

**Order of Worship: Sunday, April 7, 2024**  
**8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship**  
**2nd Sunday of Easter/Holy Humor Sunday**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

**Prelude**

*That Easter Day with Joy was Bright*

setting by P.L. Harris

**Lighting of the Candles**

Acolytes

**Call to Worship**

Wayne Wallace and Congregation

Come and celebrate! Shout joyfully to the Lord, your God!

Glorify God with your praise!

**Everything on earth will worship you;**

**they will sing your praises, shouting your name in joyful songs.**

Come and see what our God has done, what awesome things God has done for us!

**Let the whole world bless our God and sing God's praise.**

**For our lives are in God's hands, and God keeps our feet from stumbling.**

**Opening Hymn**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

UMH 89

**Affirmation of Faith**

Wayne Wallace and Congregation

**We believe in God, who made us in His image.**

**We live, we love, we laugh, because we are like Him.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, our Lord and Savior.**

**He had the last laugh on the devil when He rose from the dead.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, coequal and coeternal with the Father and the Son.**

**Our counselor, our guide, our motivator –He is our joy!**

**Gloria**

UMH 70

**Passing of the Peace**

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

**Anthem (11:00)**

*God So Loved the World*

L.S. Spevacek    Covenant Chancel Choir

**Children's Chat**

Noisy Offering for the Methodist Children's Home

Rev. Piccioni

**The Offering**

**Offering Prayer**

Rev. Dr. Scriven

**Offertory**

*The Holy City*

F. Wetherly/S. Adams

Sue Spencer, soloist

**Doxology**

UMH 94

**Scripture**

Psalm 16:7-11 and Nehemiah 8:10

Wayne Wallace

<b>Sermon</b>	"Our Source of Joy"		Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven
<b>Sacrament of Holy Communion</b>			
Invitation, Confession, and Pardon			on screen
The Great Thanksgiving			UMH p. 15
Breaking the Bread/Giving the Bread and Cup			
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Sing a Happy Alleluia</i>	S.E. Murray	on screen
<b>Sending Forth</b>			Rev. Scriven
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Postlude on 'Restoration'</i>		D. Hustad

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