

**Prayer List:**

Please pray for our prayer partner church and their Pastor  
Dios Viviente Aldea Pueblo Nuevo, San Juan Ostuncalco  
Pastor Martin de Leon Juarez

Georgie, Kelly, Joe, Pastor Bonnie & Rick, Mary Hamilton. Joan & Paul, Bev,  
Janet Atwater

**Calendar of Events:**

- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- SFC Choir Practice - Thursday's at 6:00 p.m.
- Search Committee Meeting - 4/6/26 @ 2:00 p.m.
- Worship Committee Meeting - 4/14/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- Sonshiner's Breakfast Meeting - 4/19/26 @ 8:00 a.m. (Pierce Hall)
- General Committee - 4/27/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (in person & on Zoom)

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**Financial Stewardship:**

Weekly \$1,076.75 is needed to meet our budget.

General Offering: 3/29/26 - \$735.00

- Methodist Apportionment - \$134.00
- Front Door Fund - \$4.00

Apportionment:	Presbyterian	\$1,242.00	Methodist	\$5,496.00
Individual Apportionments Due:		\$46.00		\$134.00
Donations Received:		\$138.00		\$402.00

*Thank you all for your continued generosity!!*



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Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

Welcome!

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

**MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**

My Faith Has Found a  
Resting Place

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: Through God's miracle of grace, we have come through the night  
and arrived at this glorious dawn.

**All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

One: All doors are open, all creation sings, all that was broken is made  
whole, and we have new life.

**All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

One: Let all that has life and breath praise the Lord!

**All: Praise the Lord!**

\* HYMN #302 (P) vv 1-4 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

**\* PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE:**

Risen Lord, we turn from the night's vigil toward the first rays of your  
new dawn warming all creation. We praise you that you are alive here  
with us and that no power can stop your love. Teach us what it means for  
Death to relinquish its hold on us, that with renewed hearts we might  
know resurrection hope in our bodies and cry, Alleluia! Amen.

Response #186 (P)

Alleluia

**YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP**

**ANTHEM**

See, What a Morning

**EPISTLE READING**

Colossians 3:1-4

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 28:1-10

**SERMON**

Do We See with Easter Eyes?

**HYMN #327 (P)**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

**PASTORAL PRAYERS:**

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**THANKSGIVING FOR OUR GIFTS**

\* Response #95 (P)

Praise God . . .

\* HYMN #310 (P)

He Lives

*Please be seated*

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #310 (P)

*(refrain only)*

He Lives

**POSTLUDE**

It Is Well with My Soul

\* Please stand if you are able . . . thank you

**Code for Hymnals:**

(P) - Methodist Hymnal (Purple) (B) - In Faith We Sing (Black)

(G) - Worship & Song (Green) (PH) - Presbyterian Hymnal

*Guest Pastor - Rev. Kathi Jones*

*Pianist - Bev Westfall*

*Please join us for Coffee hour after the service*