

"I AM" THE GATE

Guide the sheep to the Shepherd's Gate.

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Welcome to Spirit of Hope

A Community of Faith in ministry together with
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Sunday, April 26, 2026 – Order of Service
Fourth Sunday in Easter

Join the service LIVE beginning at ~10:20AM

<https://youtube.com/@spiritofhopeunitedchurch791>

Prayer Candles

On the right side of the sanctuary, there are candles.
Before or during the service today, you are invited to light a candle(s) as an act of prayer. It might be a prayer of concern or celebration, of joy or worry, for yourself or others.

Live Stream

The cameras are focused on whoever is speaking, but others may be shown briefly on camera occasionally.
If you want to avoid being on camera, you might consider sitting nearer to the back or watching the service on the TV in the Lobby.

Offerings Welcome

You are invited to make your contributions in the box located at the back of the Sanctuary. Offerings can be made before, during, or after the service.
Thank you for your generosity!

Prelude

Hymn Sing:

MV171 "Christ Has No Body But Yours"

MV30 "It's A Song of Praise to the Maker"

MV3 "River"

Welcome and Acknowledging the Land

The Spark

Cupcake Celebrations

"The Spirit of Hope Honourin' Song" by Warren Mack

Sharing the Light of Christ and Centering Breath

Welcoming Each Other in the Peace of Christ

*Please greet each other with signs
of welcome and peace*

Gathering Song:

“Hallelujah” by *Leonard Cohen* (refrain - sing twice)

Call To Worship

Gathering Prayer

Singing: VU559 **“Come O Fount of Every Blessing”**

Learning, Changing, Growing Together

Singing: VU365 **“Jesus Loves Me”**

Scripture: Acts 2: 42-47
John 10: 1-5

Hebrew tradition is that YHWH, the divine name of God (often translated in English as the LORD, Jehovah, or Yahweh) is too sacred to be pronounced and so Adonai (Lord) is said instead.

Anthem: **“Keep Thy Lambs”** by *Robert J. Powell*

Reflection: **“We Are Not Alone”**

Singing: MV79 **“Spirit Open My Heart”**

Prayer of the Community

The Prayer of Jesus: Inclusive based on VU960VU (sung)

Offering

Moment for Mission

Offertory: MV145 **“Draw the Circle Wide”** (refrain)



Singing: MV1 **“All Are Welcome”** (verses 1, 4, 5)

Sending Forth: VU967 **“Amen”** (Danish)

Postlude: **“Prelude and Fugue in c minor
(The “Arnstadt”)”** BWV 549 by *J. S. Bach*

AFTER CHURCH

Please stay and enjoy a time of visiting and refreshments
in the Lower Hall.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Musician:	Warren Mack
Host:	Roslyn Thomson
Hymn Sing:	Roslyn Thomson
Scriptures:	Roslyn Thomson
Reflection:	Rev. Blaine Gregg
Moment for Mission:	Roslyn Thomson
Refreshments:	Bev Moore