



**April 12, 2026**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

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## 9:00 am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

### Second Sunday of Easter

The Work of the People for April 12, 2026

*The liturgical color is white, symbolizing the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ*

#### GATHERING FOR PRAISE

##### PRELUDE

*Easter Entrada*

H. B. Gaul

##### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

The Risen Christ walks among us again!

**Let these walls echo our alleluias so the world will know!**

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,  
and to those in the tombs restoring life!

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and to those in the tombs restoring life!**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

##### \*HYMN OF PRAISE - UMH #304

REGENT SQUARE

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

##### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### WELCOME NEW MEMBER - Julie Conrad-Leedy

*(congregational response)*

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

##### PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION

##### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

##### ANTHEM

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

J. B. Faure

Bruce Gale, organ

Debera Loesser, piano

#### HEARING GOD'S WORD

##### SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-29 (NLT)

Sarah Coffin

##### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION - UMH #702

HYMN TO JOY

*Sing with All the Saints in Glory*

##### SERMON

'Easter Scars'

Rev. Frank Lybrand

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

*Jesus, Come to Us*

D. Haas

**\*DOXOLOGY - UMH #94**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** adapted from *Affirmation: I Believe in the Resurrection* by Ed Baker

I believe in the resurrection.

I believe that Jesus died on the cross.

I believe that Jesus' body was placed in a borrowed tomb,  
where it lay for three days.

I believe in the resurrection.

I believe that the power of God, his heavenly Father,  
brought life to his dead body  
and rolled the stone away from the entrance  
so all might see that Jesus was no longer there.

I believe in the resurrection.

I believe that the unbelievable story of the women was true, just as the angel  
had announced: "He is not here; he has risen, just as he said."

I believe in the resurrection.

I believe that there is no force in the universe that could stop, hinder, contain,  
or successfully oppose the risen Savior, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

I believe in the resurrection.

I believe that Jesus lives today—as powerfully and perfectly alive as he was two  
thousand years ago, and for all time past and yet to come.  
I believe he empowers his followers to follow in his footsteps,  
and find their peace and joy and eternal hope in him.

I believe in the resurrection.

I believe that Jesus calls women, men, and children to join him in changing the  
world, one heart and life at a time, starting with their own.  
One day soon, he will come again and will establish his eternal kingdom,  
where there will be no more soldiers or spears or graves or battles or bleeding  
wounds or crosses. I believe all this because I believe in the resurrection.

## GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

**\*HYMN OF SENDING - UMH #327**

DIADEMATA SMD

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**\*SENDING FORTH**

This is the good news - **the grave is empty, Christ is risen.**

This is the good news - **the light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness can never put it out.**

This is the good news - **once we were no people, now we are God's people.**

Christ is our peace, **our indestructible peace. Alleluia! Amen!**

**\*SUNG SENDING FORTH**

*Go in Peace*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Celebration Trumpet Tune*

D. Hand

*\*please stand as you are able*

## 11:09 am MODERN SERVICE

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**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

*Glorious Day*

PASSION

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**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

*Christ is Risen*

M. Maher

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION**

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 20:19-29 (NLT)

Lisa Test

*Children ages K- 5th grade may be dismissed to Children's Church.*

**SERMON**

'Easter Scars'

Rev. Frank Lybrand

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**OFFERTORY**

*Graves into Gardens*

ELEVATION

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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<http://re-worship.blogspot.ca/2012/03/affirmation-of-faith-easter.html>*

## **GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD**

**\*SONG OF SENDING**

*Glorious Day (reprise)*

PASSION

**\*SENDING FORTH**

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Music Leaders: Jason Snyder, Matt Gredler, Linda Jennings, Beth Zeitler, Merryl Deitz,  
Pastor Jonathan, and Bruce Gale

**STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE**

		Date	In-Person 9:00	In-Person 11:09	In-Person Total	Online Worship
April 5 Budget	\$23,080	4.05	258	150	408	338
April 5 Contributions	\$11,179					
April 5 Special Gifts designated	\$8,065					



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*Thank you for your faithful giving!*

**ILL OR CONVALESCING**

Bob Rop, Sue Kerr, Will & Cheri Jobbins

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The flowers today are given by George and Gloria Powell to the glory of God and in grateful memory of their parents, thanking God for their enduring love and legacy.

**PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION**

The Prayer Quilt today is for Lynn Watson, who has begun her final journey home. Along her path, may she find comfort in love, cherished memories, and her faith. We hold daughter Christy in our prayers as she now faces the loss of both parents. We pray the Watson family finds peace through Jesus' words in John 14:27: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." This quilt was requested by the Likins family and the faith community of St. Andrew.

