

finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." 28 Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."
30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon "Have You Seen Jesus Today?"
Rev. Nici Masters

Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH 420

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

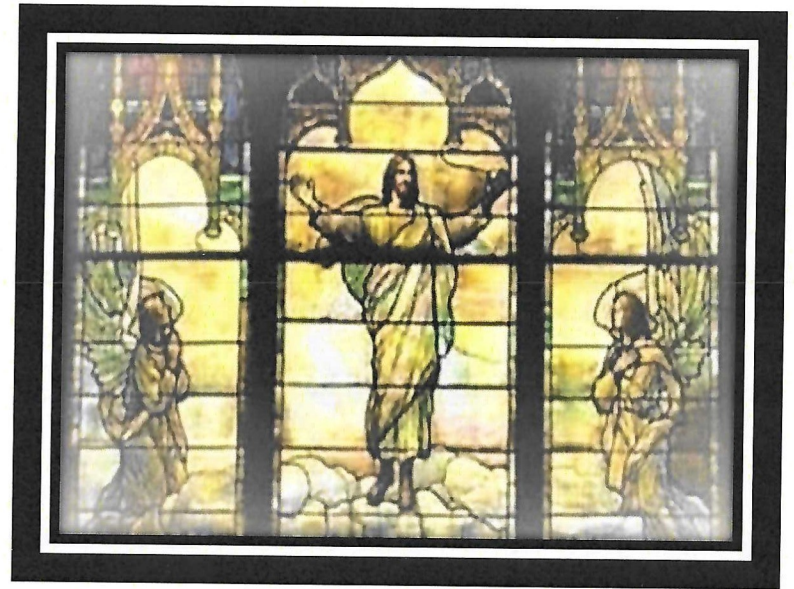
Offering/Doxology "Take Me Back to the Cross"
arr. Pethel Resounding Joy

Offertory Prayer

Passing the Peace

Hymn "He Lives" UMH 310

***Benediction**



GATEWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 12, 2026

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Music Coordinator – Bev Slagle
Bell Choir Director - Val Huffman
April Head Usher – Jeff Erdie

Acolytes

Esme and Ollie Allen
Haeden and Kenslie Futton
Nora Rae Huffman

The Celebration of Worship

Order of Worship

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

L: The joy of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ is with us.

All: We rejoice in the blessing God has poured into our lives.

L: Even though we hear words of doubt, we are called to believe.

All: Even though the world would draw us back again into darkness, we focus on the Light.

L: Thanks be to Christ who gives us the victory.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

Opening Prayer

God of holiness and light, in the mystery of dying and rising with Christ you have established a new covenant of reconciliation; cleanse our hearts and give a new spirit to all your people, that your saving grace may be proclaimed to the whole world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children's Chat

Sally Morgan

Hymn

"Because He Lives"

UMH 364

Scripture Reading

Psalm 16

1 Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge. 2 I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing." 3 I say of the holy people who are in the land, "They

are the noble ones in whom is all my delight." 4 Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips. 5 Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure. 6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. 7 I will praise the Lord who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. 8 I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand I will not be shaken. 9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, 10 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay. 11 You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Sermon Scripture

John 20:19-31

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said "Peace be with you!" 20 After he said this he showed them his hands and side, The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. 21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." 22 And with that he breathed on them and said "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." 24 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put it into his side, I will not believe." 26 A week later his disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 27 Then he said to Thomas "Put your

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bob Dicken, Faye Dodd, Rusty Freeland, Mary Beth Furbee, Carol Hall, Ezra Hall, Lisa Kerns
Jeff Kerns, Linda Lomicka, Charlotte Merriman, Sally Morrison, Dan Ross, Madalee Wilson

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 12 – Prayer Team meeting – 11am
April 14 – Trustee meeting – 10:30am - Lounge
April 18 – Brush for Brunch – 11am
April 19 – Taco Sunday
April 25 – GUMM Breakfast

APRIL ATTENDANCE

April 5 – 104
April 12 –
April 19 –
April 26 –

If you would like to donate a cake for funeral dinners, Mary Priscilla Women will have a sign-up sheet on the table in the Welcome Room. Please sign the list. If you have any questions, please see any Mary Priscilla member. We appreciate your time and donation. Thank You!

The deadline for Silent Auction Baskets is April 18th. If you are doing a basket, remember to place a list of all items included in the basket with it. Baskets can be dropped off at the church office during business hours or contact Maureen or Becky Jones.

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Loose Change/Food Pantry Collection

Loose change (coins only) – Honey Bag
Items for April – pancake mix/syrup