

April 12, 2026  
Contemporary Service



Introductory Song: We Believe

**Welcome**

**Opening Song:** All Things Possible

**Scripture:** John 20:19-31 Cortney Cain

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him,

"Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**Celebrating Holy Baptism** - Allie Grace Edwards

**Offering:**

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**Offering Song:** God of This City

**Sermon: First Words: Peace**

**Closing Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Song:** All the People Said Amen

**Benediction**

**Braddock Street UMC**  
**Followers of Jesus: Loving God, Loving Others, Serving the World**

**PRAYERS** Sun. Apr. 5. Easter

All Wars to End  
Gail Austin  
Ames Family  
Kristen Andersen  
Kathryn Baber  
Barbara  
**Bob Ball**  
Steve Bailey  
Robin Baker  
Sherry Boland  
Donnie Bowers  
John Breeden  
Bob Brock  
**Denny Bromley**  
Ruth Brown  
Sean Bryan  
**John Capehart's family**  
Kim Carter  
Erin Cissel  
**Doug Clowser**  
**Dinah Cole**  
Doris Dailey  
Mildred Dunnivan  
**Barbara Devers**  
Barbara Edwards  
Evie  
Kaeden Faulkner  
Betty and Roger Flannagan  
Michael Fox  
John Ford  
**Dorothy Ford**  
**Christine French**  
**Isabel Garcia**  
Rafaela Garcia  
John Gibbs  
Patrick Gibrilla  
Martha Gorden  
Jerry Gordon  
Joe Graber  
**Dee and Ralph Grim**  
**Francine Guiser**  
Gary Heath  
AJ Helsley  
Bill Heston  
Melinda Hillyard  
Irv Hottle  
**William Hubbard**  
Charlie Hunt  
Incarcerated persons  
**Immigrants**  
**Janet Kelleher**

Faye Kerns  
Stephanie Knight  
Olivia Landers  
Sheila Lutjens  
Raquel Lopez  
Don Miller  
**Maxine Mizell**  
Stephanie Murphey  
**Harold Ogg**  
Buddy Orndorff  
People of Iran  
John and Michelle Phillips  
Deanna Pifer  
Angie Pita  
Dusty Ponz  
Deisy Portillo  
Gene Powell  
**Shirley Peterson**  
Donna Roberts  
Melanie Sabanosh  
**Masen Savage**  
Bill Scheuller  
Dave Scott  
**Melissa Shatzer**  
**Steve Shatzer**  
Mark Short  
James Silvester  
Chuck Simpson  
**Greg Sine**  
**Bill & Sandy Silzer**  
Daniel Snapp  
Debbie Sylvester  
Gloria Weyem  
Carrie, Meredith, Phyllis Titus  
Terri Tufano  
Unhoused neighbors  
William Vesterlund  
Dee Wheatley  
Brian White  
**Kristin Whitesides**

**(Bold names = long term prayers)**