



Bethany United Methodist Church  
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 Office Hours: Mon-Fri., 9:00 am–3:00 pm

**WELCOME** and thank you for worshiping with us today!

**VOLUNTEERS**

Acolytes: James Hornsby, Mason Bland  
 Media: Scott Berry, Jeremy Nardozi, Susannah Hogge, Aidan Dumbrocyo  
 Altar Guild this month: Kathy Jacobs, Nancy Kendall, Shannon Roane  
 Liturgist: Loreen Paiva  
 Trustee Contact this week: Donna Lane  
 Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell  
 Counting Team: Loreen Paiva, Jackie Hampton, Betty Durette

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	4/5
General Fund	5822.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	385.00
Memorials	150.00
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	4/5
Worship – 8:30 am	30
Worship – 11:00 am	99
Online Worship	133
Total	262

**BETHANY STAFF**

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All Services May be Viewed on:



April 12, 2026

11:00 a.m.

**BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
*\*please stand as you are able*

**Intrada** *Promenade, from "Pictures at an Exhibition"* Modest Mussorgsky (1839-1881)

**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor John Choi

**\*Call to Worship** (UMH 748) Loreen Paiva

Leader: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;  
 you hold my lot.

**Congregation: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
 I have a glorious heritage.**

Leader: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
 even at night my heart instructs me.

**Congregation: I have set the Lord always before me;  
 the Lord is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
 my body also dwells secure.

**Congregation: For you do not give me up to Sheol,  
 or let your godly one see the pit..**

Leader: You show me the path of life;

**All: in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
 in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

**\*Hymn** *Easter People, Raise Your Voice* UMH 304

**Opening Prayer** Loreen Paiva

**Almighty God, we come before you thankful that you sent your son into this sinful and fallen world to save us. We are grateful that you love us beyond measure. We are humbled and joyfilled that we celebrate our Risen Savior Jesus Christ today and every day. Almighty God, we ask that you continue to be with us, guide us and surround us with your love, that we may serve you each and every day. It's in your son's name we pray. Amen.**

**Anthem** *Lord of the Dance* words and adapted by Sydney Carter  
Based on 19<sup>th</sup> century Shaker Tune choral setting by Don Hart

**Children’s Time** (All children are invited to attend Children’s Church afterwards) Ellie Fountain

**Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition “Lord, hear our prayer.”**

**\*Hymn** Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (v.2 first, v. 1 second) UMH 175

**The Lord’s Prayer** UMH No. 895

**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.**

**Meditation** *“Russian Easter”* Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakov  
*Overture on Liturgical Themes (excerpts)* (1844-1908)  
*Celebrating Orthodox Easter, April 12th*

**Prayer for Illumination** Loreen Paiva  
**Open wide the window of our spirits, O Lord, and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain you with all our powers of adoration and love. Amen.**

**\*Scripture Reading** John 20: 19-31 Loreen Paiva  
Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “From Fear to Faith” Doe Breen

**Affirmation of Faith** Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

**Offertory Prayer and Offering**

**Offertory** *Ballet of the Easter Eggs,* Modest Mussorgsky  
from *“Pictures at an Exhibition”*

**\*Doxology** UMH No. 95  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** *The Day of Resurrection* UMH 303

**\*Benediction** Pastor John Choi

**\*Closing Chorus** *On Eagle’s Wings (1x)* UMH 143

**Exodus** *Christ the Victorious (Russian Hymn)* Alexis Lvov  
“Yet at the grave shall we raise up our glad song,  
‘Allelulia, allelulia!’” (1833)  
UMH 653

