

ORDER OF WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
 April 19, 2026 10:00 am White

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***LET US GREET OUR WORSHIPING NEIGHBORS**

PRELUDE: *And Crown Him Lord of All*

INTROIT: *Alleluia*

INVOCATION:

Carolyn Dahl
UMH #368

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** *My Hope Is Built*

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

People: Alleluia !

Leader: By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

People: Thanks be to God !

Leader: By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

ALL: Alleluia ! Thanks be to God !

***RINGING OF THE TRINITY**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CALL TO PRAYER: *Cares Chorus* Chancel Choir

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LET US WORSHIP WITH OUR COINS OF CHANGE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Lindsay Jackson

LET US WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

***DOXOLOGY:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH # 95

ANTHEM: *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Gracious God, through the words we speak and hear, make known your way of life. May our hearts be full of your presence. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 Peter 1:13-23 Katherine Mach

GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:13-35 Katherine Mach

SERMON: "First, Let Us Hope" Rev. Paula Stover

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

Korean Methodist Church Statement of Faith UMH #884

***GLORY PATRI:** UMH #70

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* UMH #452

***CHARGE AND BLESSING:** Rev. Paula Stover

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

***POSTLUDE:** *O For a Thousand Tongues*

**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 Nancy Faulkner in honor of Dale's birthday.



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

Liturgist—Mary Lehr

Choir Director/Pianist: Lauren Willis

Organist: Marianne Eaton

Ushers: George Grzeszkowiak, Lanny Lewin,

John Packard, Carol Sullivan

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 11:30 am	April 19 Third Sunday of Easter/NS Sunday School/FH
Monday: 5:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	April 20 New Directions/FH Kitchen Cub Scouts Pack 891/FH Boy Scout Troop 891/FH
Tuesday: 9:00 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	April 21 Stitchers/JW Girl Scouts/FH Men in Ministry/FH
Wednesday: 9:15 am 5:45 pm 6:45 pm	April 22 TLC Chapel/NS Adult Bell Choir/Bell Choir Room Chancel Choir Practice/Choir Room
Thursday: 10:30 am	April 23 Thursday Bible Study/JW
Friday: 6:00 pm	April 24 Line Dancing/FH
Saturday 9:00 am	April 25 Book Cleaning/FH

Lectionary Readings for:

Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 26, 2026

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

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 Cleaning Day

Join us as we prepare for our Little Free Book Fairs! We invite you to help spruce up books on Saturday, April 25, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Your time and helping hands are greatly appreciated!

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.

Graduation Sunday

We are planning our graduate recognition service for May 31. If you are a member of our church, or attend with us regularly, and are graduating from high school or college, please reach out to Carly Hall at carlymichelle45@gmail.com so we can recognize your accomplishments!

OUR PRESENCE 4/12/2026		OUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT	
10am Service	90	In Hospital	No one at this time.
On-Line Views	100	In Rehabilitation	No one at this time.
		In Home Visitations	Kate Eley, Charlotte Minnick, Emily Michael

OUR GIFTS as of 4/12/2026 Operating Fund	
Received this week	\$5,761.33
YTD Receipts	\$96,967.05
YTD Expenses thru March 2026	\$97,135.00

Fellowship Hall	
Received this week	\$120.00
YTD Receipts	\$6,545.00
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 4/12/26	\$6,895.00

Improvements for Present Building/Grounds	
Coins of Change Received this week	\$59.00
YTD Receipts	\$1,096.50
Balance as of 4/5/26	\$10,236.29

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 19, 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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