

**Sunny Side United Methodist Church**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**April 12, 2026**

*We are so glad you are worshipping with us this morning! We hope you feel the love and peace of Christ in this place! If you are a first-time guest, please complete a card from the pew rack in front of you and put it in the offering plate.*

**Gathering Music**

**Tom Robinson**

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

**Peg Lawrence**

Though we come from different circumstances

**The Lord will make us one in worship.**

Though we have traveled different paths of struggles and successes

**The Lord will make us one in healing.**

Though each one of us has struggles and strife, as well as joy

**The Lord will make us one in hope.**

Let us worship God, the God of us all!

**Opening Prayer**

**Peg Lawrence**

**Prelude**

**\*Chiming of the Hour**

**\*Hymn:** "Lord of the Dance"

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**\*Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed (pg 881)

**Peg Lawrence**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Clint Perry**

**Hymn:** "Blest be the Tie that Binds"

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**Offertory**

**\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture:** Psalm 133: 1, 2 Corinthians 13: 11

**Message:** "United with God makes us one"

**Clint Perry**

**\*Hymn:** "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

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**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

\*You are invited to stand at this point in the service, as you are able.  
Please silence cell phones during the worship service.

**Prayer Requests:** Paulette Perry, Jan Falcone's son-in-law's mother Sue, Judy and Darrell Brown's son-in-law Greg, Nancy Kelley's sister Sharon, Ray Corley, Danny Gregg, Bonnie Selleck, Shirley and Glen Elliott, Janice Meadows, Sharon Roderick, Bennie Watson, Wanda O'Neal, Lois Head, Carl and Rosalyn Hayes, Susan and Bob Francis, Judith and Richard Crowther

**From Pastor JoAn:** I'm grateful to Clint Perry, our Lay Leader and Lay Servant Ministries Participant, for sharing the message today, while I am out-of-the-country on vacation. I look forward to being back with you next Sunday, April 19th. In case of an emergency, please contact one of these pastors:

**For your calendars:**

**Tues, April 14** Midwest Truck Delivery, **12 noon**

**Wed, April 15** Food Pantry, volunteers report at **8:15am**

**Sun, April 19** BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH DAY,  
with Covered Dish Fellowship Luncheon

**Wed, April 22** Choir Practice, **6:45**

**Wed, April 29** Choir Practice, **6:45**

**Looking Ahead: Saturday, May 16, 8am-2pm, YARD SALE**

(See Loretta Gregg for more information).

**New Bible Study with Pastor JoAn begins on May 6.** All are welcome to attend.

Please order your own book: Pressing On, Finishing Well: Learning from Seven Biblical Characters, by Michael Black.