

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 12 April 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

(2)

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth

ENTRANCE

Lighting of candles (*including Christ candle during the Great Fifty Days until Pentecost*) and prelude

(*To help us connect, please sign the attendance pad in your pew*)

Praise choruses: 3096 "Gentle Shepherd"

3088 "Easter Alleluia"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for open hearts and minds: 420 "Breathe on Me,
Breath of God"

First lesson: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalter: (*Insert: Alternate leader and people*) Psalm 16

Second lesson: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Song: 307 "Christ Is Risen"

Gospel lesson: John 20:19-31

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

Reminder of Dedication of new Yamaha Digital Piano in memory
of Bill Wood's parents on this Sunday some years ago

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are Welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 331 (*Tune 398*) "Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us"

Benediction: 705 "For Direction"