

Order of Worship: Sunday, April 27, 2025
8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship
2nd Sunday of Easter/Holy Humor Sunday

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor

Prelude *That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright* arr. D. Wood
Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

*** Call to Worship** Liane Giroux/ Don Griesheimer and Congregation

Joy is loose,
In the wiggles of the children,
The whispers of the youth,
The smiles of the adults.
We praise God for this glorious day,
Let the praise break forth in the most unlikely places and in silly ways.
Joy and praise fills our hearts and in our songs
All: Let the laughter be deep, for we are God's people.

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

***Affirmation of Faith** Leaders 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!

Response Gloria UMH 70

Passing of the Peace

Anthem (11:00) *Wings of the Dawn* A. Pote/T. Long Kids@Art Choir
Soloist: Amelia Fugate

Missions Moment Creation Care Cara Fleischer

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni

Anthem (11:00) *He'll Be There* arr. V. Johnson Covenant Chancel Choir

Children's Chat Rev. Piccioni

The Offering
Offering Prayer Rev. Scriven

Offertory
***Doxology**

You'll Never Walk Alone Rogers and Hammerstein

Emily Andrews
UMH 94

Reception on New Member (8:30)

Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 & Philippians 4:19 Liane Giroux and Don Griesheimer

Sermon "Seasons" Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven

Closing Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140

Sending Forth Rev. Dr. Scriven

Postlude *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* setting by J. Carter

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