

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

## *Third Sunday in Easter*

April 19, 2026

10:00 a.m.

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### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

**PRAISE VIDEO** ~ *“The Lamb Has Overcome”* Luke Morton

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ based on Psalm 116

L – I Love the Lord!

**C – Because God has heard me and not ignored my cry.**

L – God has saved my life repeatedly!

**C – So my life belongs to God. I am God’s child, happy to sing of God’s work in me.**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG** ~

“Open Our Eyes Lord”

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**\*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI** ~

**SCRIPTURE #1** ~ Acts 2:14, 36-41

**SCRIPTURE #2** ~ 1 Peter 1:17-23

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**MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE** ~

**COMMUNION HYMN** ~ *“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”*

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**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** ~ Luke 24:13-35

NT #1047 / LP #1592

**MESSAGE** ~

*“Be Known to Us”*

**\*SENDING HYMN** ~ *“We Praise Thee O God”*

*No. 334*

**\*BENEDICTION** ~

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\*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.

**Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** – Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** – 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 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Bible Study Group – 1:00 p.m.

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

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**LOOKING AHEAD ...**

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** – Fourth Sunday of Easter / Sunday School – 9:15 a.m. / Worship – 10:00 a.m. / Celebration Sunday / Worship Service at Athens Healthcare at 1:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 29<sup>nd</sup>** – Bible Study Group – 1:00 p.m.

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**Happy April birthdays to LuAnn Raupers, Susie Kasson, and Beverly Anderson. Happy April Anniversary to Oliver and Wendy McKeithan.**

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**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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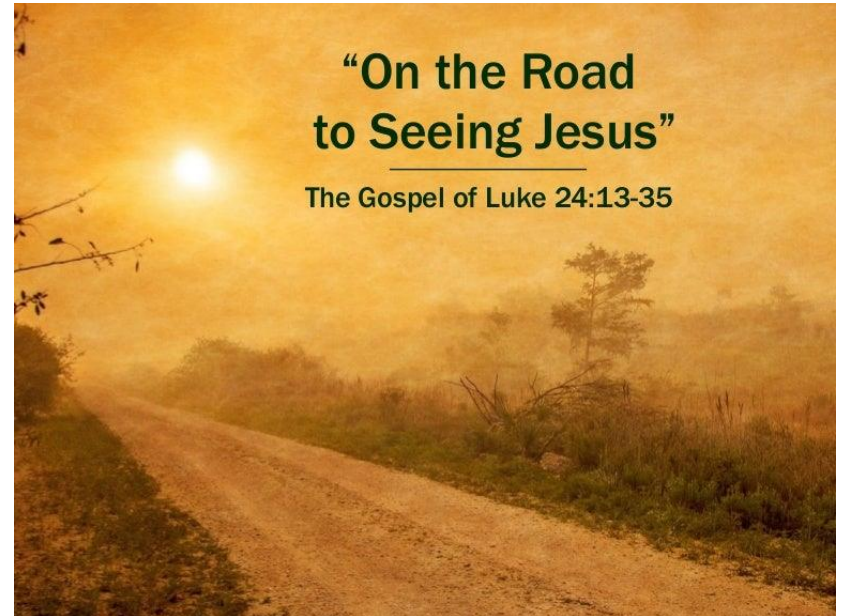
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**Pastor .....Rev. Paula Kraus**