



**Stevensville**

**United Methodist Church**

**April 19, 2026**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**PRELUDE / WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (STANDING)

**Voice of One:** Even if we feel abandoned and alone,

**Voice of Many:** **Christ meets us here.**

**One:** Even when we become lost and disoriented,

**Many:** **Christ rescues us in our need,**

**One:** Even when our hearts are touched by the frost,

**Many:** **Christ warms our spirits.**

**One:** Even when all light has faded to black,

**Many:** **Christ illumines our Way.**

**Voice of All:** **Here in this house of worship enter, rejoice, and come home.**

**OPENING HYMN** (STANDING)

*How Firm a Foundation -- UMH 529*

**PASS THE PEACE** (STANDING)

**SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (ALL READ TOGETHER)

**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**

**A TIME FOR ALL CHILDREN** *Children of all ages are invited up front for a special time together.*

**HYMN**

*By Grace We Have Been Saved (v 1-2) -- WS 3110*

**Dismissal for Children's Church.**

**MESSAGE:** "The Best Part of Waking Up..."

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8016

**HYMN**

*By Grace We Have Been Saved (v 3-5) -- WS 3110*

**OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY** (STANDING)

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow -- UMH 95*

**SENDING HYMN (STANDING)**  
*Faith of Our Fathers -- UMH 710*

**BENEDICTION (STANDING) (ALL READ TOGETHER)**

**As we meet strangers on the road, we learn to recognize Christ in our mist.**

**As our hearts burn within us, we will recognize his whispers to our souls.**

**As we experience Christ in the smile of another, we share the love of God with one another.**

**As the scales fall from our eyes, we will see Easter miracles all around us.**

**We go with God's blessings. Amen.**

**Liturgist**

Lynda Fisher            April 19  
Linda Kauffman        April 26

**Greeters/Offering**

Gordon & Denise Gum  
Don & Mary Nelson

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR.**

**Bible Study – Wednesday -- 10:00 am in the After School Room.  
All are welcome.**

**After Worship Today – several activities in the Fellowship Hall**

- Fellowship Time Today -- Meg Persavich is sharing.
- United Women in Faith will be having a donation-based bake sale. Proceeds will go to the church Loaves and Fishes fund.
- Town Hall – 1<sup>st</sup> one of the year – last one (1) hour. Child care will be provided. Topic – Development of a weapons policy for church property. You are invited to share and listen.

**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month** – as part of the recognition of this month, blue pinwheels have been placed in the church lawn. Additionally, there are light-weight blue backpacks that are located in the SELC foyer (bench) and in the Fellowship Hall. Please take one (1) to use or share.

**PRAYER CHAIN**

Open to all...email requests to [steviprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:steviprayerchain@gmail.com) or call the church office and your request will be relayed to the prayer chain coordinator. *Please note:* the office is not staffed daily so there may be a delay in forwarding to the prayer chain.

**STAFF OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday from 9am – Noon.

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**We honor the original inhabitants of this area and will continue to steward this land for the creator.**

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**Wide Cottonwoods**