



GRACE UNITED CHURCH

2nd of Easter

April 12, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Scott Martin, LLWL

Presider: Sylvia Genders

Music Director: Don Salfarlie

Guest Musician: Amani Sloley

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Prelude: Majesty Jack Hayford

Welcome, Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment
Sylvia Genders

Opening Prayer: Sylvia Genders

Call to Worship Sylvia Genders

One: Leader: A new day, a new week is upon us.

All: People: We dedicate it to God.

One: A new hour of worship is upon us.

All: We dedicate it to God.

One: A new opportunity is here, to become new people in Christ

All: We dedicate ourselves to God.

One: Come, now is the time to worship. With our hearts, our minds,
our bodies and our spirits.

All: All honour, Glory and Praise be to God!

One: Our lives are changed forever

All: Thanks be to God!

Lighting the Christ Candle: Sylvia Genders

We light the Christ candle today, the candle represents the Light
of Christ present to believers today, who, unlike Thomas, believe
without seeing.

Passing the Peace of Christ: Scott Martin, LLWL

One: Our peace comes from knowing how much God loves
us in Jesus Christ. With God's help, we seek to love
another and forgive one another as Christ loves and
forgives us May the peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also, with you

Praise and Worship 1: Led by Choir

Thine is the Glory

Voices United #173

Children's Moment:

Song: I Believe in Jesus (2x)

Children leave for Sunday School

Scott Martin, LLWL

Led by Kay Bingham

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Scripture Reading: John 20: 19-31 NIV Job Amankwah-Nkansah

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

Choir Anthem: Christ is Risen from the Dead!
From "No Greater Love" cantata by Lloyd Larson

Sermon: When Jesus Christ Shows Up Scott Martin, LLWL

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory Medley: Fairest Lord Jesus Silesian Folk Melody
/ O Lord, You're Beautiful Keith Green

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
(Verse 1) VU #541

Offertory (Dedication) Prayer

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Praise and Worship 2: Led by Choir

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Voices United #663

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction
Choral Blessing: Go Now in Peace

D. Besig & N. Price

Postlude: Because He Lives

Bill Gaither