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proofs



April 12, 2026

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

O Living Bread from Heaven
arr. Timothy Shaw
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN No. 304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices
REGENT SQUARE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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***ALL:* the grace you have shared with us so freely. Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Glory Be to the Father
MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

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SERMON

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ANTHEM

Christ Beside Me
Gaelic melody, arr. Dockery
Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me -- King of my heart;
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me -- never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me -- shield in the strife;
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ my rising -- light of my life.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed

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 arose 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.

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
arr. Cindy Berry

***DOXOLOGY No. 94**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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!
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***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***THE 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
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
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***HYMN No. 613**

O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread
LAND OF REST

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

I Know That My Redeemer Lives
arr. David W. Music

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OPENING PRAYER

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Maggie Harris, acolyte
Ruth Ann Slack, acolyte

PRELUDE

Become to Us the Living Bread
arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Dr. Jenny Anderson, organ

INTROIT

On the Day of Resurrection
Mark Sedio
Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

On the day of resurrection to Emmaus we return;
while confused, amazed, and frightened, Jesus comes to us unknown.
Then this stranger asks a question, "What is this which troubles you?"
Meets us in our pain and suffering, Jesus walks with us, unknown.

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Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread
Jay Althouse

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart.
Remain with us, O Lord, and spread thy table in our heart.
Lord, sup with us in love divine, thy body and thy blood.
That living bread, that heavenly wine be our immortal food.
Hear us, O Lord, we come to thee; and listen as we pray.
As we partake this bread and wine, guide us every day.
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Mark Sedio

Day of sorry is forgotten when the guest becomes the host.
Taking bread and blessing, breaking, Jesus is himself made known.
Opened eyes, renewed convictions, journey back to scenes of pain;
telling all that Christ is risen. Jesus is through us made known.

***POSTLUDE**

I Know That My Redeemer Lives
arr. David W. Music

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

What I See
Elevation Worship

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers



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CLOSING WORSHIP

No Grave
Rend Collective

BENEDICTION

THIS AFTERNOON
@ 2:00 pm

BARRIER FREE WORSHIP



This special time of worship is designed for people living with dementia, cognitive challenges or various expressions of neurodivergence. During this simple service there will be a special emphasis placed on the atmosphere, the music and prioritizing how people feel in this time and space.

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Wednesday, April 15th

Rev. Bill Green



5:30 Dinner
6:30 Worship & Message
7:40 Share Groups



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1ST YOUTH WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Sundays from 6:45 to 8:00 pm

RISE & SHINE Morning Bible Devotion & Breakfast
Tuesdays, 7:30 to 8:00 am

WEDNESDAYS @ 1ST

Wednesdays - Dinner & Gathering at 5:00 pm
Bible Study at 6:00 pm



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