

SOCASTEE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 5, 2026

10:00 am

White

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*LET US GREET OUR WORSHIPING NEIGHBORS

PRELUDE: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

INTROIT: *Alleluia*

INVOCATION:

Misty Singleton

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

UMH #302

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved, behold the victory of our God: Jesus has conquered the grave.

**People: Christ has risen!**

Leader: Sin and death shall reign no more.

**People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Leader: Let our hearts and this place resound with joy.

**People: Jesus Christ is risen indeed!**

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*RINGING OF THE TRINITY

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CALL TO PRAYER: *Cares Chorus*

Chancel Choir

MORNING PRAYER

LET US WORSHIP WITH OUR COINS OF CHANGE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Lindsay Jackson

LET US WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Because He Lives*

\*DOXOLOGY: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #94

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day; open our lips to tell of the empty tomb; open our hearts to believe the good news; through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. Amen**

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:1-10

ANTHEM: *Raise a Hallelujah Medley*

SERMON: *"Beyond the Tomb"*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

\*GLORIA PATRI

Peggy Packard

Chancel Choir

Rev. Paula J. Stover

UMH #881

UMH #70

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

*(see liturgy in bulletin insert)*

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE PRAYER OF THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: *He Lives*

UMH #310

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION: *He's Risen! Hallelujah!*

Chancel Choir

\*POSTLUDE: *Allelujah! The Stife is O'er*

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

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*Serving Today*

Choir Director/Pianist: Lauren Willis

Organist: Marianne Eaton

Ushers: George Grzeszkowiak, Lanny Lewin

John Packard, Carol Sullivan

April/May Steward: John McLaughlin



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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT SUMC	
<b>Today:</b> 6:30 am 10:00 am	<b>April 5</b> Resurrection Sunday/1875 Resurrection Sunday/NS
<b>Monday:</b> 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>April 6</b> Cub Scouts Pack 891/FH Boy Scout Troop 891/FH
<b>Tuesday:</b> 9:00 am	<b>April 7</b> Stitchers/JW
<b>Wednesday:</b> 9:15 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm 5:45 pm 6:45 pm	<b>April 8</b> TLC Chapel/NS Women or Hope/JW Wonderful Wednesday/FH Adult Bell Choir/Bell Choir Room Chancel Choir Practice/Choir Room
<b>Thursday:</b> <b>CANCELED</b> 5:30 pm	<b>April 9</b> <del>Thursday Bible Study</del> Senior Singles/PF Changs-Market Commons
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>April 10</b> No Events Scheduled
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 11</b> No Events Scheduled

### Wonderful Wednesday

Get ready for a *wonderful* time!

The SUMC Men's Group is hosting a Wonderful Wednesday Weenie Roast on Wednesday, April 8 at 5:30 pm! Come enjoy hot dogs and chips in the Fellowship Hall, then head out to the fire pit for delicious s'mores. Bring your appetite and a friend—we would love to see you there!

### Senior Singles

Senior Singles will meet at PF Changs in Market Commons on Thursday, April 9 at 5:30 pm. Please let Al Wood or Joanne Ryals know if you will be attending so they can make reservations.

