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Moving in the Spirit...

**A diverse, welcoming, caring,
and active faith community.**

**A place to learn, grow, build
a relationship with God and make a difference in the world.**



Worship Ends - Service Begins

A warm welcome to all who are present today and to all watching online at this time of worship and fellowship.
Your presence enriches our church family.

May we all feel blessed today by the fellowship we have received.

A weekly newsletter is available outside the office window. Our Ushers will happily direct you to its location.

If you are a regular member or adherent, we encourage you to sign-up for newsletter by email; simply fill out a pew card for the office with your name and email address printed clearly, and state "add to newsletter".

Email helps reduce paper consumption, and you will receive it in your inbox a few days prior to Sunday worship.

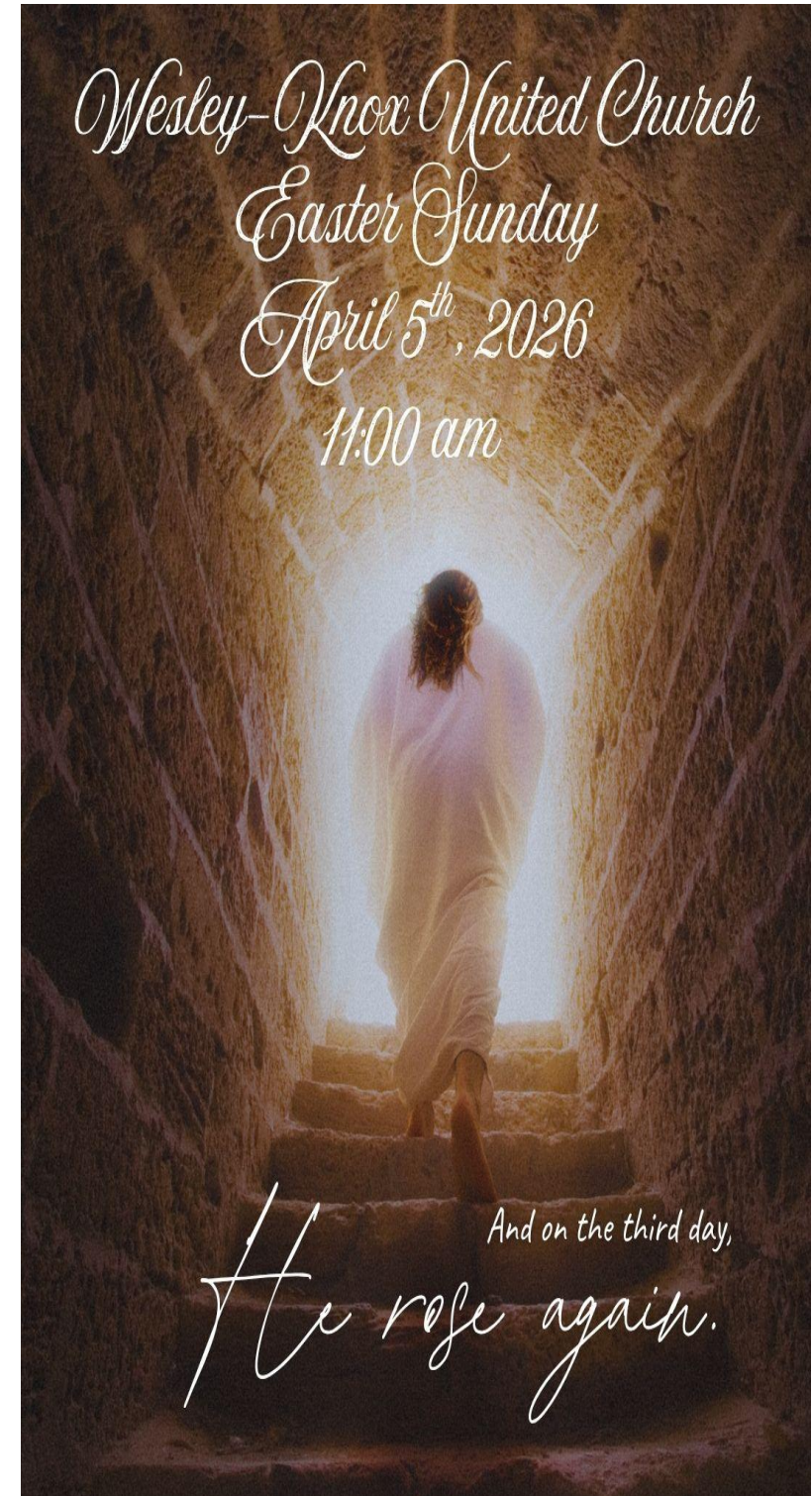
Are you new to Wesley-Knox?

