

**Second Sunday Of Easter**  
**April 12, 2026**

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PRELUDE "Beautiful Savior – He Is Risen" Maservy

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Easter people, Christ is risen!

**People: Christ Is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Leader: Christ is risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What's the proof? Is Resurrection real?

**People: Within our questioning, Christ appears.**

Leader: We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ's resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.

**People: Within our certainty, Christ appears.**

Leader: Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all participants in the story of God's salvific work in the world, a story still unfolding all around us.

**People: We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected Christ dwells among us! Amen.**

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OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN "Thine Be The Glory" UMH 308

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 888

\*GLORIA PATRI UMH 71

\*SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-31 NT – page 108

CHILDREN'S SERMON Autumn Gentry

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH as we sing:  
**He's got the whole world, in his hands! (repeat x2), He's got the whole world in his hands! He's got all the little children, in his hands! (repeat x2), He's got the whole world in his hands!**

ANTHEM (11 A.M.) "The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done" Palestrina Chancel Choir

SERMON "Faith, Doubt, And Jesus" Reverend Ed Priestaf

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "At The Cross" Cook

\* DOXOLOGY No. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts! Praise  
the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*CLOSING HYMN "We Walk By Faith" TFWS 2196

\*BENEDICTION

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\*POSTLUDE "At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing" Kravchuk

\*Please Stand As You Are Able

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May we visit you? \_\_\_\_\_

