

Worship

Sunday, April 19, 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter/Earth Day

Prelude

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship:

Let all creation proclaim and rejoice: Christ is risen! Overcoming death, he is the Alpha and Omega, the powerful beginning and end of all things, the one who is and was and is to come.

With trumpet sounds and singing hearts,

we come to praise the Lord!

As faithful witnesses of Christ's grace and love,

we come to praise the Lord!

Coming here with our doubts and our faith,

we come to praise the Lord!

Opening Prayer:

God of mystery and miracles, breathe your peace upon us. Reveal your presence, as we look for you each day. Strengthen our faith and our trust, as we pray for miracles for one another and for all of your creation. Amen.

--The Abingdon Worship Annual 2025: Worship Resources for Every Sunday of the Year by B.J. Beu, Mary Scifres

Opening Song: *Morning Has Broken*

UMH #145

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: Psalm 96 NRSVue

Hymn: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

UMH #92, vs. 1, 2, 6

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35 NRSVue

(reader) The Word of the Lord!

(All) Thanks be to God!

Message: Stories that Matter: Astounded Us

Hymn of Response: *Christ has Risen*

TFWS #2115

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Chancel Choir

Mark Patterson

Cathy Bronson, conductor

Doxology – Hymn 94

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities Coming Soon! (Announcements)

Blessing (Benediction)

Closing Song: *This is My Father's World*

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

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