

April 12, 2026

Order of Worship
Second Sunday of Easter

10:15am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Wherever He Leads I'll Go, arr. Kerrick

● **Call to Worship:** Adapted from Joel 2

Consecrate the congregation; assemble the aged; gather the children.

Return to the LORD your God,

for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love.

Be glad, and rejoice in the Lord your God.

Know that the LORD is our God and there is no other.

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.

● **Invocation**

● **Sounds of Faith:** #238 - Thine Is the Glory

● **Prayer of Confession:** From Psalm 51 ~ Liturgist, Tina O'Connor

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

God has forgiven us in grace and mercy and poured the Spirit into our hearts.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

● **Congregational Response:** #240 - Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Children's Message: Dennis Crumby

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and fire them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole

earth." The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the Lord said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth, and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

*The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

Special Music: Stin Fox

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-17

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind...All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "...how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ...All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose...No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy...'"

*The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

Meditation: Pastor Rob McRay

● **Affirmation of Faith:** Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.20

God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, the Spirit gives people power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all.

● **Sounds of Hope:** #318 - In Christ There Is No East or West

Giving and Offertory: Sonatina in G – Andante, Mozart

● **Doxology**

Pastoral Prayers, The Lord's Prayer: Leanne Terry

... Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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

●**Sounds of Love:** #267 - Come, Christians Join to Sing

●**Benediction**

Postlude: The Strife Is O'er

The (●) dot in the order of worship invites you to stand as you are able. Text in **bold indicates unison reading.



April 15, 22, 30 – Book Club, 1:30pm

April 14 – Dot New Circle, 10am

April 20 – Bluegrass Slow Jam, 7pm

April 23 – Men's Fellowship Dinner, 5:30pm

Today's Security Team: Robert McCarthy, Dennis Crumby

Today's Counters: Stephanie Fox, Laura Piper

April Head Usher: Carol Dover

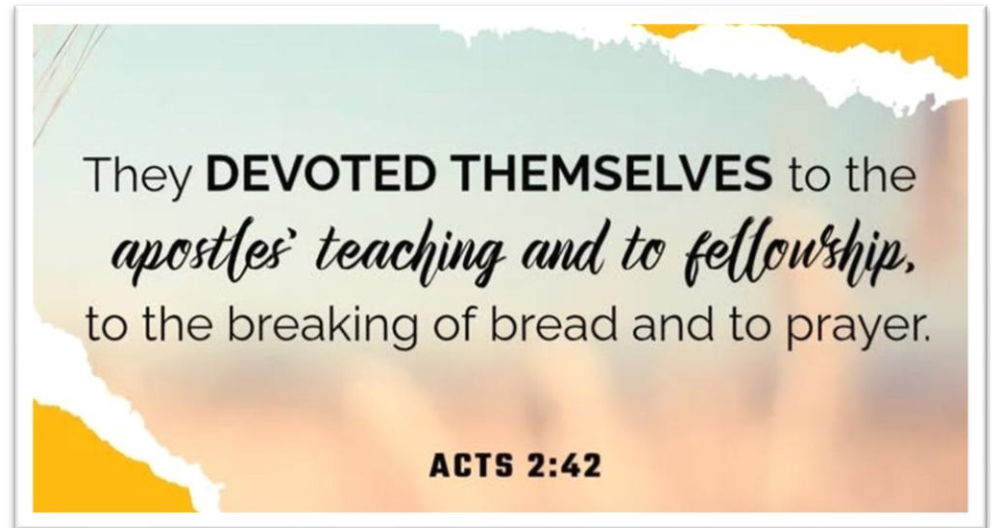
Pastoral Care Team: Chairs – Joy Roark and Jim Turner; Members – Velma Bartley, Melanie Caskey, Malee Cherry, Rose Christian, Ann Cox, Diane Ingram, Grace Lewis, Ann Marie McFarland, Betty Polk, Jeni Steele, Leanne Terry, Jim & Ruth White, Kim Yearwood, Jill York

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