



GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Third Sunday of Easter
April 19th, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Leader: Keith Mayers
Music Director: Don Salfarlie
Presider: Jewel Naismith

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude: Pass it On (It Only Takes a Spark) Kurt Kaiser

Welcome, Announcements
& Traditional Land Acknowledgment Jewel Naismith

Gathering song: Alleluia, Praise to God MV #59
Led by Keith Mayers

Lighting the Christ Candle Keith Mayers

One: Vision of Angels at the tomb declared

All: Jesus was not there

One: We looked and beheld the tomb

All: Jesus was not there

One: Women came early that day

All: Jesus was not there

One: We walked the road to Emmaus in sadness

All: Jesus was there but we did not notice

One: In a dark evening supper, a glorious light

**All: Jesus came there, our hearts rejoiced,
now forever bright**

Passing of the Peace

One: Blessed light of Christ deep within us, shared among us,
may we ever know. This light of Christ is eternal peace.

The peace of Christ be with You all!

All: And also, with You.

Opening Prayer (All) Keith Mayers

Resurrected Christ, fill our lives afresh. Make all things anew. Make every part of our being utter praise. Equip us to serve in gratefulness. Displace hopelessness and sadness. Walk with us on the road. Hear our hearts rejoice as we strive for full faith. Mustard seed faith, mountain moving faith, wonder-working faith. Abide with us now in the authority of Your presence as King of Kings and Lord of All. Amen.

Praise and Worship 1: Led by Grace Choir

Crown Him with Many Crowns

VU #211

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-35 NIV MacLeod Nichols

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Children's Moment: Oh, It's You!

Children's Tambourine & Dance: Led by Jennifer Gibbs-Reilly

Celebrate Jesus Celebrate Gary Oliver

Children leave for Sunday School

Sermon: No Room for Slow of Heart Keith Mayers

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory/Special Music: Solo by Jennifer Gibbs-Reilly

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace St. Francis of Assisi

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

VU #541

Offertory Prayer

Prayer Prelude: O God hear my prayer VU #948

Prayers of the People

Prayer response: O God hear our Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (said)

Praise and Worship 2: Led by Grace Choir

Open My Eyes, That I May See

VU #371

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning Keith Mayer

Benediction (Numbers 6: 24-27)

The LORD bless you and keep you;

The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Postlude: He's Everything to Me

Ralph Carmichael