



Cranford United Methodist Church

April 26, 2026

**Sunday Mornings at Cranford
Celebration of Worship 11:00am
Invite someone to share in the fellowship of Christ.**

Pastor: Reverend Heewon Cho

Interim Pastor: Reverend Denise M. Childers

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

11:00am

WELCOME

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are led

People: Beside still waters.

Leader: We are fed

People: At a huge banquet table.

Leader: We are accompanied

People: Through valleys of shadow and death

Leader: We are guided

People: To do justice and righteousness.

Leader: We are anointed

People: Blessed and filled.

Leader: We sing

All: Of God's goodness and mercy. AMEN

*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH #138

The King of Love, My Sheperd Is

*OPENING PRAYER

O God, our light, our beauty, our rest: In the resurrection of your Son you have brought us into your new creation. Form us into your people, and order our lives in you; Through Christ our Lord AMEN.

ACT OF PRAISE

Psalm 100

UMH #821

Response 1

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH # 888

1 Corinthians 15:1-5, Colossians 1:15-20

*GLORIA PATRI

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SILENT PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

ANTHEM

I Am Risen

Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 10:1-11

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SERMON

Rev. Denise M. Childers

A Sheperd Called Good

**HYMN OF DEDICATION

UMH #526

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

**EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

**Congregation please stand as you are able.*

Ministers of Worship: Denise M. Childers-*Interim Pastor*;

Linda Heller-*Lay Leader*; Laurie Koronowski-*Director of Music*; Pious Honny-*Pianist/Organist*

WELCOME VISITORS! *We are delighted to have you here, whether you are visiting from out of town, are new to our area, or seeking a place for spiritual refreshment and enlightenment. We hope you enjoy your time with us and that you will come again often. Please fill out a visitor card located in the pew, as well as the black attendance book that will be coming around.*

- Bible Study is offered on Thursdays at 11am! We are studying the Psalms. You are welcome to join online or in person. The video link is sent out Thursday morning.
- Bell Choir is Thursday at 6pm!
- Choir is Thursday at 7pm!
- VBS will be June 22nd – June 26th 8:45am – 12:00pm VBS Sunday is June 28th. Please invite your friends and neighbors
- We are a recent recipient of 15 new trees from a Fairfax County Grant. They have been planted and now we have the responsibility of watering them through the summer and into the fall. We are asking everyone to select a week or weeks they can help. We can provide the water and hoses. There is a sign up genius on our FaceBook page.
- UMM will meet on Saturday, May 2nd at 9am. All men of the church are invited and encouraged to attend.

Please Pray For

- *Jeanne Clapp (Glaucoma)*
 - *Papi is declining, Celi is his full-time care giver. Please keep both in prayer.*
 - *Please continue prayers of healing for Lisa Olson as she continues to heal with her broken foot.*
 - *Please continue to keep Delores in your prayers, she is at her daughter 's home recovering very well. She would LOVE to get cards and notes!*
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Our Homebound

&

Faraway Friends

Please reach out, call, send a card or even visit!

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