

Jerseyville UMC Announcements

1. Happy Easter! Jesus is risen!

We warmly welcome all who are worshipping with us today. May we be a Jerseyville UMC that lives by the power of the resurrection.

2. There will be a time of fellowship after today's service.

Please join us for cake and cookies as we share in fellowship together.

3. Bible Study will be on break on April 8 and April 15.

We will resume on Wednesday, April 22.

Location: First UMC of Freehold (91 W Main Street, Freehold, NJ 07728)

Worship on Zoom - Use your Zoom app, Click the link on jerseyvilleumc.org or call (646) 876-9923. Both the Zoom app & telephone have the same Meeting ID: 882 289 1264

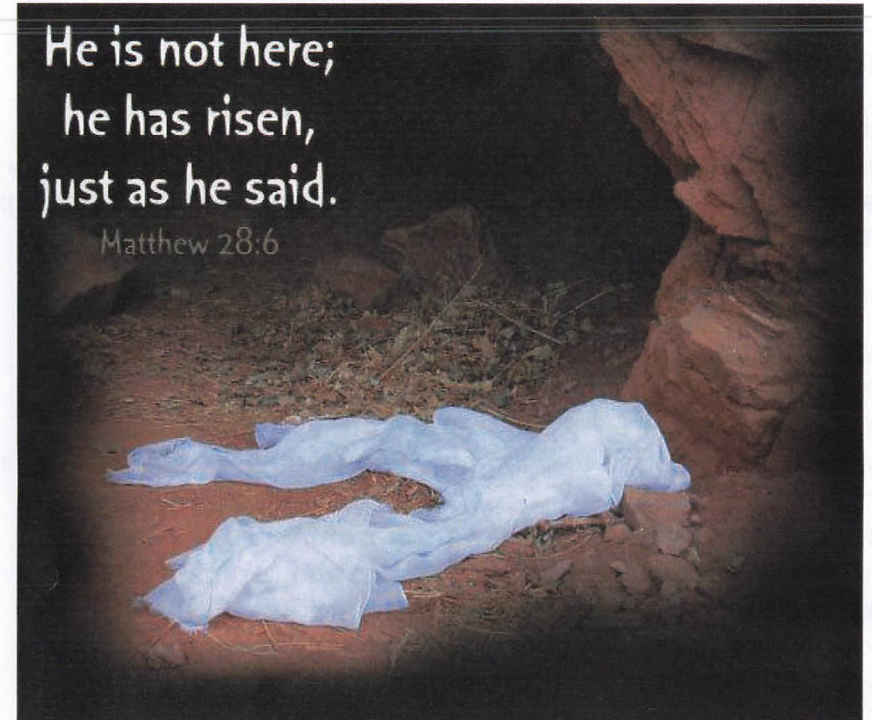
Jerseyville United Methodist Church

April 5, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

He is not here;
he has risen,
just as he said.

Matthew 28:6



Sunday Worship ~ 12:00 PM

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

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Jerseyville United Methodist Church

Worship Service 12pm, Apr 5, 2026, Easter Sunday

❖ = *Those who are comfortable standing, please rise*

Prelude: "Thine is the Glory" (Family of God 291)

Meditation:

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Peter 1:3)

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: We come with all that is real in our lives; our grief, our questions, our losses, and our fears.

People: We come as we are, before the living God.

Leader: We have been told to accept reality, that death has the final word.

People: But we gather to hear a different word.

Leader: The stone is rolled away. The tomb is empty.

People: Christ is not here. He has been raised.

Leader: Death is not the end. Despair is not the truth.

People: Hope is alive. Christ is alive.

All: Let us worship the God who raises the dead!

❖ Opening Hymn: "Christ is Risen" (UMH 307)

Opening Prayer (Together):

Risen Christ, we come before you with honest hearts. We know the weight of loss and the limits of our lives. We have learned to call these things reality. Yet today, you meet us with a greater truth. You are not in the tomb. You are alive. Break open what feels closed in us. Shake what we have settled into. Lift our eyes beyond what we thought was final. Fill us with the hope of your resurrection and make us people who live as witnesses to your living presence. In your name we pray. Amen.

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Together)

God of resurrection, you have given us more than we could have imagined. When we thought death would have the last word, you spoke life. When we thought all was lost, you opened a new future. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in you. Use them to bring hope where there is despair, life where there is loss, and light where there is darkness. Shape us into people who live not buy fear, but by the promise of your resurrection. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

Hymn "Because He Lives" (UMH 364 v.1&2)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:1-10

Special Music "Christ Arose" (Robert Lowry)

(Violin: Chloe Jeon, Cello: Daniel Jeon)

Sermon: "Death Is Not the Final Word" Rev. Yoseb Jeon

❖ Communion Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" (UMH 618)

Holy Communion

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The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

❖ Closing Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" (UMH 504)

Benediction

Postlude: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" (UMH 172)