

**St. Peter's United Church of Christ
Tatamy, Pennsylvania**

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Third Sunday of Easter – April 19, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come from many places this morning – from busy weeks and quiet moments, from burdens carried and joys received.

P: We come as we are, bringing our whole selves.

L: Sometimes the path before us feels clear, and sometimes it feels uncertain.

P: We come seeking direction, and longing for hope.

L: God meets us on every road we travel — in our questions, in our conversations, in the ordinary moments of life.

P: God is near, even when we are not aware.

L: So come — to listen for God's voice, to be renewed in spirit, and to discover grace along the way.

P: We come to worship God.

HYMN #480 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we do not always notice your presence with us. When life feels heavy or uncertain, we focus on what is wrong and miss the quiet ways you are at work. Open our eyes to see you beside us, and renew our hearts with your hope. Forgive us in your mercy, and draw us closer to you

ASSURANCE

Friends, hear the good news: The risen Christ comes near to us, meeting us with grace and peace. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and never alone. Thanks be to God!

#734 GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 24: 13-25

MEDITATION

HYMN #506 *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.

OFFERING / OFFERING RESPONSE

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above the heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, receive these gifts and use them to share your hope and grace in the world. As you are made known in the breaking of the bread, make your presence known through us, in all we say and do. In Christ's name, Amen.

HYMN #302 *He Lives*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION (#307 verses 1, 4)

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Now is the triumph of our King!

To all the world glad news we bring:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your name we bless, O risen Lord,

and sing today with one accord

the life laid down, the life restored:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers this morning are presented by Bryan & Elyn Scott in memory of Lester Scott.

BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday at 10 am.

LIBRARY HOURS – Every Saturday from 10 am until noon.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

19 Hannah Buss

20 Alisha Fulmer

21 Kara Kresge

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