



Sharing Faith's Journey



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
APRIL 19, 2026**

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10:30 AM

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Enter in Prayer, Worship with Gratitude, Go Forth to Serve

Opening Voluntary

Alleluia No. 1
Christoper Shaw, organ

Aaron David Miller

Welcome and Annoucements

Introit

Alleluia

Orthodox Liturgy (Ukraine)

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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***Responsive Reading**

Rich Euson

One: The heavens proclaim the glory of God,

Many: Creation is smudged with God's fingerprints!

One: The word of the Lord speaks truth and gives life,

Many: God's call on each of us and all of us is sure and steady.

One: May the words and work of our worship together, and the meditations of each and all of our hearts be acceptable to you,

Many: O God, our rock and redeemer! Amen.



Sum-moned by the God who made us rich in our di-ver-si-ty, gath-ered in the name of

Je-sus, rich-er still in u-ni-ty: Let us—bring the gifts that dif-fer and, in—

splen-did, var-ied ways, sing a new church in-to be-ing, one in faith and love and praise.

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

God of Wisdom, God of Courage: you come to us in the form of a vulnerable child; you teach us in parables and to lean into the holy mystery; you lead us on a way to new life that must first pass through death. And you have never forgotten us, you have never forsaken us, and you have never left us. Meet us in this place and teach us your foolish wisdom, your vulnerable power, and your unstoppable love. Give us the joy to receive it fully and the courage to live it foolishly, through Jesus Christ, your Wisdom and your Word

...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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-17, 18-25

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose.

For it has been made clear to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ."

Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name.

I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe.

For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Welcoming Song

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

KINGDOM



Solo

In the Garden
Ellen Sudarshan, soloist

arr. Anthony Biamanco

*I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.*

*Chorus: And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.*

*He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet, the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing. [Chorus]*

Prayer Concerns**Pastoral Prayer****Prayer Response****Invitation to Offering****Anthem**

Angels Visit When We Sing

Tom Trenney

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Angels visit when we sing and the morning stars rejoice,
We can hear them echoing in each faithful heart and voice: Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Angels visit when we sing and with their praise sin and death have lost their sting!
For the crucified is raised! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Angels visit when we sing and our hearts are touched by fire,
As our anthems ring with the sound of heaven's choir. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Sermon

"I thank God I baptized none of you"

Rev. Arthur Stewart

Closing Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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Benediction*Closing Voluntary**

Alleluias

Robert Lau

* Let all who are able please stand.

*** Ushers will seat late comers

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Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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G C G Am/C G/D D7 G

1 Come, Chris-tians, join to sing
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain,

C G Am/C G/D D7 G

loud praise to Christ we bring;
 let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 life shall not end the strain;

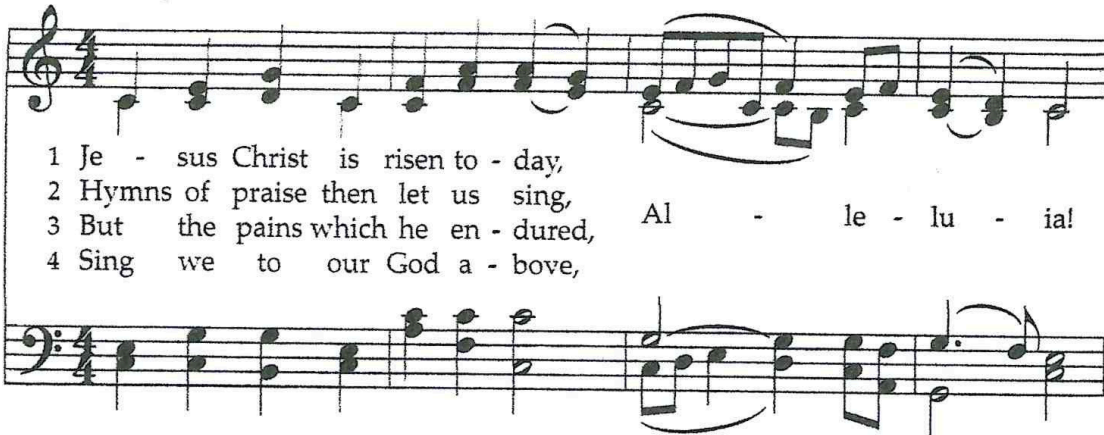
C D G Am D

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 Christ is our guide and friend on whom we can de - pend:
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

G C D G Am/C G/D D7 G

praise is his gra - cious choice.
 his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more,

