

**The liturgical color is white,
for joy and festivities.**

Prelude "Spring" *from The Four Seasons* Vivaldi/Hopson
Amy Bender

Welcome Rev. Sondra Snode

Reception of New Member 11 AM

Congregational Response: We give thanks for all that God has already give you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, service, and witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #304** "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

Children are invited to meet in the Narthex in the back of the Sanctuary to go to Sunday school.

Scripture I Peter 1: 3 - 9

Sermon Fullness of Joy Rev. Sondra Snode

Worship through Music "And Can It Be" Dan Forrest
Laurie Babcock, soloist

Time of Prayer Stephanie Lee, Liturgist

**Congregation invited to stand if able*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father 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 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. Amen.

Serving & Giving Emphasis

Offertory "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Dan Forrest

***Doxology #94**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #310** "He Lives"

***Benediction**

***Benediction Sung Response** "Go Now In Peace"
Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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Postlude "Ode to Joy" Beethoven/Hopson



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MENTOR

United Methodist Church



April 16, 2023
Traditional Worship

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