

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Perkasie, Pennsylvania

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9:00 am Faith Formation

10:15 am Worship Service

April 19, 2026

Liturgist: Lee Metzger

Third Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

GREETING

*Please stand in body or in spirit*

CALL TO WORSHIP

O sing to the Lord a new song;

**Sing to the Lord all the earth.**

Sing to the Lord, bless God's name.

**We will tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Christ is Risen!

**Christ is Risen, indeed!**

Hymn #298

The Day of Resurrection

*Please be seated.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in the God's grace through Jesus Christ, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Companion on the Way, we yearn for your love and grace. We seek your wisdom and guidance. We relish the joy which burns within our hearts when you are with us. Yet, sometimes we would cling to you, hoard the blessings of relationship with you, and not share your love with others. Forgive us. Remind us that your love is to be carried throughout the world. Press us to share the hope and joy of your love, so that someone who hungers for spiritual food may be filled by our witness to your grace. In the risen Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Beloved, the Holy Spirit is our present companion. Be encouraged that the Holy One awaits to meet us where we are to journey with us for the glory of God and the good of the world.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, you opened the Scriptures to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and set their hearts ablaze. By the power of your Spirit kindle our hearts as we hear your word proclaimed, that we may receive you with joy. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:13-35

The word of the Lord.

**Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

*If able, please rise in body or spirit.*

Hymn #300

In the Garden

*Please be seated.*

Koinonia Time (community; communion; fellowship; intimacy)

(Please date, sign, and pass the pew pad to your neighbors)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

**Our Creator/Mother/Father/Spirit, 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.**

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Let us give glory to the Living God by demonstrating trust and hope in the offering of gifts to meet the needs of our community and to manifest the love of God in us. Amen.

OFFERTORY

*If able, please rise in body or spirit.*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE #147

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures high and low;**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Praise God in Jesus fully known:**

**Creator, Word, and Spirit one.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of the road and the table, you walk with us even when we don't recognize you. You speak, and our hearts burn within us. You break the bread, and our eyes are opened. Today, we bring these gifts in gratitude and hope because we've seen you alive, loving, and leading us still. May our giving reflect the joy of being found, the wonder of Resurrection, and the call to share good news. Use these gifts to kindle faith, feed the hungry, and proclaim your presence in every Emmaus moment. Amen.**

Hymn #118 Lord of the Dance

BENEDICTION

As you go, may your heart burn with the love of God sending you forth to share the good news everywhere you are. Amen.

Postlude

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**Head Ushers for April are Doris Lindmeier and Angela Stofflet**

**Today's Ushers are Erin Rush and Doris Lindmeier**

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**2026 Consistory**

Elders: Ron Grace, Tara Howell, Doris Lindmeier, Karen Peterson

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**MISSION TEAM HOAGIE SALE**

**ST. ANDREW'S UCC**

**May 16, 2026**

**PICK UP FRESH 10:00 TO 11:30**  
**(They may also be picked up on Sunday May 17th**  
**after church from refrigerator)**

The Mission Team is hosting a Hoagie Sale to support ongoing mission work. Complete the forms/orders below and place in the box in the foyer or fellowship hall or give to a member of the Mission Team.

The cost is \$10.00. The Hoagies will be either Italian or Turkey and will be made fresh.

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERS WILL BE SUNDAY, May 10**

Seller's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	Italian Onion	Italian No Onion	Turkey Onion	Turkey No Onion	Hot Peppers	Total Hoagies	Amt. Due	Amt. Paid

EASTER

298 The Day of Resurrection!

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
 2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right  
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful! Let earth its song be - gin!

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.  
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light;  
 The world re - sound in tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,  
 and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
 let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend;

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 his own "all hail" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our Joy that has no end.

WORDS: John of Damascus, 8th c.; tr. John M. Neale (1818-1866)  
 MUSIC: Henry T. Smart (1813-1879)

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# In the Garden

1 I come to the gar-den a-lone, while the dew is still on the  
 2 He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their  
 3 I'd stay in the gar-den with him though the night a-round me be

ros-es; and the voice I hear, fall-ing on my ear, the  
 sing-ing, and the mel-o-dy that he gave to me with-  
 fall-ing, but he bids me go; through the voice of woe his

*Refrain*

Son of God dis-clos-es.  
 in my heart is ring-ing. And he walks with me, and he  
 voice to me is call-ing.

talks with me, and he tells me I am his own, and the

joy we share, as we tar-ry there, none oth-er has ev-er known.

# 118 Lord of the Dance

*Unison* G Em Bm Em

1 I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I  
 2 I danced for the scribe and the Phar-i-see, but they  
 3 I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame, the  
 4 I danced on a Fri-day when the sky turned black; it's  
 5 They cut me down and I leapt up high,

Am D7

danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I  
 would not dance and they would not fol-low me; I  
 ho-ly peo-ple said it was a shame; they  
 hard to dance with the dev-il on your back; they  
 I am the life that -'ll nev-er, nev-er die; I'll

G Em Bm Em

came down from heav-en and I danced on the earth. At  
 danced for the fish-er-men, for James and John; they  
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high; and they  
 bur-ied my bod-y and they thought I'd gone, but  
 live in you if you'll live in me;

Am D7 C/G G Refrain G Bm

Beth-le-hem I had my birth.  
 came with me and the Dance went on.  
 left me there on a cross to die. Dance, then, where-  
 I am the Dance and I still go on.  
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Em G

ev-er you may be; I am the Lord of the

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

Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all where-ev-er you may

G/B Am/C Am D7 G C/G G

be, and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.