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**UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
April 19, 2026**

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS**

PRELUDE Fantasia *by Pachelbel*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Open our ears

People: to hear your word.

Leader: Open our eyes

People: to see your presence.

Leader: Open our arms

People: to the embrace of community.

Leader: Open our minds

People: to the beauty of truth.

Leader: Open our hearts

People: to the joy of new life.

***GATHERING HYMN #341**

Christ Has Arisen, Hallelujah

PRAYER CONCERNS

UNISON PRAYER (*adapted from #977*)

Merciful God, we wait, we wonder, we watch, we hope.

Your love falls on those who wait; your peace rests on those who wonder; your comfort cloaks those who watch. And so, God, we hope. We hope for healing that is rich, deep, and surprising. We hope for courage in the face of things we cannot control. We hope for strength to walk through the shadowed valley. Sit with us as we wait, wonder, watch, and hope.

GIFT OF MUSIC The Old Rugged Cross *Bev Snyder*

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 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

*HYMN #636

Spirit, Open My Heart

RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: When we meet Jesus on the road of life, he invites us to eat at his table.

People: Feeding people is the work of God, and we recognize God in the faces of the people we feed.

Leader: May we extend the same hospitality to one another that Christ has extended to us.

People: May our whole lives be a table where other people can gather to be blessed and to eat.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

There is an offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. Please consider these options for supporting the work of our church: checks, cash, or arrange for your bank or credit union to send a monthly check to UUC at no charge to the donor.

OFFERTORY Just a Closer Walk With Thee

arr. by Virginia Halberg

*DOXOLOGY#71A & BLESSING

Praise God, the source of life and birth.

Praise God, the Word who came to earth.

Praise God the Spirit, holy Flame.

All glory, honor to God's name.

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:13-35 *(Pew Bible pg. 920)*

SERMON To Recognize Him *Sarah Jacoby Murphy*

* CLOSING HYMN #813

Heart with Loving Heart United

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE #841

As You Go Out from Here

POSTLUDE Standing' in the Need of Prayer

arr. by Chuck Marohnic

***Please stand as you are able.**

Note: Large print hymnals are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Please join us for refreshments across the street in the Church Center immediately following worship.

Prayer Concerns: Ding Jiayi & Family, Chang Weiping & Family, Wes Bentz, Lowin, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Vangelia Perryman, Esther & Marcus Epps, Bob & Deb Lewis, Bob Condrate, Joan & Brad Bowden, Luanne Crosby's friend: Kathy Bohlen (cancer), Joan Schulze's niece, Marnie Johnson, Walter & Joan's brother-in-law, Lee Richie, Karrie Edwards, Mary-Lou Cartledge, Dick Lang, Stu Smith, the family and friends of Bob Condrate on his death. **Address for condolences: Judy Condrate 100 McAuley Dr, Apt 349, Rochester, NY 14610.**

April Leaders: Trustee: Dave Porter; **Elder:** Rick Stephens; **Fellowship:** Cindy Tucker; **Deacon:** Nancy Evangelista

Serving Today

Guest Preacher.....Sarah Jacoby Murphy
Lay Leader.....Sharon Smith
Greeter(s).....Perkins
Flowers.....Cathy Rees
Coffee Hour.....Mary Smith
Keyboard.....Laurel Buckwalter
Usher.....Mary Perkins
Zoom Hosts.....Jim Ninos, John Buckwalter

Looking Ahead – April 26

Guest Preacher.....TBD
Lay Leader.....Anna McHale
Greeter(s).....Perkins
Flowers.....Deb Stephens
Coffee Hour.....Hlucy/Burke
Keyboard.....Laurel Buckwalter
Usher.....Mary Perkins
Zoom Hosts.....Jim Ninos

Upcoming Guest Preachers

May 3 Sarah Jacoby Murphy

Greeters

May 3 Briggs

Lay Leaders

May 3 Heather Meacham

Flowers

Communion

Coffee Hour

Fellowship

Usher

TBD



Guests and Newcomers:

We extend a special welcome to newcomers and visitors and encourage you to accept a welcome packet which includes information and treats from our UUC family. One of our deacons will be sure you receive one as you leave the sanctuary this morning.

Stewardship Packets: As we look toward the coming year in the life of UUC, we invite you to prayerfully consider how you are called to share your gifts – of time, talent, and financial support – in sustaining and strengthening this community. Your participation makes possible our shared ministry of welcoming the stranger, caring for the needy, and striving for justice everywhere. Thank you for the ways you help bring this vision to life.



Mission of the Month: Haiti Outreach Haiti Outreach was formed as a 501(c)3 in May 1997 with the following guiding principles: Their Vision is for Haiti is to become a developed country, with sufficient clean water, food, shelter, sanitation, medical care, and educational and economic opportunity for everyone. Their mission is to collaborate with the people of Haiti to build and maintain community-initiated projects that advance their development. UUC has worked with Haiti Outreach for many years and we continue to support their important work.



CommUnity Potluck: The next community potluck is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29 at 6 pm. Come join with your neighbors. All are welcome at the table. No need to sign up in advance - just bring a dish to share if you can (but it is not required) and enjoy connecting with friends old and new.

