

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Generous God, everything we have comes from your hand. We thank you for the privilege of being the stewards of this house of prayer for this season. Bless these gifts the large and the small and multiply them. May every dollar given toward these walls and floors be turned into a "stepping stone" for a future generation. We thank you for the revival we feel in this place, and we dedicate ourselves to keeping this flame burning bright. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Living Messiah, we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

*HYMN *Because He Lives* UMH# 364

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

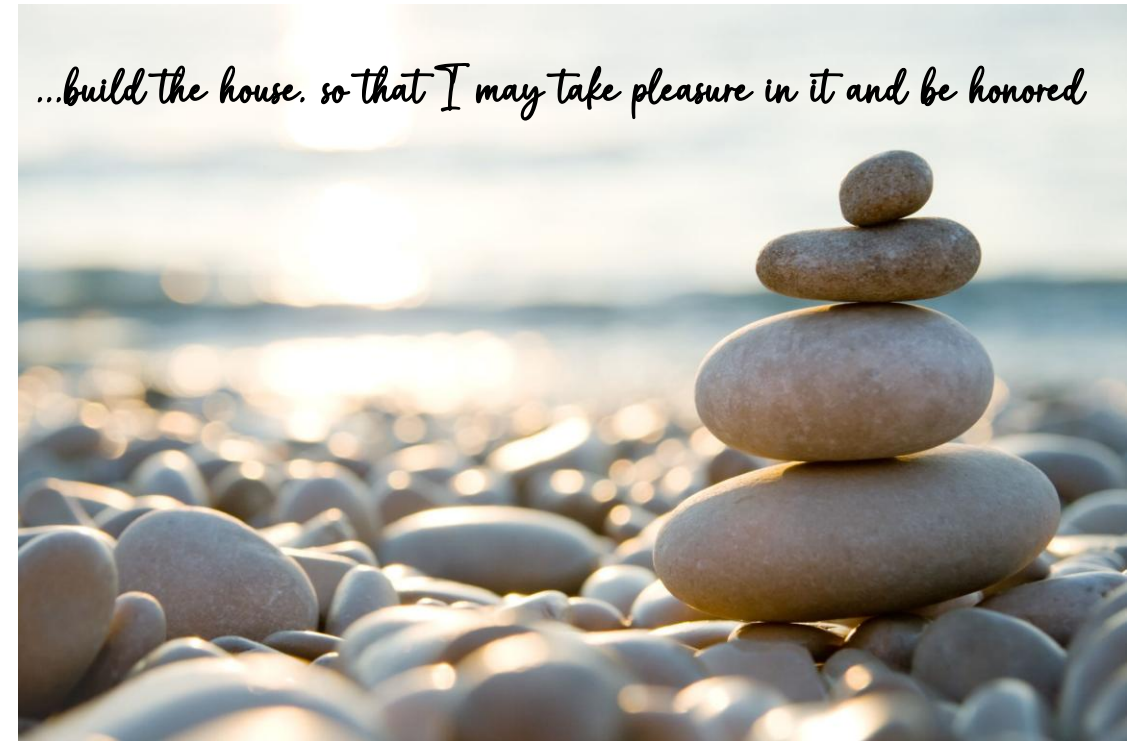
Now, go forth as people of the Resurrection! Go with the joy of knowing that Jesus is the Messiah who has conquered the grave. Go with the vision to see the revival God is bringing to this community. Go with the commitment to lay the "stepping stones" so that our children may run with wings. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit be with you now and forever. **Amen!**

FAREWELL *Go Now in Peace (2x)* UMH #665

POSTLUDE *Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices*
by James Denton

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS



Community United Methodist Church
100 Park Boulevard
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April 12, 2026
Communion Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

COMMUNION SUNDAY

10 a.m.

April 12, 2026

PRELUDE

Lead On, O King Eternal
arr. Michael Burkhardt

INTROIT

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord
by Donald Fishel

CUMC Adult Choir

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May God increase our love for one another and strengthen our hearts in holiness, as we greet one another in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

*HYMN

Lord of the Dance

UMH #261

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

One: We gather as a people of the Resurrection, seeing the evidence of God's life moving among us.

All: We see the growth, we feel the revival, and we hear the call to serve.

One: One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.

All: We come to build on the foundation of those who went before us.

One: Let us worship the Living Messiah, who was dead but is alive forevermore!

All: Let us worship God together!

OPENING PRAYER

Living God, we thank you for the gift of this second Sunday of Easter. We thank you that the stone is still rolled away and the tomb is still empty. Lord, we feel your Spirit stirring in this house in our songs, in our service, and in the faces of our sisters and brothers. As we reflect on who Jesus is, our Messiah and King, open our hearts to the work you have for us today. Help us to see this church not just as a building of wood and stone, but as a vessel of your grace for every generation. May our worship today be a vital step in the legacy we leave for those who come after us. In the name of the Risen Christ, Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

"Children's Message"

Virginia Lorenzi

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Haggai 1:4-9

Psalms 145:1-13

John 21:15-17

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Stepping Stones"

Rev. Sue H. Yun

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

When we look at this building, we see the fingerprints of those who loved us before they knew us. They built the walls, installed the lights, and prepared the space where we found Christ. Today, as we enter this Capital Campaign to renovate our siding and floors, we aren't just "giving to a project." We are investing in the spiritual home of our children and grandchildren. Let us give with the same joy that the early disciples felt when they saw the empty tomb.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Golgotha

The CUMC Jam Band

Benjamin Hastings / Brandon Lake / Micah Nicols / Zac Lawson

Tyler Stankiewicz - Vocals, Frank Waletitsch - Guitar, Joel Perry - Lead Guitar

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95