



April 12, 2026, 10:00 AM
Second Sunday of Eastertide

Please fill out the blue Pew Attendance Pad and drop the paper in the collection plate during the offering. Prayer Request Cards will be collected during the opening hymn. The † indicates when worshippers are invited to stand if comfortable or find a posture that supports your singing/praying aloud.

Gathering Music

All in All (Dennis Jernigan)
Forever (The Nails in Your Hands) (Richard Cimnio)
Above All (Michael W. Smith)
Phil Wrzesinski, guitar & vocals

Welcome

All: No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome in our church. We will strive to love you, as God does, just the way you are.

Caring for One Another

Prelude *I Belong to a Mighty God*
(Lynn DeShazo)
Phil Wrzesinski, guitar & vocals

Call To Worship

One: God, we have questions.

All: We have questions that make us uncomfortable.

One: There are answers we think we should know by now,

All: But none of us know them, and we are afraid to ask because we think it would mean we don't have as much faith as the person next to us.

One: God, give us courage.

All: Give us grace to ask our big, scary questions, and then to ask bigger and better ones.

† Hymn #234 *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*

Call To Confession

One: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

All: God who dwells in thick darkness, we confess that we have feared doubt and battled it as an enemy rather than welcoming it as a friend sent by you to help us grow. Forgive us our fear of asking difficult questions, and our certainty, we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *adapted from 1 Peter 1:3*

One: Blessed be the God and Father of our Savior Jesus Christ! By God's great mercy God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! We are reconciled to God, and we are reconciled to one another. Alleluia! Amen.

† Congregation Response

#582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me*

† Exchange of Peace

As children come forward (Insert) *Alive, Alive*

Children's Message Jane Jones

Sung Prayer of Illumination

#454 *Take the Saving Word of God*

Scripture Readings

Matthew 28:11-17

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

John 20:19-31

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

All: Thanks be to God

Homily **Faithful Doubt** **Rev. David Schell**

† Hymn (Insert) *We Give You Thanks for Doubters*

Offering

Offertory

I So Loved You
(Phil Wrzesinski)
Phil Wrzesinski, guitar & vocals

† **Sung Prayer of Dedication** #647 *Give Thanks* (No repeats)

Prayers of the People

One: God, please listen to the prayers of your people...

One: Let us pray to our God.

All: God, hear our prayers.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

† Hymn #542 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

Blessing & Benediction

Postlude *Faith, Hope, and Love for the World*
(Phil Wrzesinski)
Phil Wrzesinski, guitar & vocals

Today's Worship Leadership

Worship Leader: Rev. David Schell

Lector: Sharon Vanderpool

Children's Message: Jane Jones

Music Director: Wendy Treacher

Guest Musician: Phil Wrzesinski

Sound Tech: Bill Loll

MediaShout: Brian Soltis

Stream Tech: Randy Herrick

Prayer Recorder: Jean Herrick

Teller Team #1: Sue Wrzesinski & Margery Rule

Fellowship Hosts: Lisa & Kurt Rudolph

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APRIL 19
HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY



Grab a kazoo and join us for a silly service!

BUNCO Party!
 Saturday May 30
 12pm - 4pm
 Fellowship Hall (Door 4)




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APRIL FOCUS
Toilet paper & bathroom cleaner

Monthly Reporting - Feb. 2026


Envelope Income			
	Monthly	Year to Date	
Budget	\$17,625.00	\$35,250.00	
Actual	\$33,063.00	\$34,525.12	YTD Adjusted

Profit/Loss			
	Monthly	Year to Date	
Income	\$51,363.89	\$65,006.32	YTD Adjusted
Expenditures	\$28,678.52	\$53,144.77	YTD Adjusted
Net	\$22,685.37	\$11,861.55	

OUR Building IMPACTS OUR Community

2026 SO FAR

3 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES	107 BLOOD DONORS	17 COMMUNITY GROUPS MET	274 COMMUNITY MEETINGS HELD	481 HOURS OF BUILDING USE
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Church Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 12, 2026
 10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 11:00am Fellowship Time (Westminster Room)
 7:30pm N.A. Meeting (Small Dining Room)
 7:30pm A.A. Meeting (Westminster Room)

Monday, April 13, 2026
 10:00am - 12:00pm CAA Playgroup (Preschool Room)
 10:30am Al-Anon Meeting (Library)
 5:30pm Confirmation Class (Small Dining Room)
 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 4312 (Fellowship Hall)
 7:30pm N.A. Meeting (Small Dining Room)
 7:30pm A.A. Meeting (Westminster Room)

Tuesday, April 14, 2026
 10:00am - 12:00pm CAA Playgroup (Preschool Room)
 3:00pm Renew Cancer Support Group (Westminster Room)
 7:30pm A.A. Meeting (Westminster Room)

Wednesday, April 15, 2026
 10:00am - 5:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00pm Worship Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
 7:30pm A.A. Meeting (Westminster Room)

Thursday, April 16, 2026
 3:00pm Love, INC (Library)
 6:00pm - 9:00pm Center Stage Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
 6:30pm - 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 7:00pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Library)
 7:30pm A.A. Meeting (Westminster Room)

Friday, April 17, 2026
 10:30am - 12pm Al-Anon Meeting (Library)
 2:00pm - 4:00pm Miss Jackson Crossroads (Fellowship Hall)
 5:30pm - 6:30pm A.A. Women's Group (Westminster Room)
 6:00pm - 8:30pm Center Stage Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
 7:30pm N.A. Meeting (Small Dining Room)
 7:30pm A.A. Meeting (Westminster Room)

Saturday, April 18, 2026
 8:30am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study (Sm. Dining Room)
 10:00am - 12:00pm Uniting Closet (Activity Room)
 1:00pm - 3:00pm A.A. Business Mtg. (Westminster Rm)
 6:00pm - 9:00pm Center Stage Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
 7:30pm A.A. Meeting (Westminster Room)