341 Mfurahini, haleluya (Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!)

MFURAHINI, HALELUYA 9.9.9.9 with refrain

F/C F C7 Dm Gm

1 M - fu - ra - hi - ni, ha - le - lu - ya, m - ko - mbo -
 2 Ma - la - i - ka a - li - waam - bi - a Wa - na - wa -
 3 A - me - ba - ti - lish - a She - ta - ni. A - me - wa -
 1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia! Re - joice and
 2 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear. You look for
 3 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave. He has a -

F C F F/C F

zi a - me - fu - fu - ka. A - me - fu - fu - ka,
 ke, "M - si - og - o - pe. Sa - sa ka - bu - ri
 le - te - a wo - ko - vu. Kwa hi - yo ni - nyi
 praise him, al - le - lu - ia, for our re - deem - er
 Je - sus who is not here. See for your - selves the
 ris - en, mor - tals to save." Je - sus' re - deem - ing

C7 Dm Gm F C F

ha - le - lu - ya, m - si - fu - ni sa - sa yu ha - i.
 li twa - tu - pu. Kwa - ni Ye - su a - me - fu - fu - ka."
 m - tan - ga - ze, Ni ha - ki - ka, Ye - su yu ha - i.
 burst from the tomb, e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
 tomb is all bare. On - ly the grave - clothes are ly - ing there."
 la - bors are done. E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won.

Text: Swahili; Bernard Kyamanywa (Tanzania), © 1968 Makumira University College (admin. Augsburg Fortress); trans. Howard S. Olson (USA), © 1977 (admin. Augsburg Fortress)
 Music: Haya traditional (Tanzania)



Refrain C C7 F C

Tu - mwi - mbi - e so - te kwa fu - ra - ha. Ye - su a -
 Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy. Death's fear - ful

C7 F F/C F

me - to - ka ka - bu - ri - ni ka - shi - nda ki - fo,
 sting he has come to de - stroy, our sins for - giv - ing,

C7 Dm Gm F C F

ha - le - lu - ya; Ha - le - lu - ya, Ye - su yu ha - i.
 al - le - lu - ia. Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia!



636 Spirit, Open My Heart

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME 7.8.6.8 with refrain

Capo 3: (G/A) (D) (G/D) (D) (G) (A)
 Refrain B \flat /C F B \flat /F F B \flat C

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of

liv - ing. As you love, may I love, in re -

ceiv - ing and in giv - ing; Spir - it, o - pen my heart. *Fine*

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a
 2 Write your love up - on my heart as my
 3 May I weep with those who weep, share the

Text: Ruth Duck (USA), 1996, rev. 2019, © 1996 The Pilgrim Press

Music: Irish traditional, 20th c., based on composite of 19th c. Scottish tunes; arr. Daniel Charles Damon (USA), © 2014 Hope Publishing Co.

(G) (A) (D) (G) (A)
 B \flat C F B \flat C

heart that's kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
 law, my goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, — word, and
 joy of friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

(Bm) (G) (D/F#) (Em7)
 Dm B \flat F/A Gm7

To refrain

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
 deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
 day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.



813 Heart with Loving Heart United

O DU LIEBE MEINER LIEBE 8.7.8.7 D

1 Heart with lov - ing heart u - nit - ed, met to know God's ho - ly will.
 2 May we all so love each oth - er and all self - ish claims de - ny,
 3 Since, O Lord, you have de - mand - ed that our lives your love should show,

Let this love, in us ig - nit - ed, more and more our spir - its fill.
 so that each one for the oth - er will not hes - i - tate to die.
 so we wait to be com - mand - ed forth in - to your world to go.

He the head, we are his mem - bers, we re - flect the light he is.
 E - ven so our Lord has loved us, for our lives he gave his life.
 Kin - dle in us love's com - pas - sion so that ev - 'ry - one may see

He the mas - ter, we dis - ci - ples, he is ours and we are his.
 Still he grieves and still he suf - fers, for our self - ish - ness and strife.
 in our fel - low - ship the prom - ise of a new hu - man - i - ty.

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf (Germany), *Herz und Herz vereint zusammen*, 1723, *Die letzten Reden unseres Herrn*, 1725; trans. Walter Klaassen (Canada), 1965, alt., © 1969, 1983 Walter Klaassen

Music: *Manuscript Chorale Book* (USA), 1735; adapt. from "Sollen nun die grünen Jahre" (present-day Germany), ca. 1700

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SENDING SONG Irregular

Capo 3: (D) (D/F#) (G)
F F/A Bb

As you go out from here, may the Lord go
with you. The face of God shine on you ev - 'ry day.
We are sent by God wher - ev - er we are liv - ing,
salt and light as peo - ple of the Way.

(D) (D/F#) (G) (A)
F F/A Bb C

(D) (D/F#) (G) (D)
F F/A Bb F

(Em) (D) (A7) (G/D) (D)
Gm F C7 Bb/F F

Text: Bryan Moyer Suderman (Canada), 2001
 Music: Bryan Moyer Suderman, 2001; acc. Charlene Nafziger (Canada)
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