

Order of Worship on April 27, 2025

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Pastor

Diane Dawson Dexter, Organist

Prelude "The Prayer of Our Lord" by Miklós Rózsa

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in the vault of heaven,
the vault of his power.

**Praise God for his mighty acts;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

Praise God with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre.

**Praise God with timbrel and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,**

Praise God with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Hymn 308 "Thine Be the Glory"

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you are righteous and good. We confess that we have sinned against you by what we have thought and said, by what we have done and have failed to do. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us. By the power of your Holy Spirit may we delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Testament Psalm 150:1-6

New Testament Revelation 1:4-20

Sermon "The Faithful Witness"

Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Confession of Faith (from "A Brief Statement of Faith")

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Offertory "Our Parent, by Whose Name" by J.D. Edwards

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.

Prayer of Dedication Gracious God, you are faithful and just. Through Jesus' resurrection, you have healed us. You call us to share your word of life with others so our joy may be complete. Light the way for us to live in friendship with Christ, with one another, and with our neighbors. May our gifts reflect the grace of our risen Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns, Prayers and the Lord's Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn 368 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Benediction

Postlude "No. 1 from *The Well-Tempered Clavier*" by J.S. Bach

Church Calendar

Saturday, April 26 **Jukebox Saturday** 4:00 -5:00 p.m.
Women artists is the theme. Mere Doyen will present selected albums for consideration. Participants will vote on which one to hear.

Alcoholics Anonymous via Zoom 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 27 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.
All are welcome to join us to worship God in person and via live stream through our website at <https://fiunionchapel.org/>.

Tuesday, April 29 **Alcoholics Anonymous & Al-Anon** 7:00 p.m.
We sponsor this year-round group. In this season, meetings are held via zoom. To connect with the facilitator, email info@finyaa.org.

Wednesday, April 30 **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
We will complete our hybrid study of the excellent book *From Wilderness to Glory: Lent and Easter for Everyone* by Dr. N.T. Wright.

Thursday, May 1 **Tots Time** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Friendship is the theme of this gathering for toddlers and caregivers.

Sunday, May 4 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.
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Intuitive Collage 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Amy Harris leads this free workshop for creative self-expression.

Board Game Café 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Learn a new board game and enjoy a free dinner in Fellowship Hall.

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*“Whoever you are and wherever you are on
your faith journey, you are welcome here.”*