

Highland Avenue
United Methodist Church
Season of Easter
April 12, 2026
9:30 a.m.



GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Words of Welcome

The Prelude: **“Trumpet Voluntary”** Trumpet: Dennis Wogaman
arr. Ralph Cheney

The Call to Worship:

M: Come and worship the Lord.

P: Even though we have doubts?

M: Yes. The Lord welcomes all who come to worship.

P: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

M: God’s love is for all, doubters and believers.

P; Blessed be the name of the Lord.

*The Opening Hymn: **“Christ Is Alive”** UMH #318

Opening Prayer:

Almighty and Eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fulness of Christ’s blessing, who is alive and reigns with you in glory. In His name we pray. Amen.

Congregation’s Choice

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

The Scripture Lessons: **St. John 20: 21-29** New Testament pg. 154

A Time for Children:

The Message: **“I Don’t Believe It”**

Meditation in Music: **“Released From Sin”** *Composer: Ralph Cheney*
Lyrics: Sandy Nisbet

A Time of Prayer

Celebrations and Concerns

Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer UMH # 895

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Offering

*Doxology **UMH # 95**

*The Prayer of Dedication

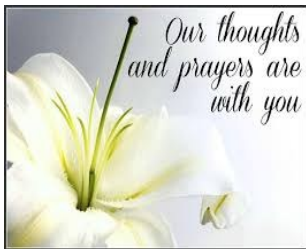
*The Closing Hymn: **“What A Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH #526**

Benediction

Announcements and Prayer

The Postlude: **“Halle, Halle, Halleluia”**

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE



Please pray for:

Pastor Angela's Mom
Harold Aziz
Trisha Aziz
Tom Bailey
Geneva and Norman
Beckwith

June Black
Michael Breed
Cathy Brissette
Russell Brown
Kendal Buck
Cameron (Ralph's
grandson)
Family of Pauli Caron
Gretchen Clark
Dwight Cooper
Karen Crommett
Danielle
Barbara Dill
Donald
Donna & Mike
DiTaranto
Crystal Farris

Armand Fournier
Phil Garwood
Harold & Lynn Gerard
Carol Sue
Giampitruzzi
Greg Giampetruzzi
Marge Gillman
The Guthrie Family
Vee Hanna's family
Samantha Hills
Nancy Holmes
Vicky Kelley
Michael LaPlante
Ann LeClair
Kevin Lee
Cathy & Mark
Leonard
Emily Long's grand
mother and
grandfather
Lois, sister-in-law of
Pat O'Connor
Jerry Lucas
Marcel
Betty and Michael
McCray
Steve McNelly

Joe Mertzel
David Meserve
Holly Meserve
Jim Meserve
Kathy Meserve
The Mills Family
Ellen Minotty
Paula Moore
Herb Moreshead
Pat O'Connor
Dennis O'Driscoll
Olivia & Jed
Silvia Palmer
Linda Pare
Mary Parker
Carla Parsons
Peggy Philips
Cheryl and Paul
Poulin
Jessie Powell
Garry Prosser
Sylvia Quint
Judy Quintal
Alton Ranks
Sandra Robinson
Cody Russell

Sherman Family
Sandy Smith
Sullivan Smith
Laverne & Tim
Tardiff
Patsy & Michel Tessier
Randy and Lisa Thibeau
Ellen Truman
Samantha Dunn Walker
Lorna Ulmer's
brothers
Wendy Vigue
Jane Weir
Jonathan Williams
Bert Winslow
Irene Wise

**People of the Middle
East**
**The Military
Border Concerns**
People of Ukraine
Victims of Violence
**Victims of Natural
Disasters**
Kairos Prison Ministry