



# Cheltenham United Methodist Church

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART

Sunday, April 5, 2026

10 am



# LOOK AGAIN

E A S T E R S U N D A Y

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**Sunday, April 5, 2026  
(Easter Sunday)**

**GATHERING**

WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

Welcome to this joyous Easter day!

**Praise God for the brightness and color.**

The darkness has been overcome. Jesus Christ has defeated our greatest fear, death.

**He is risen from the dead. ALLELUIA!**

Sing your praises to the Lord!

**For God has given to us new life! ALLELUIA! AMEN.**

PRAYER

**Loving God of light, we hid in the darkness**

**and you brought the light of Salvation to our eyes and our spirits.**

**We praise you for the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ.**

**We have received the greatest good news of healing, hope, and restoration.**

**Praise be to you, eternal God, for this gift of love. AMEN.**

+HYMN

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” vs. 1,2,3, and 5

UMH 302

*Words: Charles Wesley, 1739*

*Music: Lyra Davidica, 1708*

*Tune: EASTER HYMN*

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Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!  
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!  
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!  
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

+HYMN

“Up from the Grave He Arose”

UMH 322

*Words: Robert Lowry, 1874*

*Music: Robert Lowry, 1874*

*Tune: EASTER HYMN*

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Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,  
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

*Refrain*

*Up from the grave he arose;  
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;  
he arose a victor from the dark domain,  
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior,  
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

*Refrain*

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;  
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

*Refrain*

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 31:1-6

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

SERMON

“Joy Revived”

Rev. Daein Park

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

+OFFERTORY

“In the Garden”

UMH 314

+DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD’S SUPPER

† *Invitation*

† *Confess and Pardon*

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

† *The Great Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. ... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

... By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

† *Giving the Bread and Cup*

## GOING FORTH

+HYMN

“Thine Be the Glory”

UMH 308

*Words: Edmond L. Budry, 1904; trans. by R. Birch Hoyle, 1923*

*Music: Harmonia Sacra, ca. 1753; arr. from G. F. Handel, 1747*

*Tune: JUDAS MACCABEUS*

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Thine be the glory,  
risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory  
thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment  
rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave clothes  
where thy body lay.

*Refrain*

*Thine be the glory,  
risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory  
thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets thee,  
risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets thee,  
scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness  
hymns of triumph sing,  
for our Lord now liveth;  
death hath lost its sting.

*Refrain*

No more we doubt thee,  
glorious Prince of life!  
Life is naught without thee;  
aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors,  
through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan  
to thy home above.

*Refrain*

+BENEDICTION

## ***Upcoming Events***

### **Monday, April 6, 2026**

Monday Methodists 9am  
Knitting Circle 10am  
Council Meeting 12noon

### **Wednesday, April 8, 2026**

Pastor's Office Hours 2pm-4pm

### **Thursday, April 9, 2026**

Pastor's Office Hours 10am-12noon

*\*If you need to connect with the pastor for a meeting, you can send an email to [cumcpastorpark@gmail.com](mailto:cumcpastorpark@gmail.com) or give him a call at 202-802-4302*

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### **Pastor's Vacation**

April 16-30

### **Saturday, April 25, 2026**

National Faith + Climate Forum 2026 11am-5:30pm.

<https://nationalfaithandclimateforum.org/>

### **Saturday, May 30, 2026**

Spring Fling

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

**Jeremiah 31:1-6 NRSV** • <sup>1</sup> At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. <sup>2</sup> Thus says the LORD: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, <sup>3</sup> the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. <sup>4</sup> Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with your tambourines and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. <sup>5</sup> Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. <sup>6</sup> For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: “Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.”

**Acts 10:34-43 NRSV** • <sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”