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THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday and Holy Communion

10:45 AM – Gathering Time
11:00 AM — Worship

Thursday, April 9

6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall

Sunday, April 12

10:45 AM – Gathering Time
11:00 AM — Worship and Roots & Wings

Wednesday, April 15

7:00 PM — Zoom Bible Study, Week 1

Thursday, April 16

6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall

Sunday, April 19

10:45 AM – Gathering Time
11:00 AM — Worship
2:00 PM — Church Council and Committee Meetings

Announcements

Princeton Parish Project — April — We are collecting **pancake mix** for the food pantry this month.

Our next Bible Study will be “6 Things We Should Know About God”. We will meet via Zoom on April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13 and 27 at 7 PM. Contact Elizabeth if you would like to participate.

Church Council/Committee Meetings – April 19 @ 2 PM Trustees Meeting; 3 PM Finance Committee Meeting; 4 PM Administrative Council Meeting

Lion’s Club Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, April 25 at 4:30 pm in Anderson Hall.

Help Wanted

Worship Leaders * Scripture Readers * Children’s Moment.
Please use the sign-up sheet in the Anchor Room.



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Seek God’s Will ~ Teach God’s Love ~ Serve God’s World

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday and Holy Communion
ENTRANCE



Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship
Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!
Hallelujah! Christ is risen!
Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!
Hallelujah! Christ is risen!
God has transformed a dead end into a new start!
Hallelujah! Christ is risen!
Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

*Morning Hymn: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (UMH 302)*

Roots & Wings Moment

Prayers of the People
Together, let us pray for
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Pastoral Prayer

*Please stand as you are able.

Now, with the confidence of God's people, may we pray together the Lord's Prayer.

>The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Psalter Reading: Psalm 118:14-24 (UMH 839-840)

Offering and Offertory Music

*Doxology, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94)

*Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Acts 10:34-43 (New Testament, Pew Bible 129-130)

Message: *"Does Easter Really Matter?"*

Text: John 20:1-18 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 114-115)

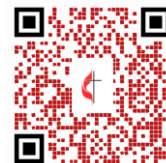
HOLY COMMUNION

Service Of Word and Table II (UMH Page 12)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: *Because He Lives (UMH 364)*

*Benediction



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Pray for: Sick and shut-in members; The United Methodist Church; Bishops; District Superintendents; Pastors; the President; the Governor; the military and their families; world leaders and elected officials; and pray for peace.

Military Personnel: Tom Bone IV and Andy Walker

March 15: Justin H., prayers for Jerry S., one of the members of his band; Kathy F., the power of prayer definitely works! Remember prayer is lifting up our needs and wants to God and he will lead us in the way we are to go; remember and give prayers of thanksgiving to answered prayers for Todd and Barry; Joe M., continued prayers for our country and its leaders; Richard M., continued healing prayers for Joyce; Janet V., prayers for Amy, her oldest daughter, who is having some serious health issues; Richard M., asking prayers for all the clergy that are moving to new assignments this year and for all the churches who are receiving new pastors; Elizabeth M., lift up Scott M.'s usual prayer of peace in the world.

March 22: Sheila M., prayers for Rick D., who is currently unconscious in Roanoke Hospital and lift up prayers for David M. who is undergoing cataract surgery tomorrow; Scott M., prayers for Pastor David Blankenship, who is healing after falling from a house roof; Elizabeth M., prayers for Elizabeth and Joe P. as he undergoes knee replacement surgery on Tuesday; Greg B., prayers for Ethel Nash and her family. Ethel passed away recently and was a member of our church; Joe M., continued prayers for our country and our leaders; Matthew T., prayers for a co-worker, Zack, who is on a leave of absence to take care of this grandfather who has had a stroke; Richard M., continued prayers of healing for Joyce and Richard; Kathy F., continued prayers of thanksgiving for our friend, Barry, who is being released from rehab today. He is looking better and on the road to recovery.

March 29: Elizabeth M., thankful for Joe Parker's successful surgery and recovery; Sheila M., continued prayers for Rick D. and his family; Joe M., continued prayers for our country and our leaders; Richard M., continued prayers for Joyce M. and Joyce's sister Colleen; prayers for Jack F.'s mother who is in the hospital in Charleston and travel prayers for Kathy F.

(Prayer requests will be listed here for three weeks.
First names and last initials are used with details omitted to protect privacy).

* Please stand as you are able.

** The Year A Lectionary: Daily Readings may be found on our website at concordathens.org