

April 5, 2026 * 10:30 a.m.
Easter Sunday

We Gather

Music to Prepare our Hearts
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude
"Christ Arose"

We Encounter Christ

Call to Worship
Hymn of Praise UMH #302
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"
Time of Prayer
Choral Anthem
"Christ Is Risen, Sing Alleluia"
Children's Message
Congregational Singing UMH #307
"O Sons and Daughters"
Scripture Reading
John 20:1-18
Sermon
"Beauty in the Broken Places"

We Respond and Go Forth

The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Giving Our Tithes and Our Offerings
"Adoro Te Devote"
Hymn of Dedication UMH #327
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"
Benediction and Postlude

WELCOME

We are glad you are worshiping with us today at Leawood United Methodist Church! Learn more about us at www.leawoodumc.org or find us on Facebook and Instagram.

COMFORT ROOM

Children are always welcome in our sanctuary. We also have a comfort room available at the back of the sanctuary, if you would like to use it. For their safety, we ask that children be supervised at all times.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR FAMILY?

We would love for you to make Leawood UMC your church home. Contact the church office for more information.

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Leawood United Methodist Church provides a safe environment for children, youth, and vulnerable adults.

Our staff and volunteers receive Safe Gatherings training

and certification as required by the Great Plains Conference.



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WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Music and Liturgy:

— This morning's Prelude is "Christ Arose," arranged by Marilyn Ham.

— Our Call to Worship this morning is written by Joanna Harader (www.spaciousfaith.com). The Time of Prayer is written by Carole Penner (<http://carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship/>).

— Congregational Songs today include "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (words: Charles Wesley, 1739/music: Lyra Davidica, 1708), "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing" (words: Jean Tisserand, 15th cent./music: 15th cent. French carol), and "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (words: Matthew Bridges, 1851 & Godfrey Thring, 1874/music: George Elvey, 1868).

— This morning's Choral Anthem is "Christ Is Risen, Sing Alleluia" (words/music: Lloyd Larson, 2020 Lorenz Publishing Co.).

— "Adoro Te Devote," our Handbell Offertory today, is a 13th century hymn of adoration for the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. This arrangement is by Jason W. Krug (2023 Grassy Meadow Music).

Today's Participants:

— Today's Musicians include The Handbell Choir, The Chancel Choir, Anna Cuthbertson—viola, Caleb Cuthbertson—cello, Stacy Lendt—flute, and Lori Adami—Piano/Organ.

— Sam Lendt is serving as today's Acolyte.

— Our Liturgist is Marsha Kurth.

— Anne Byrd is giving today's *Children's Message*.

— The *Audio/Visual Team* this morning includes Brian Lendt, Stacy Lendt and Gavin Lendt.

Catch our worship online at www.leawoodumc.org or via YouTube.

Gluten-free bread is used when Holy Communion is served.

SERMON NOTES

"Beauty in the Broken Places"

Where we are broken Christ can shine through and reveal something beautiful. Easter does not mean the work is finished. It means the master artisan has done what needed to be done. Trust the hands that shaped you from the dust, the pressure that strengthened you, the fire that refined and transformed you, and the slow revealing of beauty you cannot yet fully see.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

J.O.Y. (Jesus Others and You) 9:00 a.m. | Education Wing #120 | Adult topical, book-based supportive study group

SPIRIT CLASS 9:00 a.m. | Education Wing #121 | Adult Bible study and reflection

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 a.m. | Education Wing #122 and #125 | Preschool through 6th Grade

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 a.m. | Youth Room (lower level) | 7th—12th Grade

GIVING

Thank you for supporting the ministries of Leawood United Methodist Church through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. You may make a financial gift to the church through the Sunday worship offering or online at www.leawoodumc.org.

The Lord's Prayer

*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.*