

## Corinth Presbyterian Church

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

10:30 A.M.

(\*Please stand in body or spirit)

(One; All)

### Ringing of the Bell

### Welcome and Announcements

Prelude **Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine** Phoebe Palmer Knapp

(Time of silence to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.)

### Call to Worship

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All: The whole creation rejoices; the birds sing from every tree.**

One: Alleluia! Christ is in our midst!

**All: Children sing with sounds of joy;  
words cannot express our overflowing hearts.**

One: Alleluia! Christ is our light forever!

**All: Breathing peace on us in these moments;  
surrounding us with grace and hope**

**\*Hymn 104 Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna**

### \*Call to Confession (One)

Afraid that God will find out how faithless we are, we try to lock up our hearts so God cannot see our foolish lives and failures. Let us confess our sins to the One who offers us peace and healing, as we pray together.

### Corporate Confession (All)

**Hear the echoes of our locked hearts, God of Life. We cross the borders into temptation and never seem to find our way back. We multiply the sorrows of others by our hurtful words and the harmful deeds we do. We see the ones you would give us to serve but believe we do not have the abilities to care for them.**

**Have mercy on us, Living Breath. Walk through the closed doors of our worries and doubts to stand in our midst, offering us grace which can heal us, hope which can enliven us, and faith which enables us to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

(Time for silent confession.)

### Assurance of Pardon (responsively)

One: It is God's great mercy through the resurrection of Jesus which gives us the hope which lives within us.

**All: Thanks be to God for this precious gift by which we are able to believe and rejoice in our inheritance. Amen.**

### \*\*Response to Pardon: Hymn 123, vs. 4

*Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!*

*Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!*

*Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!*

*Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!*

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Prayers of the People and 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.**

### Children's Moment

### Scriptures:

**Acts 2:22-32** (p. 1693)

**John 20:19-31** (p. 1686-1687)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Prayer Seeking Understanding

### Sermon

**Practicing The Way of Jesus**

### \*Hymn 306

**Fairest Lord Jesus**

### Offering

### Offertory

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus Charles Crozat Converse**

### \*Doxology

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Hymn 299**

**Amen, Amen**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Take My Life**

**H. A. César Malan**

**Participating in worship**

Preacher Cynthia Holder Rich

Liturgist Linda Pelfrey

Pianist Cody Neu

**Corinth Calendar**

Wednesday	1:00	CE and Worship Committee
	7:30	Caring Neighbors/Mission and Stewardship Committee on Zoom
Thursday	7:00	Building Finance and Personnel Committee on Zoom

**April Birthdays**

12 – Jerry Albert

13 – Lisa Rusak

15 – Phil Hinshaw

29 – Ruby Potter



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