

April 12, 2026: 2nd Sunday of Easter

~~ GATHERING BEFORE GOD ~~

**GREETINGS ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ JOYS ~ CONCERNS
~ GOD MOMENTS~**

† **HYMN “Thine Be the Glory”** UMH #308
The Light of Christ Enters

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Lord of new life,
our reassurance amidst confusion and doubt,
Help us to celebrate as Your Easter people,
to be formed by faith in You, and
to help the world to know and to trust
In Your holy love. Amen.

~~ PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD ~~

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 16 NRSV & UMH #748

CHORAL HYMN “He Lives” UMH #310

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 Peter 1:3-9

GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:19-31

INTERACTIVE TIME

† **HYMN “We Walk By Faith”** TFWS #2196 vv.1-3

MESSAGE “Unless I See”

~~ RESPONDING IN THE SPIRIT ~~

**A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF
CANADA** UMH #883

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

† **Doxology** UMH #95

OFFERTORY / PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH #895

“The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” James 5:16

~~ SENDING FORTH ~~

† **HYMN** “Cristo Vive” UMH #313
The Light of Christ Leads Us into the World

† **BENEDICTION**

† Postlude “Shalom to You” UMH #666

† *Standing as you are able to the glory of God*

Scriptures for April 19, 2026 (3rd Sunday of Easter):

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23;

Luke 24:13-35

Thank you for joining us for worship.

~~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~~

TODAY:

9:00 am Worship – Georgetown UMC

10:30 am Worship – South Otselic UMC

WEEKLY / BIWEEKLY / MONTHLY:

† **Pastor in the office** – Wed 11 am to 2 pm, Thurs 1-4 pm

† **Administrative Board** – Georgetown, 3rd Sunday 8:15 am;
South Otselic, 4th Sunday 11:45(ish) am

† **Food Pantry** – 3rd Thursday each month 3-6 pm
Special requests call Kevin Grewe 607-337-8941

† **Sunshine Shop** Thu & Fri 10-4; Sat 9-noon
– Next open Apr 16-18, May 7-9, May 21-23
– For emergency clothing, call 315-653-7490.

† **Community Lunch** – 1st & 3rd Thursdays, noon, South
Otselic UMC; *Apr 16, May 7, May 21*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

† **Church Cleanup** – South Otselic UMC, 9 am,
April 18 & 25 (*rain date May 2*)

† **OVFHD** – May 16

PRAYER LIST: (Short Term):

From 4/5 – Nikko Baker, Robert Harris, Chris Marquard, Brad & Justine Moyer, Matt Sheldon, Melody Smith, Dr. Kalil & family, family of Paul Carson, family of Isaac Cook, family of Sharon Stevens

From 3/29 – Rich Harris, Dustin Spear

From 3/22 – Betty Benson, Angela Harris, Harvey Stalker, Jim Slocum, Dick Thorp, family of Tom Thorp, Travis Sheldon & deployed military

From 3/16 – Kevin Grewe, Sarah Hite, Tom Wolcheck, Georgetown UMC, military personnel (Joaquin Garcia)

(Long Term): Jonna Bartlett, Richard Bishop, David Boyer, Paul Carson, Ron Colasudo, Kaity Davis, Doug Evans, Linda Excell, Ted Gargas, Kevin Grewe, Roger Hakes, Chuck Hathaway, Patti Lamandia, Diane MacGregor, Cassandra & Christopher Marquard, Chris Marquard, Maverick Mesko, Aaron Miller, Phil Mudge, Mitch Mullenax, Jenny Naber, Elaine Perkins, John & Carole Roalef, Kate Robinson, Justin Sheldon, Matt & Annette Sheldon, Cathy Silver, Ella Simmons, Jim Slocum, Normajeane Stark, Kenneth Sullivan, Angela (Graves) Szlamczynski, David Wentworth

Travel mercies for family and friends

Our men and women in the military

World leaders, our country, & the need for peace

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS:

April: 16-Lolita White; 25-Carole Roalef, Dustin Spear;
26-Tyler Davis

May: 10-Donna Chuddley, Gary Hart; 19-Gail Tooker;
22-Leah Kalin; 25-Todd Bachman;
27-Shawna Manwarren; 28-Harold White



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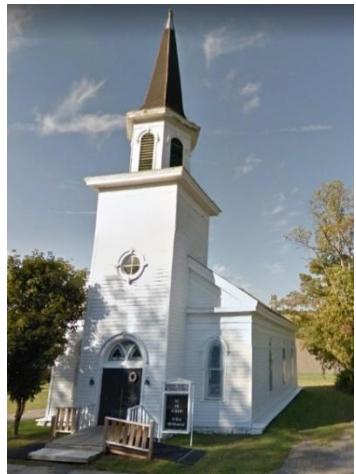


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Psalm 16

NRSV & UMH #748

- 1 Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
- 2 **I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."**
- 3 As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.
- 4 **Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**
- 5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
- 6 **The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a glorious heritage.**
- 7 I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; even at night my heart instructs me.
- 8 **I have set the Lord always before me; the Lord is at my right hand; I shall not be moved.**
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also dwells secure.
- 10 **For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your godly one see the pit.**
- 11 You show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

NRSV

^{14a} But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,

²² "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know-

²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law.

²⁴ But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

²⁵ For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope.

²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption.

²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

²⁹ "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.

³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne.

³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

1 Peter 1:3-9

NRSV

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials,

⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith--being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy,

⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

John 20:19-31 NRSV

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.

³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.