

Worship

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Prelude
Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Christ is risen! Our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice.
Christ is risen! Do not worry or fear, for Christ is alive!
Christ is risen! In this place, we find hope and joy.
Christ is risen! Let us worship the one who brings new life.

Opening Prayer:

Life-giving God, we gather today to celebrate the resurrection of your Son. We are grateful for the new life he brings. We are grateful for the hope and joy he shares. We are grateful for him leading the way, as he goes before us. Gracious God, today and every day, we offer you our thanks and praise. Strengthen our faith, that it may sustain us during difficult days and enable us to share your love with others. Open our hearts to new life and new possibilities. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

--The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023 by B.J. Beu, Mary Scifres

Opening Song: *Christ is Alive* (UMH 318)

Affirmation of Faith: **Apostle's Creed UMH 881**
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9 NRSVue
(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*
(All) Thanks be to God!

Hymn: *Thine Be the Glory*

UMH 308

Scripture: John 20:19-31
(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*
(All) Thanks be to God!

Message: *Stories that Matter: Unless I See*

Hymn of Response: *We Walk by Faith*

FWS 2196, vs. 1, 2, 3

Invitation to Offering
Offertory:
Doxology – Hymn 94
Offertory Prayer

Opportunities Coming Soon! (Announcements)

Blessing (Benediction)

Closing Song: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

UMH #327

***Please join us for Coffee Fellowship
after the Worship service***

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Salmon Creek United Methodist Church
April 12, 2026
Second Sunday of Easter



We are a welcoming United Methodist Church congregation that worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ, uniting in fellowship, missions and service.