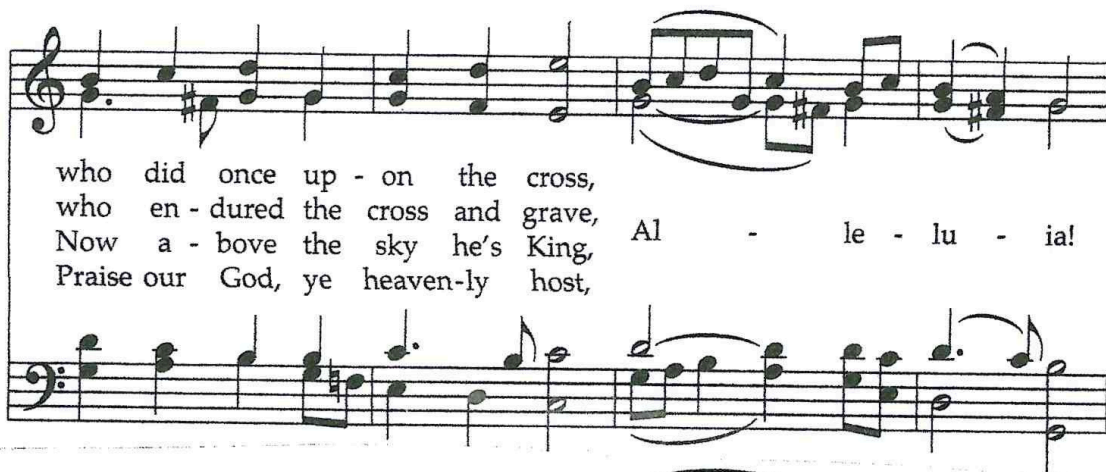
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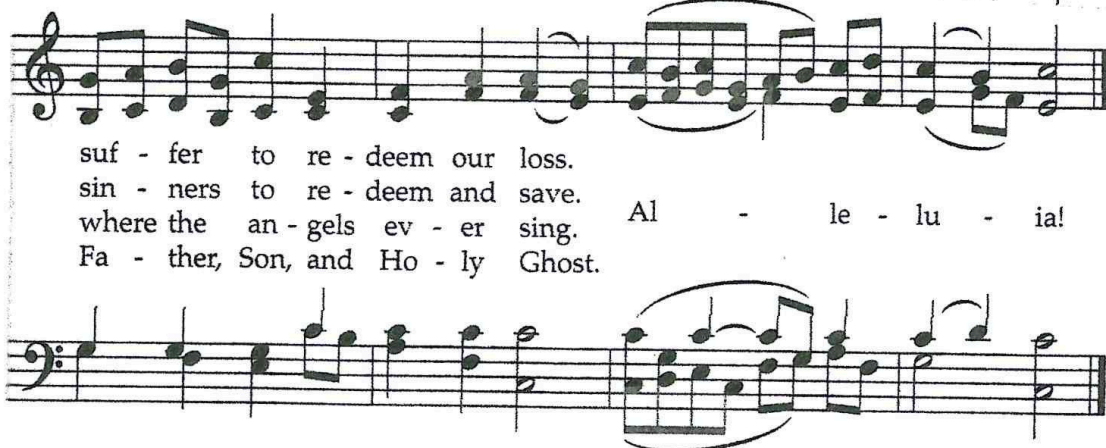
1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.



who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,



suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

PCC Missions in Action

Featuring volunteer opportunities with our Mission Possible recipients:

ICT Food Rescue: Sign Up Today to volunteer to pick up and deliver food rescues

<https://app.foodrescue.us/login>

ICT Food Rescue was founded in 2016 by Stephanie Merritt with a simple but powerful objective: to bridge the gap between unavoidable food surplus and Wichita neighbors experiencing food insecurity. What began as a grassroots operation—Stephanie picking up meals herself and coordinating early rescues with a small group of supporters—quickly grew into a citywide movement rooted in community compassion, environmental responsibility, and the belief that good food should nourish people, not landfills. Guided by this mission, ICT Food Rescue became a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. The organization is committed to the belief that by working together, Wichita can feed people—not landfills—and build a future where surplus food becomes a resource for hope.

Today, ICT Food Rescue operates a robust network of food donors, volunteer “rescuers,” and 19 nonprofit receiving agencies who together ensure that surplus food reaches the hands of people who need it most. The organization now oversees more than 100 scheduled rescues each week and has expanded its services into a comprehensive suite of community-centered programs.

These include the Food Recovery Program, which coordinates daily surplus pickups and connects rescued food to local nonprofits; the Upcycle Program, where rescued ingredients are transformed into nourishing meals; Food For Thought, which educates households and businesses on food waste reduction; the Full Plate Project, which provides shelf-stable meal kits for individuals in transition; Game to Grub, which partners with hunters and processors to donate nutrient-dense game meat; and Plant A Row, a partnership with K-State Extension & The Master Gardeners which connects home gardeners, farmers, and community gardens to neighbors experiencing food insecurity.

Become a part of the Food Recovery Program: Our volunteers can access and claim available donation pick-ups by registering on the Food Rescue US App. Each rescue has specific timeframes and instructions for the rescuer to reference.

