

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
 April 12, 2026 10:00 am

White

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***LET US GREET OUR WORSHIPING NEIGHBORS**

PRELUDE: *Easter Fantasia Bells*

INTROIT: *Alleluia*

INVOCATION: Jan Terrell

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* UMH #304

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Peggy Packard

Leader: Alleluia ! Christ is risen !

People: Our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice.

Leader: Do not worry or fear, for Christ is alive !

People: In this, we find hope and joy.

Leader: Alleluia ! Christ is risen !

***RINGING OF THE TRINITY**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CALL TO PRAYER: *Cares Chorus* Chancel Choir

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Peggy Packard

LET US WORSHIP WITH OUR COINS OF CHANGE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Lindsay Jackson

LET US WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Amazing Grace*

***DOXOLOGY:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH # 94

ANTHEM: *Blood of the Lamb Medley*

GOSPEL READING: John 20:19-31 Sandi Poplin

SERMON: Rev. Cynthia Hodell Dyer

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *Psalm 23* UMH #137

***GLORY PATRI:** UMH #70

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:**

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought UMH #128

***CHARGE AND BLESSING:** Rev. Cynthia Hodell Dyer

***BENEDICTION:** *Seven Fold Amen*

***POSTLUDE:** *To God Be the Glory*

**Congregation Stands—Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.*



The flowers for today are given to the glory of God by Don and Beryl Moore celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary..



We welcome you to Socastee United Methodist Church! Thank you for worshipping with us today. We love our new and returning guests and ask that you please put your name and contact information in one of our red pads found in the pews so we can welcome you and get to know you.

Serving Today

Leading Worship today:
 Peggy Packard, Liturgist
 Rev. Cynthia Hodell Dyer, Preacher

Choir Director/Pianist: Lauren Willis
 Organist: Marianne Eaton
 Ushers: Dale Faulkner, Jimmy Redmon,
 Don Jones, Susan Williamson
 Steward: George Grzeszkowiak
 April/May Steward: John McLaughlin

Nursery Available

Nursery is available in the rear of the sanctuary for children through age 4 during Sunday School and worship. Children's Church is available for ages 4 yrs—5th grade in the Fellowship Hall after Children's Time.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT SUMC	
Today: 10:00 am	April 12 Second Sunday of Easter/NS
Monday: 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	April 13 Cub Scouts Pack 891/FH Boy Scout Troop 891/FH
Tuesday: 9:00 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	April 14 Stitchers/JW Girl Scouts/FH Men in Ministry/FH
Wednesday: 9:15 am 5:45 pm 6:45 pm	April 15 TLC Chapel/NS Adult Bell Choir/Bell Choir Room Chancel Choir Practice/Choir Room
Thursday: 10:30 am	April 16 Thursday Bible Study/JW CANCELED
Friday: 6:00 pm	April 17 No events are scheduled
Saturday	April 18 No events are scheduled

Lectionary Readings for:

Third Sunday of Easter - April 19, 2026
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41
 Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19
 1 Peter 1:17-23
 Luke 24: 13-35

Remember our Military Members in Prayer

The addresses of all our military family members will be held in the office and can be made available to anyone who would like them.

- *Major Jon-Michael Farino (USAF)
- *Captain Jennifer and Marc Melfi
- *Airman First Class Cassie Edwards
- *Captain Melissa Hedges
- *Specialist Isaac Hedges
- *CT4 Halle Rae Anderson
- *SSgt. Warren Scoggin
- *CM Sgt. Jessica Heilman
- *M/Sgt. Nicolas McLaughlin
- *Airman William Rogers

Sunday School Class

You are invited to join our next Sunday School class beginning Sunday, April 19, at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall on the second floor. Together we will read and discuss *The Jesus Creed: Loving God, Loving Others* by Scott McKnight. If you have any questions or would like us to order a book for you, please contact Mary Lehr at (614) 264-9329. We would love for you to join us!

Book Club

A new book club will begin on April 29th. Our first selection is *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. We will meet at noon on the last Wednesday of each month in the John Wesley Room in the Meeting House. For more information, please contact Carolyn Dahl at (732) 331-6585.

OUR PRESENCE 4/5/2026		OUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT	
6:30am Service	25	In Hospital	No one at this time.
10am Service	169	In Rehabilitation	No one at this time.
On-Line Views	170	In Home Visitations	Kate Eley, Charlotte Minnick, Emily Michael

OUR GIFTS as of 4/5/2026 Operating Fund	
Received this week	\$11,315.40
YTD Receipts	\$91,205.72
YTD Expenses thru Feb. 2026	\$49,931.53

Fellowship Hall	
Received this week	\$810.00
YTD Receipts	\$6,425.00
Required Monthly	\$3,176.26
Loan Balance as of 3/24/26	\$149,398.32

1875 Sanctuary	
Received this week	\$0
YTD Receipts	\$50.00
Account Balance as of 1/25/26	\$6,895.00

Improvements for Present Building/Grounds	
Coins of Change Received this week	\$138.50
YTD Receipts	\$1,037.50
Balance as of 4/5/26	\$19,684.89

Giving QR Code



Scan this QR code with your smart phone and the link will take you directly to our secure online giving site in Realm.



SOCASTEE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, April 12, 2026
Pastor: Rev. Paula J. Stover



Our Vision

Our Vision is to love God and our neighbors. As faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, we welcome, receive, and nurture all who come to us.

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