



April 12, 2026



**UNITED CHURCH
of PITTSFORD**

American Baptist & United Methodist

Liturgist: Sharon Cree

Music Director: Alan Murphy

Pastor: Reverend Julius David Jackson, Jr. (Pastor JD)

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Please ask the ushers if you need assistance.*

** Indicates: Those who are able may stand.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN #89 (1-4)** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

***PRAYER OF GATHERING** (*in unison*)

Breathe the breath of new life into us, O Lord, that we may fully feel the power of your love and the awesome glory of the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ. Prepare us to receive your blessing and then to go from this place to be a blessing to others in your name. AMEN.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Today is the first day of our week.

All: Lord, help us to find peace and joy in this week.

One: Open your hearts and receive God's breath of new life.

All: Lord, help us to be ready to hear your words of life.

One: Come, let us worship the Lord with great joy!

All: Praise be to God. AMEN.

***UNISON READING**

God we are people full of doubts, worries, and concerns. We constantly see evidence that seductively testifies against the salvation that Christ brought into this world. The violence and death we witness on a daily basis leave us doubtful that a peaceable kingdom can ever come to pass. Forgive us our doubts Holy God and help us to use those doubts to deepen our faith. We know that nothing good in this world will come to pass unless we put aside our fears and act bravely, testifying to the love and grace you came to bring us all. Thank you for our doubts, God, and help us use them to

deepen our faith and deepen our commitment to being your servants in this world.

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 NRSV

***HYMN OF MEDITATION #420 (1-4)**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

SCRIPTURE/MORNING MESSAGE

John 20:19-31 NRSV

"Doubtful Dealings"

Pastor Rev. Julius David Jackson, Jr.

***HYMN #503 (x3)**

Let It Breathe on Me

**MORNING PRAYERS/ SHARING OUR JOYS
AND CONCERNS**

Pastoral Prayer

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Musical Selection

***Response:** #95 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication for Offering**

***HYMN #473 (x2)**

Lead Me, Lord

BENEDICTION

***CLOSING HYMN**

Amen

POSTLUDE

~ *Those who are able may stand!* ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for coffee in Howard Hall.

CALENDAR

April - *Paper products month for food pantry*

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| April 11 | Black Heritage Gala 6:30 pm |
| April 12 & 19 | Video Presentation: Last Days of Jesus |
| April 12 | William Warfield Foundation Luncheon |
| April 22 | Pastor JD is Guest Homilist
at Spiritus Christi - Noon |
| April 26 | Jazz Sunday |
| May 10 | Mother's Day with special guest,
Senator Samra Brouk |

Giving Statements

Quarterly giving statements are in the mailboxes in Howard Hall. Please remember to pick up your statement today. Any statements that remain after April 19th will be mailed. Thank you for your support.

Lectionary Texts for next Sunday (April 12, 2026)

Acts 2:14a, 36-41;
Psalm 116; 1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23;
Luke 24:13-35