

**April 12, 2026**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**

**Welcome and Announcements** Dave Tom

**Birthdays and Anniversaries!**

**Music to Prepare Our Hearts** Michael Snyder

“Because He Lives”

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**\* Call to Worship** Anita Thompson

Leader: Come, people of God, from places of weariness and waiting. From nights that yielded little, and mornings we did not expect.

People: We come, seeking the risen Christ, who meets us in the ordinary and calls us to new life.

Leader: At dawn, on the shoreline of our lives, Christ stands among us, though we do not always recognize Him.

People: Yet at His word, our emptiness is filled, and our hearts awaken to His presence.

Leader: Come, for Christ invites us: “Come and have breakfast.” Come and be nourished by grace.

People: We come to the table of the Lord, to receive what only Christ can give.

Leader: Come, let us worship the risen Christ, who fills our nets, restores our souls, and calls us forward

**\* Call to Worship** (*continued*) Anita Thompson

People: We come in faith, not having seen, yet believing, rejoicing, and giving glory to God. Amen.

**\* Opening Hymn**

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices” UMH #304

**\* Opening Prayer**

Anita Thompson

Risen Lord Jesus Christ, you meet us in the ordinary moments of our lives, often before we recognize your presence. In your great mercy, you have given us new birth into a living hope through your resurrection from the dead. When we are weary and empty, speak your word again, that we may trust you, follow you, and receive your abundance. Though we have not seen you, we love you; though we do not see you now, we believe and rejoice with joy. Feed us with your grace, strengthen us by your Spirit, and lead us as your faithful people, that our lives may bear witness to your resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**A Time of Prayer**

Pastor Philip

**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. Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*\* Please stand as you are comfortable*

**Scripture Readings** Anita Thompson  
#1: John 21:1-14 and #2: 1 Peter 1:3-9  
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God  
All: Thanks be to God

**\* Hymn of Reflection**

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” UMH #175

**The Message** “Fish Fry” Pastor Philip

**We Share Our Gifts** Pastor Philip

**Noisy Change!**

**Music During Offering** Nancy MacCracken  
“Hymn of Heaven”

*Phil Wickham, Bill Johnson, Chris Davenport, and Brian Johnson*

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**\*Doxology**

“Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow” UMH #94

**\*Closing Hymn**

“He is Lord” (x2) UMH #177

**The Benediction** Pastor Philip

**Music for Going Forth** Michael Snyder

“Revive Us Again”

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**Don't Miss Out – You Are Invited!**

Movie Night – “Sister Act” Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm

Coffee & Donuts Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> after Worship

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Desert Chapel United Methodist Church  
Sunday, April 12, 2026  
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