



ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
 130 Cornwallis Ave.,
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 Sunday, April 12th, 2026, 10:00am
Second Sunday of Easter

Music as We Gather

Gathering

* **Congregational Introit: "We Are One"** VU #402(vs 1)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We gather as people committed to Jesus' words of caring and serving all.

We light the Outreach Candle to reflect your goodness and spirit amongst us.

We gather as people who cherish and love our great diversity of life.

We light the Unity Candles, as love's flame burns within each of us for a world where all people are cherished.

We gather as people open to follow Christ' way.

The embracing glow of the Christ Candle gives us hope in Jesus' promise to rejoice and be glad in a life abundant.

Recognition of the Land

Welcome

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Centring Music

Call to Worship

God calls us to seek justice:

Christ's love for the poor and hungry fill the earth.

God calls us to show kindness,

The hope of Christ shines in places of brokenness.

God calls us to walk humbly in the Spirit,

We join the work of the God in humility and hope.

Called, blessed, and inspired, we sing our praise to you today in our worship O God.

* **Hymn:** "We Praise You, O God" VU #218

Opening Prayer

Listening

Learning With Our Children

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn:** "I Can Feel You Near Me God" MV #48

Mission and Service

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Micah 6:1-8.....*God Challenges Israel*

1 Corinthians 1:18-31*Christ the Power and Wisdom of God*

Matthew 5:1-12.....*Blessed are the poor in spirit*

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music:Let All The World Be Glad and Sing by N. Sleeth
offered by Nancy Handrigan, Thea Koenig-Burton, Carmen Peng

Message: Spiritual Components in Everyday Life

By Nancy Handrigan

***Hymn:** "God of the Sparrow" VU #229

Celebrating

Offering of Our Gifts

***Offertory Hymn:** "What Can I Do?" MV #191

***Offertory Prayer**

Gracious God, thank you for the many blessings of our lives. Bless these gifts we give today. May they be used to bring about justice and joy for those who need them most. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Work of the Congregation

***Hymn:** "Thine is the Glory" VU #173

***Commissioning / Extinguishing the Candles**

Benediction

The God of forgiveness bless you,
the grace of Christ keep you,
and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit strengthen you.
Let us go now in peace, to love and to serve.
And the people said ... **AMEN!**

*** Hymn of Benediction:** "Amen" VU #973

Postlude