

Order of Worship for April 12, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in the vault of heaven!

Praise God for his mighty acts;

praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Praise God with the sound of the trumpet,
praise him with the lute and harp.

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 318

“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”

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, and by what we have done and what we 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 Spirit may we delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Exodus 13:17-22

New Testament Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

“Companions on Our Journey”

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

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

God of miracles, in the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ, you overturned natural laws. You still do wonders, transforming people’s lives by your Spirit working through disciples like us. Direct our gifts to strengthen the ministries of this church, especially among people who struggle with doubt or feel distant from you. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Sharing Joys and Prayer Concerns

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

Hymn 117

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Benediction

Postlude

Church Calendar

Friday, April 10 **Bagel Making Workshop** 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
We are grateful to Chef Eliza Schmidt for leading this workshop!

Saturday, April 11 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 5:00 p.m.
Connect with the facilitator by emailing info@finyaa.org.

Sunday, April 12 **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.

Monday, April 13 **Church Closed / Pastor's Day Off**

Tuesday, April 14 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 6:00 p.m.

Wed., April 15 **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
We will meet via Zoom to conclude the poetry collection *From Advent's Alleluias to Easter's Morning Light* by Ann Weems.

Tots Time 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Toddlers and caregivers enjoy conversation and snacks.

Thursday, April 16 **Senior Luncheon** noon – 1:00 p.m.
Heather Burnham and her awesome volunteers lead this lunch.

Shell Art Workshop 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

We are delighted that artist Sarah Upson will lead this creative coastal crafting experience in our Fellowship Hall. All supplies will be provided for this relaxed, hands-on workshop, but feel free to bring your favorite shells or sea glass collection.

Save the Date! Friday, May 1 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
IHP Thank You Party for Kapri and Dr. Chris Ingram



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