Please share your contact details with the office if you would like other congregants to be able to connect with you.



Wesley-Knox United Church
Easter Sunday
April 5th, 2026
11:00 am

And on the third day,
He rose again.



<i>Easter Sunday</i> <i>April 5th, 2026</i>		
Worship Team: Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor, Denver Milner, Janet Fleet		
Music Team: Karen; Choir; Stephanie Scott and Shawn Chabot, trumpet; Jason Jamieson & Tom Fright, trombone; Greg Mainprize, timpani; Karen Pincombe, conductor		
VU = red hymnal Voices United MV = spiral hymnal More Voices Music Credits: One License #A-738765 * = stand if able		
<i>We Gather Together</i>		
Prelude: Musíque Royale - Delalande, arr Wolff	Organ & Brass	
Life and Work of the Church	Rev Rob	
Indigenous Land Acknowledgement	Rev Rob	
Preparing our Hearts for Worship	Silent reflection	
<i>We Approach God</i>		
*Greeting & Opening Prayer	Rev Rob	
Lighting the Christ Candle	Rev Rob	
Jesus Christ is the Light of the World A light no darkness can extinguish! Alleluia!		
*Fanfare and Processional Hymn: Lift High the Cross	VU 151	
* Prayer	Rev Rob	
*Passing the Peace	Congregation	
<i>We Listen for God's Word</i>		
Hymn: Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah!	MV 121 (V.1-2)	
<i>Children assemble at the front while the hymn is sung</i>		
Learning with Children	Denver	
The Lord's Prayer (Unison)	VU page 921 and pew card	
Hymn: Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah!	MV 121 (V.3)	
<i>Children exit for their activities while hymn is sung</i>		

Reading: Acts 10:34-43	Janet
Anthem: Gloria - John Rutter	Choir
<i>Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to all those of good will. We praise you. We bless you. We worship you. We glorify you. We give thanks to you according to your great glory.</i>	
Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10	Rev Rob
Sermon: Putting the “Fun” in Funeral!	Rev. Rob

<i>We Respond to God</i>	
Hymn: Easter People Raise Your Voices	
1. Easter people raise your voices Sounds of heaven in earth should ring Christ has brought us Heaven's choices Heavenly music let it ring Alleluia. Alleluia. Easter people let it sing.	
2. Fear of death can no more stop us From our pressing here below For our Lord empowered us To triumph over every foe Alleluia. Alleluia. On to vict’ry now we go.	
3. Every day to us is Easter With its resurrection song When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong Alleluia. Alleluia. See the power of heavenly throngs.	

Presentations of Tithes and Offerings	
For ease of giving etransfers can be made to donate@wesleyknox.com	
Offertory Music: Allemande - Holborne, arr Wolff	Organ & Brass
*Offertory Response & Prayer (In unison):	
Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb Lovingly, he greets us, scatters fear and gloom	

Let the Church with gladness make its offering For the Lord, now liveth, death has lost its sting! Thine is the Glory, risen, conquering Son Endless is the victory, thou o’er death hast won	
Prayers of the People	Rev Rob
The Great Thanksgiving (Setting E)	VU 942
The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.	
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.	
As we proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again	
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honour and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.	
Holy Communion	Rev Rob
Distribution Hymn: Christ Is Alive	VU 158
Prayer after Communion	Rev Rob
<i>We Go Out to Serve Today</i>	
*Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today	VU 155
*Commissioning & Benediction	
*Congregational Response (Three Fold Amen)	VU 967
<i>After the Response, those who wish to, please come forward to sing the Hallelujah Chorus! There will be music available at the front and at the back of the sanctuary.</i>	
Postlude: Hallelujah Chorus (<i>Messiah</i>) - Handel	Everyone