

**CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH**

Sunday, April 12  
10:45 AM – Gathering Time  
11:00 AM — Worship and Roots & Wings

Thursday, April 16  
6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall

Sunday, April 19  
10:45 AM – Gathering Time  
11:00 AM — Worship  
2:00 PM — Church Council and Committee Meetings

Wednesday, April 22  
7:00 PM — Zoom Bible Study, Week 2

Thursday, April 23  
6:00 PM — Yoga, Anderson Hall

Saturday, April 25  
4:00 PM — Lion’s Club Spaghetti Dinner  
Anderson Hall

**Announcements**

The **Altar flowers (Easter lilies)** were given by Elizabeth and Ben Utt in loving memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Robertson, and Katherine Robertson Smith, and in honor of William Dowie Robertson, Elizabeth (Billie) Dowie White, William Raven Rollins.

**Princeton Parish Project — April** — We are collecting **pancake mix and syrup** for the food pantry this month.

**Church Council/Committee Meetings** – April 19 @ 2 PM Trustees Meeting; 3 PM Finance Committee Meeting; 4 PM Administrative Council Meeting

**Lion’s Club Spaghetti Dinner** is scheduled for Saturday, April 25 at 4-7 PM in Anderson Hall.

**Help Wanted**

Worship Leaders \* Scripture Readers \* Children’s Moment.  
Please use the sign-up sheet in the Anchor Room.



**CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Seek God’s Will ~ Teach God’s Love ~ Serve God’s World*

**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

**Second Sunday of Easter  
ENTRANCE**

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship

Easter people, Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Christ *is* risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What’s the proof? Is Resurrection real?

**Within our questioning, Christ appears.**

We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ’s resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.

**Within our certainty, Christ appears.**

Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all participants in the story of God’s salvific work in the world, a story still unfolding all around us.

**We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected Christ dwells among us! Amen.**

\*Morning Hymn: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God (UMH 420)*

Roots & Wings Dismissal

\*Please stand as you are able.

Prayers of the People  
Together, let us pray for ....  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

Pastoral Prayer

Now, with the confidence of God's people, may we pray together the Lord's Prayer.

**>The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)**

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

Psalter Reading: Psalm 16:5-11 (UMH 748)

Offering and Offertory Music

\*Doxology, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94)

\*Offertory Prayer

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Scripture: Acts 4:32-35 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 122)

Message: "*Christ Can Open Any Door!*"

Text: John 20:19-31 (New Testament, Pew Bible page 115)

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn: *He Lives* (UMH 310)

\*Benediction



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**Pray for: Sick and shut-in members; The United Methodist Church; Bishops; District Superintendents; Pastors; the President; the Governor; the military and their families; world leaders and elected officials; and pray for peace.**

**Military Personnel: Tom Bone IV and Andy Walker**

**March 22:** Sheila M., prayers for Rick D., who is currently unconscious in Roanoke Hospital and lift up prayers for David M. who is undergoing cataract surgery tomorrow; Scott M., prayers for Pastor David Blankenship, who is healing after falling from a house roof; Elizabeth M., prayers for Elizabeth and Joe P. as he undergoes knee replacement surgery on Tuesday; Greg B., prayers for Ethel Nash and her family. Ethel passed away recently and was a member of our church; Joe M., continued prayers for our country and our leaders; Matthew T., prayers for a co-worker, Zack, who is on a leave of absence to take care of this grandfather who has had a stroke; Richard M., continued prayers of healing for Joyce and Richard; Kathy F., continued prayers of thanksgiving for our friend, Barry, who is being released from rehab today. He is looking better and on the road to recovery.

**March 29:** Elizabeth M., thankful for Joe Parker's successful surgery and recovery; Sheila M., continued prayers for Rick D. and his family; Joe M., continued prayers for our country and our leaders; Richard M., continued prayers for Joyce M. and Joyce's sister Colleen; prayers for Jack F.'s mother who is in the hospital in Charleston and travel prayers for Kathy F.

**April 5:** Sheila M., Rick D. passed away and we need to keep Rick and his family in our prayers; Kathy F., shares a blessing that Joanna F. is recovering well and will be moved to Princeton Health Care soon; please keep her in our prayers; David B., a year ago Kris B. lost her vision in her left eye. About a week we discovered some things in the right eye that we are concerned about. Please pray for Kris B.; Joe M., continue to pray for our country and ask for a sense of truthfulness and responsibility; Richard M., continue to pray for Joyce and her sister, Colleen, who is still in the hospital; remember our unspoken prayers that are in our hearts at this time; Richard M., please pray for Joe P.'s continued recovery.

(Prayer requests will be listed here for three weeks.  
First names and last initials are used with details omitted to protect privacy).

\* Please stand as you are able.

\*\* The Year A Lectionary: Daily Readings may be found on our website at [concordathens.org](http://concordathens.org)