

Sunday  
**April 28, 2019**  
10:30 a.m.

## Second Sunday after Easter

Pastor Greg

Becoming disciples,  
serving God's world.



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Plain print indicates worship leader.

**Bold print indicates the people.**

\*Indicates please stand as able.

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome, Announcements, and Ministry Opportunities**

#### **\*Opening Prayer**

Christ our Lord, risen from the dead, come and enter into the darkness of our doubt and despair, with the bright light of Your presence, that we may put our trust in You and in the power of Your resurrection, that we may rejoice in You the risen Lord, our Savior, Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

**Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn: #213** Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates  
(verses 1-3)

**Hymn: #2233** Where Children Belong

**Children's Time** ~ *Joanne Culver*

Children 3 yrs. to 3rd grade are invited to go to POP! with  
Jolene Cron

**Hymn: #3158** Go to the World

**\*Scripture Lesson:** Luke 24:36-49

**Sermon:** "Hands & Feet" ~ *Pastor Greg*

**\*Response: #881** Apostles' Creed

**Prayer Song: #568** Christ for the World We Sing

**Praying for the World and for Ourselves**

**Prayers of the People, and The Lord's Prayer**

*Please pass prayer requests toward the aisle for the ushers to collect.*

Lord our God, we pray that we may see You through faith: in seeing You, we will begin to know You; in knowing You, we will give ourselves in love to You; and in loving You, we will enjoy Your presence forever.

**Amen.**

We thank You for all who have shared their vision and insights, for all who have shared their awareness and love for You. We pray for all who seek to proclaim the Good News of the gospel. May all who are involved in ministry reveal Your love and Your saving power. We remember all who are new to the faith, for all who are seekers and those who do not know Your love. Jesus, come among us

**in Your risen power.**

We pray for leaders of nations and governments, for all in authority, that they may be wise and gentle in their dealings, that they may be caring and respectful of others. We pray for those seeking to rescue the poor and any who are in danger. We pray for the emergency services and all who risk their lives for others. Jesus, come among us

**in Your risen power.**

We ask that we may come to know Your presence and power in our lives, in our homes, and in our neighbors. We pray for homes where there is strain and stress at this time, for families who have lost a loved-

one, or who have been betrayed in love; that we may all know of Your love and care for us. Jesus, come among us

**in Your risen power.**

We remember all who have had a hard week this week and all who look in fear towards the future. We pray for those who have been awake all night and are weary and worn, for the over-anxious, the depressed and dispirited, for those who have watched over the ill and suffering. We remember friends and loved-ones with special needs and hopes. Jesus, come among us

**in Your risen power.**

Jesus, pray for us... *Our Father*

**Offering Back to God**

Offertory: For Eternity with Holy, Holy, Holy!  
Lord God Almighty ~ *Chancel Choir*

\***Doxology:** #95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

\***Closing Hymn:** #308 Thine Be the Glory

\***Benediction**

\***Postlude**

**Prayer for Family and Friends**

**Updates and New Requests This Week**

Brad and Lisa Beams and family are mourning the loss of Brad's father, Gene Beams.

Vern Reed is recovering from quadruple bypass surgery. If you would like to send a card, their address is: 2630 Pirineos Way #2, Carlsbad, CA 92009.

**Previous Requests**

Joanne Culver's coworker is a single foster parent with 2 young foster sons who have been ill.

Carol Eaton

Pastor Jonathan Loper of Greenwood Reformed Church was diagnosed recently with pancreatic cancer.

Tyler Lynch

Tim Melvin needs prayer as he continues to recover from last year's surgery.

Lee Philport and his daughter Jennifer are recovering from surgeries.

**This Week's Celebrations**

**Birthdays**

4/28 Bonnie Oswalt  
4/29 Melva Kohler  
4/30 Mel Zimmerman  
5/1 Rae Ann Graves  
Marie Ketvirtis  
Paul Schutter  
5/3 Valerie Hamilton  
Holly Turner

**Anniversaries**

4/28 Daniel & Tamara  
Janer  
5/2 Steve & Kathy  
Hambright  
5/3 Rick & Barbara  
Bladt  
5/4 Norm & Melva  
Kohler

**VUMC's  
Mission Statement**



**The General Rule  
of Discipleship**

To witness to Jesus Christ in the world, and to follow his teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship and devotion under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

## Spring Cleanup at Wesley Woods

It's time again for our spring cleanup on Sycamore Cabin at Wesley Woods! Brad Addis is looking for volunteers to go out to clean, rake, wash, scrub, and probably replace a few worn out or broken items. Anyone interested in going out this Saturday, May 4, contact Brad at 649-1328 or 532-2296.

## Crop Walk

Join us this afternoon for a walk to end hunger. Registration is at 1:00; the walk will begin at 2:00. See Brad Addis for information.

## Announcements are needed by Thursdays

Please, please, please, if you have any announcements you would like to have made during church by the lay leader, get them to the church office or to the worship leader in writing by Thursday. Thank you from the worship committee.

