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Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026  
9:00 AM Worship Service



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United Methodist Church

## The Service of Worship

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Prelude	<i>Awake, Thou Wintry Earth</i>	JS Bach, arr. Christopher
*Easter Proclamation	John 20:1-10	Rev. Geitra Mickelson
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*Call to Worship		Rev. Matthew Smith
He is Risen! <b>He is Risen, Indeed!</b>		
*Welcome		Rev. Matthew Smith
Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Thine Be the Glory</i>	Hymnal No. 308
*Passing the Peace of Christ		Rev. Phil Mohr
Easter Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
<b>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.</b>		
Celebration of our Giving		Rev. Phil Mohr
Offertory Anthem	<i>Easter Festival</i>	Bryson
Chancel Choir, Easter Choir, and Instrumentalists		
*Presentation of our Giving/Doxology		Hymnal No. 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Phil Mohr
Children's Moment		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Epistle Lessons	1 Peter 2:24 and Revelation 22:1-2	Rev. Phil Mohr
He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.		

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

*Gospel Lesson	John 20:11-18	Steve Shaiko
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*Response	The Word of God for the People of God. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
*Sermon	"Among the Trees: The Dogwood"	Rev. Matthew Smith
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
The Great Thanksgiving		Hymnal Pg. 17
Receiving the Bread and Cup		
Communion Meditation	<i>Joyous Light of Glory</i>	Behnke
Communion Hymns	<i>The Strive is O'er, the Battle Done</i>	Hymnal No. 306
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*Closing Hymn	<i>Christ Is Alive</i>	Hymnal No. 318
	Stzs. 1, 4, and 5	
*Announcements		Rev. Matthew Smith
*Benediction		Rev. Matthew Smith
*Benediction Response	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (Stz. 1)</i>	Hymnal No. 302
<b>Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!</b> <b>Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!</b> <b>Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!</b> <b>Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!</b>		
Postlude	<i>Recessional on "Hail Thee, Festival Day"</i>	Portman

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- Anthem *Easter Festival* Bryson  
Chancel Choir, Easter Choir, and Instrumentalists
- Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**
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# Your Next Step Starts Here

Easter is just the beginning. If you're looking for a place to belong, grow, and make a difference—you're in the right place.

Here are a few simple ways to get connected.



## Share Your Sacred Soundtrack

What songs have carried you through life?

During our Sacred Soundtrack series, we invite you to share the Christian songs (contemporary or timeless) that have strengthened your faith, brought you peace, or reminded you of God's presence in difficult moments. We'll gather the top submissions into two special playlists for the whole congregation to enjoy — because the song that got you through might be exactly what someone else needs today.



## New Sermon Series Starting Next Sunday!

**When the world feels overwhelming, where do you turn?**

This spring, "Sacred Soundtrack" invites you to rediscover four sacred songs that have carried people through life's most difficult moments. Each week, we'll explore the story and meaning behind a sacred song and discover how it can become part of the soundtrack of our own lives—grounding us in grace, anchoring us in hope, and guiding us back to peace.

**Sundays | 9:30 & 11:00 AM**  
**Kids Quest Sunday School**  
**During Both Services**

## Hymnal 101: The Stories Behind the Songs

The hymnal is more than a songbook — it's a library of faith. Learn the history, the stories, and even the musical language behind the songs that have carried generations of believers. Whether you're a lifelong hymn-lover or just curious, there's something on every page for you. Tuesdays at 7pm (hybrid) April 14, 21, and 28.



## New here? Start with lunch.

Join us next Sunday, April 12, for Pizza with the Pastors —a relaxed, casual time to meet our pastors, ask questions, and learn more about Centreville UMC and what we believe. The session starts at 12:15 PM and ends at 2:00 PM. No pressure, just good conversation.

Sign up for Pizza with the Pastors here:



## Find Your People

### Join a Small Group or Study

You don't have to figure out faith—or life—on your own.

Our groups are spaces to be known, ask honest questions, and grow alongside others who are on the journey too.

Join one of our many small groups or check out our regularly updated classes. We offer adult groups for every stage of life— young adults, women, men, older adults, and Moms. Whether you're just exploring faith or have been walking it for years, there's a place for you here.



## Serve Others

If you want to be part of the solution for those who are hurting, this is a place to start. Serving others allows you to be part of God's work in the world—offering compassion, hope, and care where it's needed most. And you won't do it alone.



Serving others is at the heart of our church. We're passionate about loving our neighbors through hands-on ministry—whether it's feeding and caring for our unhoused and low-income friends, mentoring students, or walking alongside immigrants and refugees with ESL and citizenship classes. We also support domestic and global missions and send out short-term teams to share the love of Jesus beyond our immediate community.



## Youth

Pizza, Projects, and Purpose: That's April in our Youth Ministries! Our community is coming alive this month through high-energy Sunday nights from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM and life-changing service opportunities. From the competitive fun of Open Gym & Pizza to the mission-driven work of our Teens Opposing Poverty (TOP) program in DC on April 25, our ministry encompasses every way our students can grow and serve. Whether we are crafting faith-filled messages for seniors or feeding those in need, we invite all youth to join us as we live out our purpose together. Learn more at [www.centreville-umc.org/](http://www.centreville-umc.org/)



## Faith and Summer Fun for Kids

### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is July 13-17 for kids rising into kindergarten through grade 6. Join us for exciting winter sports events, where the kids become the challengers. Gear up for frosty games, snowy surprises, and hands-on lessons about resilience and faith.



### Music Camp

Music Camp is August 4-8, and provides kids (rising into grades 2-6) a fun experience that encourages musical development and strengthens faith through music. The children will enjoy singing, ringing handbells, and exploring other musical instruments, along with games, snacks and other fun activities.



No matter where you are on your journey,  
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