

**"RECOGNIZING JESUS"**  
Luke 24:13-27 | Aaron Williams

Centered in  
**JESUS**

**8:30 AM**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026**



**UNIVERSITY**  
*Presbyterian Church*

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who love and serve their neighbors

# WE GATHER

## **INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: TRUMPET TUNE AND VARIATIONS ON "CHRIST IS ALIVE!" BY J. WAYNE KERR, JONATHAN REUSS**

Wade Dingman, Principal Organist

## **CALL TO WORSHIP: REVELATION 1:12-13, 17-18A**

David Gardner, Director of Worship & Arts

Then I [John] turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like the Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest.

When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as though dead. But He placed His right hand on me, saying, 'Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive for ever and ever.'

## **OPENING HYMN #243: "CHRIST IS ALIVE!"**

David Gardner, Wade Dingman

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Atsuko Tamura, Elder

## **HYMN OF ASSURANCE #246: "JESUS LIVES AND SO SHALL I" (TUNE: GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH)**

David Gardner, Wade Dingman

## **WELCOME**

Aaron Williams, Pastor of Care & Kindred

## **GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

Aaron Williams

## **HYMN #809: "DOXOLOGY"**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# WE HEAR

## **INVITATION TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**

Atsuko Tamura

## **OFFERING MOMENT & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Atsuko Tamura

## **OFFERTORY: "GIVE ME JESUS" AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL ARR. TREVOR MANOR**

Cathedral Choir; David Gardner, conductor; Wade Dingman, piano

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

And when I am alone, give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

And when I come to die, give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

## **SERMON: "RECOGNIZING JESUS"**

### **LUKE 24:13-27 (P. 860 IN NRSV PEW BIBLE)**

Aaron Williams

## **WE RESPOND**

### **HYMN OF RESPONSE #642: "I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME"**

David Gardner, Wade Dingman

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Atsuko Tamura

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## **CLOSING HYMN #247: "THE DAY OF RESURRECTION"**

David Gardner, Wade Dingman

## **BENEDICTION**

Aaron Williams

## **INSTRUMENTAL POSTLUDE: "THE STRIFE IS O'ER" BY PALESTRINA ARR. CARL SIMONE**

Wade Dingman

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## Welcome!

New to UPC? Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby so we can get to know you!

## Today

### UPC KIDS & MIDDLE SCHOOL

Infants-5th Grade: 8:30 & 10:45am

Middle School: 10:45am

Check in at entrance near glass doors;

1st - 8th grade, start in Sanctuary.

### FAMILIES WITH LITTLE ONES

Private nursing lounge in Room 245A or Knox Family Room to watch the service.

### UPC TOWN HALL | 9:45 OR 12:15

Pastor Gareth will lead a conversation in Larson at 9:45, or you can attend at 12:15 in Geneva. Childcare will be provided on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> floor from 9:45-10:30.

## Upcoming

### EVENTS, STUDIES, CLASSES AND MORE

[upc.org/events](http://upc.org/events)

### COLLEGE MINISTRY WED. NIGHTS, 7PM

Meet at Palmer House, 4705 16th Ave NE, details at [upc.org/college](http://upc.org/college).

### YOUNG ADULTS (22-29) | THE BRIDGE

Tuesday nights, 7pm at Palmer House.

### IFH DINNERS | THURSDAYS 7PM

International Students, meet for dinner at 4727 16<sup>th</sup> Ave NE. RSVP to [pollyy@upc.org](mailto:pollyy@upc.org).

### GLOBAL FRIENDS FRIDAYS, 6PM

Internationals: Dinner, friendship and English practice: [viviennel@upc.org](mailto:viviennel@upc.org) for details.

### SUNDAY SEWING WORKSHOPS | APRIL 12

Intergenerational sewing spring session begins April 12. Register at [upc.org/events](http://upc.org/events).

### UPC RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES

Housing available for international students and young adults: email [pollyy@upc.org](mailto:pollyy@upc.org).

### DIDI PRENTICE ART SHOW | APRIL 26

Sunday, April 26, 8:30am-3pm. Proceeds benefit UPC Care Ministries, [upc.org/events](http://upc.org/events).

### VOLUNTEER AT THE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Urgent need for English tutors.

Email [rebeccac@upc.org](mailto:rebeccac@upc.org) to learn more.

### WOMEN'S GATHERING | MAY 30

Join UPC women for breakfast, fellowship and worship. Register at [upc.org/events](http://upc.org/events)

### UPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

Consider how you might give more to UPC before June 30<sup>th</sup> to help us close the \$300k gap and end our fiscal year in the black.

## Next Sunday

### SERMON SERIES: CENTERED IN JESUS

Gareth Icenogle: Luke 24:44-49

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