

Order of Worship for April 26, 2026

Please take time this morning to sign the Friendship Pad. It's a great way for us to remind neighbors in the pews of our names, and to share contact information with the church office!

Gathering

Prayer of Preparation

Jesus, Good Shepherd of the sheep,
by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold:
Feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole,
and lead us that we may be with you, with the Father
and the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Book of Common Worship

Prelude

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” Handel, arr. Wildman
Nancy Mayo, organ

Welcome

Rev. Steve Aeschbacher
Associate Pastor

Praising

Prayer of Invocation

8:30 – Robert Longenecker, Liturgist
11:00 – Tom Thomas, Liturgist

*Call to Worship

—based on Psalm 36:5-9

Leader: O God, your constant love reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness extends to the skies.

People: **Your righteousness towers like the mountains,
your justice is deeper than the sea.**

Leader: All find protection under the shadow of your wings.
We feast on the abundance you provide.

People: **You are the source of all life, and in your light,
we see light.**

*Hymn No. 102

“Arise, Your Light Is Come”

FESTAL SONG

**Please stand, in body or in spirit!*

Confessing

Call to Confession of Sin

Confession of Sin (in unison)

Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others.

Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness and your everlasting love. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

—from 1 John 1:5, 7

Leader: This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all.

People: **If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.**

Proclaiming

***Scripture Reading**

Matthew 6:19-24

Pew Bible, p. 811

8:30 – Blake Nation

11:00 – Noah Otto

***Scripture Response**

Leader: All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

People: **That the people of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.**

II Timothy 3:16-17

Sermon Series: Following Jesus in Real Life

Message: “Where Is Your Treasure?”

Rev. Chris Nation

Family Pastor

Responding

***Hymn No. 730**

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

HOUSTON

Prayers of the People 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 debts as we forgive
our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

8:30 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Marilyn Ham
Nancy Mayo, piano

11:00 "Holy, Holy, Holy" Clatterbuck

Chancel Choir

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Heaven and earth are full of his glory. Amen!

***Offertory Response**

[tune found at Hymn No. 405]

“To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost”

ST. ANNE

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The One whom we adore,
Be glory as it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Message from our Mission Partner

Short pause of the Live Stream

Sending

***Hymn No. 927**

“God, the Father of Your People”

HOLY MANNA

***Benediction**

8:30 -- Rev. Nation
11:00 – Rev. Aeschbacher

Postlude

“Gaudeamus”
Nancy Mayo, organ

Sidney Campbell

Bonhomme Mission Partners:

Local:

The Freedom School
The Haven of Grace
Inside Out Prison Ministry
Isaiah 58
Oasis International Ministries
Restore St. Louis
Samaritan’s Purse

International:

Comfort Foundation [Russia]
El Centro Integral [Honduras]
Todd and Julie Hendry [Brazil]
Anonymous [India]
Ron and Lisa Redell
[North Macedonia]
Daniel and Sarah Puttcamp
[Global Outreach]