. Nevertheless, we approach God with confidence, trusting in the mercy of Jesus Christ. This turn from communal praise to corporate confession, established on the promise of God's grace, is one of the hallmarks of the Reformed Tradition.

✦ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

We invite you to use this time to enter into conversation, and see where Christ's peace is moving in another's life.

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

1 PETER 1:3-9

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

CYNTHIA DOBRINSKI

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 20:19-31

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Notes:

SERMON

✦ **SERMON HYMN**

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

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DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalm 34:1-10

Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

POINTS OF MINISTRY

OFFERTORY

✠ DOXOLOGY

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

✠ SENDING HYMN

THIS IS THE DAY

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✠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Give Joyfully Cards:

We give not only our money, but everything we have to God. Please read our Give Joyfully card in the pew rack. You may place it in the offering plate as a reminder to offer yourself to God this week.

You may give to the church digitally by using your camera to hover over the QR code below which will take you to our online giving page.



WELCOME VISITORS

A very special welcome to any visitors among us today. We sincerely hope that, when you leave us today, you have an abundant sense of love and welcome. Our pastor, A.J., would love to speak with you and your family if you have any questions about who we are as a family, and what we feel called to do and be in our neighborhood. You can reach him at revmealor@gmail.com. We hope that you have a blessed week and that you'll join us again.

Worship Leaders:
Elizabeth McGinniss
Rev. A.J. Mealor
Phillip Ashley
Karey Fowler
Nathan Cohen

Staff Singers:
Espen Brante
Julia Chaves
Taylor Livingston
Connor Mickey

NEWS TO KNOW

SUNDAY, APRIL 12:

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)
11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR
5:30PM YOUTH GROUP

MONDAY, APRIL 13:

2:30PM BUNCO

TUESDAY, APRIL 14:

10:00AM JOY CIRCLE
12:00PM SENIOR FRIENDS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15:

6:30PM CHOIR

SUNDAY, APRIL 19:

CENTSABILITY SUNDAY

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)
11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR
12:00PM SESSION
5:00PM SYNAGO SQUARE
5:30PM YOUTH GROUP

Livestream is available on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com).

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Wanda Alford	Cecelia Novak	Larry Everett
Duane Woods	Dick Buys	Tom Shields
Fisher, Audree, & Josh Yaney	Lisa Bigham	

FRIENDS OF FAMILY

Bob Roller
(Duane Woods)

**Kim McDaniel
and Rosey Jones (friend)**
(Jan Bell)

Dan & Joanne Bohl, Ashley Moore
(Alice & Chuck Saunders)

Ruth Jamieson
(Rita Schumm)

**Heather Bailey Ray & Lisa and Mrs.
Kristine Joubert**
(Lisa Bigham)

**Tim and Aunt Liz Williford,
Chris Beers (neighbor)**
(Cochran & Beth Keating)

Nikita Mac
(Jamie Seidman McDonnell)

Dan Mercer
(Beth & John Mercer)

Charlie Sinclair
(Jane Fletcher)

Carolyn Parsons
(Michele & David Reed)

Shelia (niece)
(Louise Sadler)

Minnie Lee Vann (mother)
(Gerome Brown)

The Henderson Family
(Laura Beth Hall)

Gloria Byard
(Joyce Blocker)

Freightlin Cox, Kevin Sattler,
(Elaine Wilbur)

**Jill Dooley & Family,
Tammy, Kim, Nureatha,
Cathy, Gregory, Nancy**
(Laura Harrison)

**MaryAnn King (mother),
Thomas High,
Patrice High-Pinder**
(Diane Bodenhamer)

Karen & Joe Rodesta (cousins)
(Rita Sockman)

Phil Ashley (father), Sarah White
(Phillip Ashley)

Daniel Godwin (David's brother)
(The Godwins)

**All Military & Families,
Robert Gamble &
This Child Here**

If you have a prayer concern or celebration, or are interested in becoming a part of the prayer chain ministry, please call the office at (850) 893-0617 or send an email to fellowshipprayer24@gmail.com.

THE SESSION

Jan Bell, Cliff Jordan, Melissa Wyllie
Beth Keating, Mike Novak, Joyce Blocker
Shannon Woods, Heather Kidd,
Jamie S. McDonnell
CLERK: Beth Keating

THE DIACONATE

Cathy Sheridan, Louise Sadler,
Laura B. Hall, Rita Schumm
JoAnn Schlorholtz, Melanie Jordan
TREASURER: Hillman Brannon

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