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The Lord's Day, April 26, 2026

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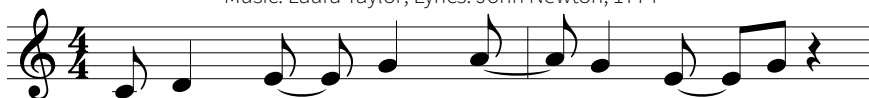
A Service of Word and Prayer

April 26, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Music: Laura Taylor; Lyrics: John Newton, 1774



1. Let us love and sing and won - der,
2. Let us sing though fierce temp - ta - tion
3. Let us won - der; grace and jus - tice
4. Let us praise and join the chor - us



let us praise the Sav - ior's name,
threat - ens hard to bear us down,
join and point to mer - cy's store;
of the saints en - throned on high;



He has hushed the law's loud thun - der,
For the Lord, our strong sal - va - tion,
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Here they trust - ed Him be - fore us,



He has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame,
holds in view the con - qu'ror's crown;
jus - tice smiles and asks no more.
now their prais - es fill the sky.



He has washed us with His blood, *repeat 2x*
He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood,
You have washed us with Your blood,



He has brought us nigh to God.
soon will bring us home to God.
has se - cured our way to God.
You are wor - thy, Lamb of God.

Welcome & Announcements

Les Newsom

*Call to Worship¹

Psalms 95:1-6, 99:5, 9

Elder: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*Please stand, if able.

¹We believe that God always initiates with sinners, so we begin worship with His invitation and command to us to gather in His name.

Elder: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

People: **For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

Elder: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

People: **Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!...**

Elder: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

All: **Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!**

***Holy, Holy, Holy!**

Hymn No. 100

Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1861; Lyrics: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism #31

Elder: Why is the Lord Jesus called “Christ,” meaning “anointed”?

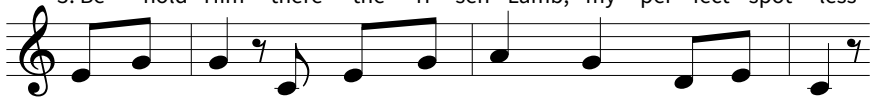
All: **Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance; our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.**

***Before the Throne of God Above**

Music & Lyrics: Charitie Lees Bancroft and Vikki Cook



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me of the
3. Be - hold Him there the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect spot - less



per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is Love,
guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him there,
right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I Am,



who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is gra - ven
who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less
the King of glo - ry and of grace. One with Him - self, I



on His hands, my name is writ - ten on His heart;
sav - ior died my sin - ful soul is count - ed free;
can - not die, my soul is pur - chased by His blood;

I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me
 for God the Just is sat - is - fied, to look on Him and
 my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my sa - vior

thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
 and my God, with Christ my sa - vior and my God.

Call to Confession

Jeremiah 8:4-6, 11

⁴...Thus says the LORD: When men fall, do they not rise again? If one turns away, does he not return? ⁵Why then has this people turned away in perpetual backsliding? They hold fast to deceit; they refuse to return. ⁶I have paid attention and listened, but they have not spoken rightly; no man relents of his evil, saying, 'What have I done?' Everyone turns to his own course, like a horse plunging headlong into battle... ¹¹They have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, 'Peace, peace,' when there is no peace.

Silent Confession

Confession of Sin

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. According to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord, grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Jeremiah 31:33-34

³³For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

**Please stand, if able.*

***Isaiah 43**

Music & Lyrics: Billy Sprague



1. When you pass through the wa - ters, I will be with you
2. When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned



and the waves will not o - ver - come you.
and the flames will not con - sume you.



Do not fear. For I have re - deemed you.
Do not fear. For I have re - deemed you.



I have called you by name, you are mine.
I have called you by name, you are mine.



Men: For I am the Lord your God. I am the
Women: (I am the Lord your God.)



