

**Prelude** "For the Beauty of the Earth" (arr. Kocher) Amy Enloe

## Welcome/Announcements

**\*Call to Worship** Seth Skidmore

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who overcame death.

**People: We come with our doubts, our fears, and our hopes.**

Leader: But Christ breaks through our doubts and brings us peace.

**People: Jesus stands among us, inviting us to believe.**

Leader: Receive the Holy Spirit, sent by our risen Lord.

**People: Open our hearts, Lord, to unwavering faith in you!**

**\*Opening Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" 89 UMH

**\*Opening Prayer** Seth Skidmore

**Resurrecting God,**

**You made the world in beauty and restore all things to glory through the victory of Jesus Christ. Yet, we sometimes miss your work amongst us and doubt your presence within us. Draw us closer to you that we might see you more clearly. We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace. To the glory of your name. Amen.**

**Children's Message** Jen Messaros

277 UMH Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

**The Lord's Prayer:** 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.

**Anthem** "Hodie" (Sleeth) OUMC Choir

**Scripture Reading** John 20:19-31 Seth Skidmore

**Hymn** "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" 420 UMH

**Joys & Concerns** Seth Skidmore

Morning Prayer Jim Enloe

## Thanking God with Our Offerings

Offertory "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" (arr. Fettke) Amy Enloe

\*Doxology, Offertory Prayer

## Sermon

Pastor Barbara Cooper

## Holy Communion

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup. And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn "Thine be the Glory" 308 UMH

\*Benediction

Postlude "Rejoice, the Lord is King" (arr. Hayes) Amy Enloe

\*Indicates standing. If you have difficulty standing, please feel free to remain seated.

#### Participating in Worship Today:

Lead Pastor	Pastor Barbara Cooper
Keyboard	Amy Enloe
Liturgist	Seth Skidmore
Children's Message	Jen Messaros

#### Weekly at OUMC:

Sundays: 9:30am Coffee House discussion

Mondays: 6:30pm Christian Craft Circle

Wednesdays: 7pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays: 5:45 pm Bible Study on hiatus

Everyone is welcome to attend any of these small groups

Wi-Fi: Network: OUMC Main, Password: 2025OUMCguest

**Church Office Hours: Mon. 9-12, Tues.-Thurs. 9-2**

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April 12, 2026 10:30am Worship



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