Nonprofit Partner Testimonial

"The partnership between ICT Food Rescue and The Lord's Diner has a vast impact on the wider Wichita community! The Lord's Diner provides food to anyone hungry in Wichita, no questions asked, 365 days a year at multiple locations across the city. On average we serve 1,600 meals a day. To be successful we must utilize free or very affordable "good" food. With a very limited staff it would be impossible for us to pick up all the food donations we require. ICT Food Rescue fills the gap between those who have unneeded food resources and organizations that can utilize them. ICT Food Rescue saves food from being wasted and, in partnership with The Lord's Diner and other nonprofits, helps increase the well-being and quality of life of those in need. We are so grateful for their collaboration."

Emily Thome - THE LORD'S DINER

WED DINNERS @ 5:30 IN APRIL

Note: No Wed Night Dinner on April 1st

APR 8 - YOUTH PROGRAM

PIZZA ON FOCACCIA + CAESAR
SALAD + BREADSTICKS W/MARINARA



APR 15 - DULL CREATIVES - RENATA'S GARDEN BUS

PULLED PORK & CHICKEN + TATER
TOTS + BROCCOLI SALAD + BAKED
BEANS



APR 22 - BOOK CLUB

GREEN CHILI CHICKEN ENCHILADAS
+ RICE + BEANS + CHIPS



APR 29 - PANDO INITIATIVE SPEAKER

MARRY ME CHICKEN + PENNE PASTA
+ ROASTED VEGS + ROLLS



**\$10 Adults \$5 Kids- Kids under FREE. No family pays more than \$30
RSVP by Tuesday Noon. Thank you!**

3 years old (potty trained) through entering 6th grade



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 15-19, 2026

5:30 DINNER ~ 6:00 - 8:00 PM VBS

Sponsored by Neighborhood Churches

Hosted by St. James Episcopal



sign up to volunteer



sign up your child

All are welcome!

ADULT STUDY GROUP

Sundays @ 9 AM in the CHAPEL

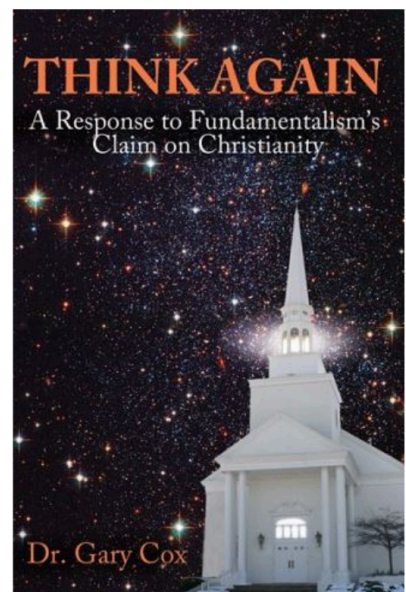
APR 12, 19, 26 and MAY 3

Led by Phil Rhea

Think Again.

A Response to Fundamentalism's
Claim on Christianity by Dr. Gary Cox

Books available for loan in
the church office



April Birthdays

Bev Douthett Apr 1
 Corinne Depew Apr 3
 Diane Fast Apr 3
 Dylan Nichols Apr 9
 Scarlet Watson Apr 9
 Dawes Watson Apr 11
 Joe Yager Apr 14
 Steve Thomas Apr 18
 Laura Hadley Apr 19

April 2026					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29 10:30 WORSHIP	30 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	31	1 AEROBICS NO WED NIGHT DINNER	2 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE MAUNDY THURSDAY UCC CHURCH 29 TH STREET:	3 AEROBICS GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE HERE: 7 PM
5 EASTER SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP	6 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	7 5:30 PM CABINET	8 AEROBICS WED DINNER YOUTH PROGRAM CHOIR REHEARSAL	9 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	10 AEROBICS
12 11:30 GROWTH STEERING HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY 10:30 WORSHIP 11:30 FINE ARTS MEETING	13 AEROBICS PRAIRIEWIND FOLK DANCING	14	15 AEROBICS WED NIGHT DINNER DULL CREATIVES CHOIR REHEARSAL	16 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	17 AEROBICS
19 9 AM CE BOARD 10:30 WORSHIP 9 AM MISSIONS BOARD	20 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	21 5:30 Investment Club	22 AEROBICS WED NIGHT DINNER BOOK CLUB CHOIR REHEARSAL	23 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	24 AEROBICS
26 10:30AM WORSHIP YOUTH SUNDAY	27 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	28 5:30 PM TRUSTEES	29 WED NIGHT DINNER SPEAKER: PANDO INITIATIVE CHOIR REHEARSAL	30 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	MAY 1 AEROBICS
					2
					11 2ND LIGHT SHELTER LUNCH SERVICE
					18
					25