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

Blood Drive :: TODAY, April 12 :: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm :: Look for the Big Red Bus  
St. Andrew's Health Ministry is sponsoring a blood drive in our parking lot.  
Walk-ins welcome.

**GAME NIGHT**

Friday, April 17 :: 6:00 pm :: Celebration Center  
Join us for a fun-filled evening of parlor games, board games and cards. All ages welcome, perfect for a family night out; bring a savory snack to share.  
*Contact: Kerry Tilden at [christedhhiumc@gmail.com](mailto:christedhhiumc@gmail.com) or 843.785-4711*

**YOUTH MINISTRY** - for grades 6-12

- Donuts + Discussion meets every Sunday at 10:15 in the Youth Lounge (Admin. Bldg.)  
Currently discussing: 'A New Season: *TURN, TURN, TURN - Ecclesiastes 3:1*'
  - United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) :: 5:30-7:30 pm :: Celebration Center  
TODAY, April 12 + Sunday, April 26, dinner provided
- Contact: Alan Prochazka, interim youth director at [umyfhhiumc@gmail.com](mailto:umyfhhiumc@gmail.com)*

**SUDS APRIL**

Each week the Soup Kitchen provides a useful, valuable personal hygiene or cleaning item to our guests. Please consider donating some of these items in the month of April:

Week 1 - Laundry Detergent	Week 3 - Bar Soap / Dish Soap
Week 2 - Toothpaste and Brushes	Week 4 - Shampoo and Conditioner

### **FAITH AND NURTURE**

- Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful (*Men's Devotional Group*)  
Thursdays :: Started April 9 :: 8:00 - 9:00 am :: Zoom only  
Simon Peter—an ordinary fisherman who heard an extraordinary call. Also poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Discover how we, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today.  
*Contact: Dave Peterson at [dvdiptrsn@gmail.com](mailto:dvdiptrsn@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.*
- NEW! Hope for Hard Times: Lessons on Faith from Elijah and Elisha (*Seekers Class*)  
Sundays :: BEGINS TODAY, April 12 - May 10:: 10:15 - 11:00 am :: Celebration Center  
We've all been there. Rock bottom. The end of our rope. The last straw. During hard times, it often seems like the only option is to throw in the towel. In this book, Magrey deVega examines the lives of the great biblical prophets Elijah and Elisha and reveals a consistent message in their stories: Don't give up, and don't lose hope. Through the stories of these prophets we will find that God provides when we feel alone and ready to give up. *Contact: Kerry Tilden at [christedhhiu.com](http://christedhhiu.com)*
- NEW! Devotions From the Beach: Experiencing God's Calming (*Devotions and Laughter - A Welcoming Women's Group*)  
Tuesdays :: Beginning April 5 :: 1:00 - 2:00 pm :: Admin Bldg. Library  
Soak in the beauty and tranquility of the beach and grow in your faith with beach-focused devotions by Thomas Nelson with soothing photography of God's seaside wonders. Life is better at the beach—but you already knew that. These photos and reflections will take you right to the water's edge, where God's voice is often clearer than ever—messages of hope, comfort, strength, and rest. So, breathe deeply and open your heart and soul to the One who shaped it all. *Contact: Kerry Tilden at [christedhhiu.com](http://christedhhiu.com) or 843.785.4711*

### **WELCOMING CHILDREN AT ST. ANDREW**

Children are very welcome at St. Andrew, and we have several opportunities for families or those with young visitors.

#### **OPTIONS DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE**

- If your child will remain with you during the service, pick up an Activity Binder full of fun, service-related content to keep kids occupied. The binders can be found in the Narthex.
- Additionally, the balcony alcoves are set up with comfortable seating, books, puzzles, and activities. The alcove on the right has toys specifically chosen for our youngest attendees.
- The nursery/toddler room is located in the Admin. Building. Our nursery coordinator is normally available, but this room is always open to parents at both services. Worship services are streamed to that room.

#### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR ELEMENTARY-AGED VISITORS**

If you know you will have children ages K-5th grade with you on a particular Sunday, please notify the church office the Wednesday prior and we will provide Children's Church during the service.

Email to [standrewbythesea@gmail.com](mailto:standrewbythesea@gmail.com) for details.



## FISHING GUIDE

Sunday, April 12, 2026

'Easter Scars'

### Today's Scripture: John 20:19-29 (NLT)

<sup>19</sup>That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said. <sup>20</sup>As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! <sup>21</sup>Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." <sup>24</sup>One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>They told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side." <sup>26</sup>Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. "Peace be with you," he said. <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!" <sup>28</sup>"My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed. <sup>29</sup>Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

*Jesus is the Word of God for the people of God.*

***Thanks be to God!***

**Navigational Markers** (thoughts and ideas to guide you)