Lord your God. I am the Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el,
I am the Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el,



your Sa - vior. For vior. I am the Lord.
your Sa - vior. vior. vior. (Do not fear.)



I am the Lord. I am the Lord.
(Do not fear.) (Do not fear.)



I am the Lord.
(Do not fear.)

Life Together

Olivia Zellner, Reformed Youth Ministries

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Andy Edwards

Offertory "All Ye Weary and Distressed"

Music: Stephen Clemmons & Caroline Lopez; Lyrics: Josiah Conder, 1836

Visitors, please fill out a visitor card located in the chair backs in front of you and drop it in the offering plate.

**Children's Church Dismissal: During both the 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. service four- & five-year-olds may be dropped off & picked up at the sanctuary door to the left of the piano to attend Children's Church.

**Children's Church is provided to help families make the transition from nursery to the worship service. Volunteers will take them upstairs for a time of singing, praying, playing and listening to a Bible story. Please note that Children's Church is optional for families and we also fully support keeping your child in the service as well!

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Tim Kempe

Members of the Week:

Lewis & Anita Herrington, Sr.

Lewis & Mary Kathryn Herrington; Millie, Logan and Ryn

Missionaries of the Week:

Reclaimed: Marks, MS

Teachers of the Week:

Women's Ministry: Anna Dabbs

Christ Pres Leadership & Staff:

Steve & Mindy Redding

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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 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.

Scripture Reading

John 10:1-11

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Elder: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Jesus: the Door of the Sheepfold"

Austin Braasch

Children's Church pickup by the sanctuary door to the left of the piano after sermon.

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Music & Lyrics: Joshua Moore and Sandra McCracken



Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zi - on.



We will sing with our hearts re - stored.



He has done great things, we will say to - ge - ther.



We will feast and weep no more.



1. We will not be burned by the fire,
2. In the dark of night, be - fore the dawn,
3. Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be - trayed,



He is the Lord our God.
my soul, be not a - fraid.
You are the faith - ful one.

**Please stand, if able.*

We are not con - sumed by the flood;
 For the pro - mised morn - ing, oh, how long?
 And from the gar - den to the grave,
 up - held, pro - tect - ed gath - ered up.
 Oh, God of Ja - cob, be my strength.
 bind us to - ge - ther bring sha - lom!

***Benediction²**

***Doxology**

Hymn No. 731

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1551; Lyrics: Thomas Ken, 1709

Sermon Notes "Jesus: The Door of the Sheepfold"

John 10:1-11

1. We Are Sheep

2. Jesus Is the Door

Musicians & AVL Team

Randall Bryant, keyboard & vocals; Nelson Crawford, guitar; Epps Dye, piano;
 Amanda Fliflet, percussion; Dylan Gray, bass; Harper Holley, viola;
 Max McDonaldson, sound engineer; Whitney Reese, lights & projections;
 John Spencer, vocals; Bekah Trapnell, vocals

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²Just as God has the first word in worship, He also has the last word. For those who are in Christ Jesus, these are always words of blessing. We look up and extend our hands out in a posture of receiving the blessing of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our next 20Somethings get-together is **TODAY at 5:30pm** at the Sorgenfrei's home (403 Allen Cove). Come and enjoy dinner & fellowship!



We are having one special night of Mahjong Monday for RUF & Christ Pres women! Join us for Mahjong Monday on **April 27th at 7:00pm** in our lobby!

Whether you're a seasoned player or just curious to learn, this is a perfect opportunity to connect with other women and enjoy the timeless game of Mahjong. Bring supplies if you have them, or just bring yourself! Please register ahead of time to help us prepare the setup properly.



VBS will be **June 1st through 5th from 9 to 11:45am** each day. Please register your child for their upcoming grade in the 2026-2027 academic year. VBS is open to kids four years of age by September 1, 2026 up to 6th grade.

We are still looking for volunteers for any day that week - if you are interested contact Elizabeth Adrian at elizabeth@cpcoxford.org.



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