## Scholarship applications

Scholarship applications are available in the church office.

### In Service to Our Country

Matthew Kohler	Tyler Smith
Ryan Miller	Geoff White
Walker Polsinelli	

### For Cheer and Hello

David Bretz	Robert & Carmen
Barb Griner	Parsons
Pat McClelland	Marv & Kitty Starbuck
Beverly Nimmo	Mina Willett

Today's altar flowers are provided by Dee Morton and Beth Griner in memory of Dee's mother, Virlie Gill.  
Designed by Heirloom Rose in Schoolcraft.

Today's acolytes are  
Briar Luegge and Jager Luegge

April 21 attendance:  
Sunrise Service 41      Morning Worship 158

## This Week's Calendar

### Today

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for everyone  
10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
1:00 p.m. *Crop Walk (meet in the FLC)*

### Monday, April 29

9:00 a.m. *Rummage Sale drop off till 6:00p*

### Tuesday, April 30

9:00 a.m. *Rummage Sale drop off till noon*  
1:00 p.m. *Matter of Balance*  
2:00 p.m. Sew What Now God, Taylor Room  
6:30 p.m. RAW (high school youth) in Rm 107  
6:30 p.m. Scout Den meeting

### Wednesday, May 1

9:00 a.m. *Rummage Sale in the FLC till 6:00p*  
2:45 p.m. SHED (mid. school outreach), Rm 107  
5:00 p.m. HELIX (middle school youth), Rm 107  
6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir practice, Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Sanctuary

### Thursday, May 2

9:00 a.m. *Rummage Sale in the FLC till 2:00p*  
7:00 p.m. Apprentice class, Room 125 (Fish Rm)

### Friday, May 3 - Pastor's Day Off

1:00 p.m. *Matter of Balance in the Taylor Room*

### Saturday, May 4

*Volunteers working at Sycamore Cabin*

### Monday through Friday

Heart & Hands Preschool  
9:00 to 12:00 and 9:15 to 12:15

### Next Week

#### Sunday, May 5

*after church Scout Thank You lunch for the church*  
1:00 p.m. *Mission trip meeting*

#### Monday, May 6

1:00 p.m. *Caring Ministries in the Library*  
7:00 p.m. *Church Council in the Taylor Room*

#### Tuesday, May 7

7:00 p.m. *Trustees in the Library*

#### Wednesday, May 8

6:00 p.m. *All Daughter Dinner in the FLC*

#### Thursday, May 9

5:30 p.m. *Preschool Board in the Library*  
6:30 p.m. *Scouts Distr. Round Table, Taylor Rm*

#### Saturday, May 11

12:30 p.m. *Girls Scouts in the FLC*

## Coming deadlines

- Minutes and reports for the May 6 Church Council meeting are due in the church office by Tuesday, April 30.
- ScripCents orders are due in the church office by 2:00 Monday, May 1.

# Spring

## Rummage Sale



**Need:** Clean, gently-used clothing, electronics, jewelry, tools, toys, decorations, books, movies, appliances, furniture, household items, crafts, etc.!

**Also Need:** Men & women volunteers! Any time – YOU choose the days and time – just show up – No Experience Necessary! Large paper grocery bags! Food for the workers is also appreciated!

**Drop off dates:** April 29<sup>th</sup> Monday (9-6) and April 30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday (9-noon).

**Sale dates:** **May 1<sup>st</sup>** Wednesday (9-6) and **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** Thursday (9-2). On Thursday, unless noted otherwise, clothing is \$1/bag, 6<sup>th</sup> bag free!

**WE ALSO NEED SHOPPERS! We have lots of good stuff and bargains! Come, shop and save! All monies earned will be used for local and area mission programs!**



## Kalamazoo Gospel Mission needs bread

We are continuing to collect bread for The Kalamazoo Gospel Mission. If you would like to contribute, please bring loaves of sliced white bread to the church, and they will be delivered.

## Springtime New Beginnings

### All Daughter Dinner

Sponsored by Susanna Wesley Circle

**Wednesday, May 8**

6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center



\$7 for adults; \$3 for children age 10 and under  
Those in a high chair are free.

**Tickets are on sale now.  
Get them at church or in the church office.**

Scouts Pack 251

# THANK-YOU

# LUNCH

Pack 251 invites you, our congregation, to attend a thank you lunch.

## MENU

pulled pork • potato salad  
baked beans • cookies

served right outside the church

after **5** church  
**MAY**

## Mission Moment—Plus 10 Families

Apr. 28: Joe & Betty Gruber  
May 5:

## Help is needed at the Welcome Center

Monthly Welcome Center “welcomers” are needed. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

## Prayer requests are available by phone

You can hear the weekly prayer requests by calling the church (649-2343) before 9:00 a.m. and after 1:00 p.m. When the answering machine answers, enter 370.



Children ages 3 yrs. to third grade leave the worship service right after the kids' message and return to the service after the offering.

**Please be sure your child has a name tag with age or grade and your cell phone number.**