

## Order of Worship for April 26, 2026

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship** (adapted from *Glory to God* #93)

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates!

**The Savior of the world is risen!**

God's grace and love reach the portals of our hearts.

**The Holy Spirit leads us to worship God.**

**Hymn 92** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

### Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the tomb, you have delivered us from sin and death. We confess that we still fall into doubt, fear and selfishness. Forgive us, Lord, in your mercy. Raise us from the death of sin that we may live with Christ in the joy of his resurrection, now and forever. Amen.**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament** Genesis 37:1-36

**New Testament** 1 Peter 2:1-10

**Sermon** "Brothers Behaving Badly" Dr. Rosanna Anderson

**Affirmation of Faith** (Second Helvetic Confession)

**In all crises and trials of our life we call upon God alone, and do so by the mediation of our only mediator and intercessor, Jesus Christ. For we have been explicitly**

**commanded: "Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me" (Psalm 1:15).**

**Moreover, we have a most generous promise from the Lord who said: "If you ask anything of the Father, he will give it to you" (John 16:23), and: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). And since it is written: "How are men to call upon him in whom they have not believed?" (Romans 10:14), and since we do believe in God alone, we assuredly call upon God alone, and we do so through Christ alone. Amen.**

### 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.

### Prayer of Dedication

**Holy God, you work wonders beyond our imagination. Thank you for the faithful people you have inspired throughout history. Help us to keep growing as disciples led by your Spirit. May we become more devoted to good works and acts of kindness, so that others will be blessed by our gifts. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### Sharing Joys and Prayer Concerns

**Prayers of the Church and the Lord's Prayer** (*trespasses*)

**Hymn 396** "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

### Benediction

### Postlude

## Church Calendar

Saturday, April 25 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 5:00 p.m.  
Connect with the facilitator by emailing [info@finyaa.org](mailto:info@finyaa.org).

Sunday, April 26 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.  
Everyone is welcome to worship God with us in person or via live stream, followed by refreshments at coffee hour.

**Field Trip to Musical** 11:00 a.m.

We will support Mere Doyen's younger son, Charles, who is in Saint Bernard School's production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

Monday, April 27 **Church Closed / Pastor's Day Off**

Tuesday, April 28 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 6:00 p.m.

Wed., April 22 **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

We resume our study of *Tending the Wild Garden* with Chapter 7, "Tending the Shoots of Goodness." Join us in the church Parlor or via Zoom at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89438146757>

Meeting ID: 894 3814 6757.

**Tots Time** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Toddlers and caregivers enjoy conversation and snacks.

**Save the Date**: Sunday, May 17 **Churches' Golf Tournament**



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**April 26, 2026**

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