



**Peace United Church of Christ
April 12, 2026**

Welcome

Opening Hymn "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living Head.

He lives triumphant from the grave, He lives eternally to save,
He lives all glorious in the sky, He lives exalted there on high.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Holy God,
you have taken what is called absurd
and transformed it into powerful possibility.
You have coaxed us to sing springtime alleluias
where once there was a dismal gray dawn.
You have called us out of the tombs we inhabit
to follow the Risen One into an unknown future.
We are filled with resurrection energy!*

Come, Risen Christ, in newness and hope on this Eastertide day. Amen

adapted from Still Laughing God: Service Prayers for the Second Sunday of Easter, posted on the United Church of Christ's *Worship Ways* website.
<http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/year-a/le/eas.html>

Scripture Readings

I Peter 1: 3-9

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Song “Beautiful Savior”

Beautiful Savior, King of Creation Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in the flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

Benediction & Sending Forth

