

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Holy Humor Sunday

April 12, 2026

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ *“Just That Good”* *Kristian Stanfill*

CALL TO WORSHIP ~

L – The bonds of death could not hold Jesus.

C – We hid in fear, but now we are laughing and dancing in the streets.

L – Jesus is not in the tomb, Jesus is here with us.

C – We were silent in fear, but now we are joyfully announcing, “Christ is Risen.”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~

“Hark, the Herald Angels Said” *Insert / Slide*

*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI ~

SCRIPTURE #1 ~ Acts 2:14-32

SCRIPTURE #2 ~ 1 Peter 1:3-9 Slide

MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~ *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*
No. 564

ELDER’S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP ~

CELEBRATION AT THE TABLE ~ “Let a person examine themselves and so let them eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

*DOXOLOGY ~

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~ SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

LORD’S PRAYER (using “sins”) ~

“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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.” Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ *To Be Announced*

RESPONSIVE READING ~ John 20:19-31
NT #1075 / LP #1634

MESSAGE ~ *“Joyful”*

***SENDING HYMN** ~ *“God Bless You Merry Sinner”*
Insert / Slide

***BENEDICTION** ~

*Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who provide Special Music today.

Coins for Cause to benefit Society of St. Andrew.

Items on the table by the front door are the **April 2026 Church Candle**, the *“Our Daily Bread”* (March, April and May 2026) and the latest Board Meeting packet.

Tuesday, April 14th – Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15th – Bible Study Group – 1:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD ...

Sunday, April 19th – Third Sunday of Easter / Sunday School – 9:15 a.m. / Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Monday, April 20th – Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 21st – Seed Faith Circle Dinner-Out – Park View Inn, Owego, NY at 5:30 p.m. (We will carpool from the church parking lot at 5:00 p.m.) / Pastor Paula out of the office

Wednesday, April 22nd – Bible Study Group – 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 25th – Baby Shower / Matthew's Place and Fellowship Hall (Julie Allis) – 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

OUTREACH TEAM OPPORTUNITIES ...

- ❖ Martha's Mission Bin is accepting donations of toilet paper for the Valley Food Pantry for the month of April. (The bin is located under the table at the top of the stairs.)
 - ❖ Donations are welcomed for a Sayre Christian Church family, who are unable to occupy their home due to a house fire. Plans are to give them a Gift Certificate from the Outreach Committee. (Offering envelopes are available for your convenience.)
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(Disciples of Christ)



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