



**April 27th, 2025 | FIRST TRADITION 11:00 AM | Second Sunday  
Of Easter**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

James Stanley

*Chanson in G* | Martin Ellis

**CALL TO WORSHIP †**

Rev. Haley Jones Wells

Though darkness seems to envelop us.

**Jesus breaks through with a word of peace.**

Fears are banished!

**Hope is more than restored**

Rejoice! The Lord is with us!

**We rejoice in the peace and blessings he brings. AMEN.**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 310 †**

*He Lives* | *United Methodist Hymnal*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY †**

**Break through our darkness and fears, Lord. Let the light of your salvation and hope shine on us, in us, and through us, that healing and hope may abound in your world. AMEN.**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE †**

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## **CONGRGATIONAL RESPONSE 310 †**

**He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me  
and talks with me Along life's narrow way. He lives! He lives!  
Salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives  
within my heart.**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **SONG**

**Jesus loves me, this I know for the Bible tells me so. Little ones  
to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves  
me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me– the Bible tells  
me so.**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

Rev. Brittany Richardson Watson

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **HYMN OF ILLUMINATION 162 †**

*Alleluia, Alleluia | United Methodist Hymnal*

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### **GOSPEL READING †**

Timothy Bartlett

#### **John 20: 19-31**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

### **SERMON**

Rev. Natasha Murray

What Did I Miss?

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### **OFFERTORY**

Chancel Choir

*Do Not Stand At My Grave and Weep | Howard Goodall*

## **DOXOLOGY 94 †**

**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!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING †**

### **SENDING FORTH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD**

## **INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP †**

## **HYMN OF COMMITMENT 308 †**

*Thine Be the Glory \ United Methodist Hymnal*

## **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS †**

**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, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

## BENEDICTION †

## CHORAL RESPONSE TO THE BENDICTION †

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You* | Peter Lutkin

## POSTLUDE

*A Joyful Recessional* | Martin Ellis

James Stanley



**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

9:00 am	First Word (Cokesbury)
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	First Tradition (Sanctuary)
4:00 pm	Parkview High Senior Recital
5:30 pm	Canvas Community Worship

**Monday, April 28, 2025**

9:00 am	Flower Girls
12:00 pm	Faulkner Circle
1:00 pm	Community Café
6:30 pm	Beginner Taiko

**Tuesday, April 29, 2025**

7:00 am	Tues Morning Bible Study
9:00 am	Staff Meeting
10:30 am	Worship Planning
1:00 pm	Community Café
6:30 pm	Intermediate Taiko

**Wednesday, April 30, 2025**

9:30 am	CDC Chapel
1:00 pm	Community Café
5:45 pm	Center St Ringers Rehearsal
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir