



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT
THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF VERO BEACH
*"Founded in 1924 in the belief that there is more that binds us
together than separates us in the worship of God."*

COMMUNION SUNDAY
APRIL 12, 2026
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary & Streamed Worship

Please rise in body or spirit. **Bold text indicates congregational participation.*

Our 10:30 a.m. service is streamed online and may appear on social media, YouTube, and our church website. Children pre-K to fifth grade are invited to Sunday School in room 206 prior to 10:30 worship. If you would like your children to begin worship with you, bring them to room 206 for Sunday School when you are ready.

The Garden Room is available to parents of small children during worship.

PRELUDE

"Trumpet Tune"
Paul Fey

Jill A. Truax, organ

COMMUNITY WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Beverly A. Zell

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

REGENT SQUARE



Eas - ter peo - ple, raise your voic - es, sounds of heav - en in earth should ring.
Fear of death can no more stop us from our press - ing here be - low.
Ev - ery day to us is Eas - ter, with its res - ur - rec - tion song.



Christ has brought us heav - en's choic - es; heav - en - ly mu - sic, let it ring.
For our Lord em - pow - ered us to tri - umph o - ver ev - ery foe.
When in trou - ble move the fast - er to our God who rights the wrong.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! On to vic - tory now we go.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! See the power of heav - en - ly throngs.

One: Wisdom calls aloud in the streets, inviting all who will listen.

All: We hear her voice and turn our hearts toward understanding.

One: The women ran from the tomb with fear and great joy.

All: We come with awe and gladness to meet the risen Lord.

One: Come, learn the way of wisdom and walk in holy reverence.

All: We gather to worship, to listen, and to follow Christ with joy.

***UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Risen God, Your wisdom calls us to walk in truth and courage. In this Easter season, we rejoice in the empty tomb and the good news: Christ is risen. Fill us with boldness to proclaim Your life and hope. Send us out with joy to share what we have seen and heard. Be present with us now, as we worship and witness with courage. Amen

***EASTERTIDE ACCLAMATION "Crown With Your Richest Crowns"**

DIADEMATA

The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef, with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "Crown Christ the truth, the life who tri-umphed o'er the grave and rose vic-to-rious in the strife, this fal-len world to save. Christ's glo-ries now we sing, Christ's name we mag-ni - fy, Who died e-ter-nal life to bring, and lives that death may die."



ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

PROVERBS 8:1-2, 12-17, 22-23

Rev. Beverly A. Zell

¹Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ¹²I, wisdom, live with prudence, and I attain knowledge and discretion. ¹³The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate. ¹⁴I have good advice and sound wisdom; I have insight, I have strength. ¹⁵By me kings reign, and rulers decree what is just; ¹⁶by me rulers rule, and nobles, all who govern rightly. ¹⁷I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me. ²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

*HYMN OF REFLECTION

"All Mighty God, in humble prayer"

MORNING SONG



Al - migh - ty God, in hum - ble prayer, to You our souls we lift;
We ask for wis - dom: Lord, im - part the know - ledge how to live;



Do Thou our wait - ing minds pre - pare for Your most need - ful gift.
A wise and un - der - stand - ing heart to all be - fore You give.



¹After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

UNISON RESPONSE

All: By the reading and hearing of these words may our lives be transformed.

ANTHEM

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"
From *Messiah*
G. F. Handel

Rachel C. Murphy
soprano

MESSAGE

"A Should-Be Celebrated Easter Message"

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

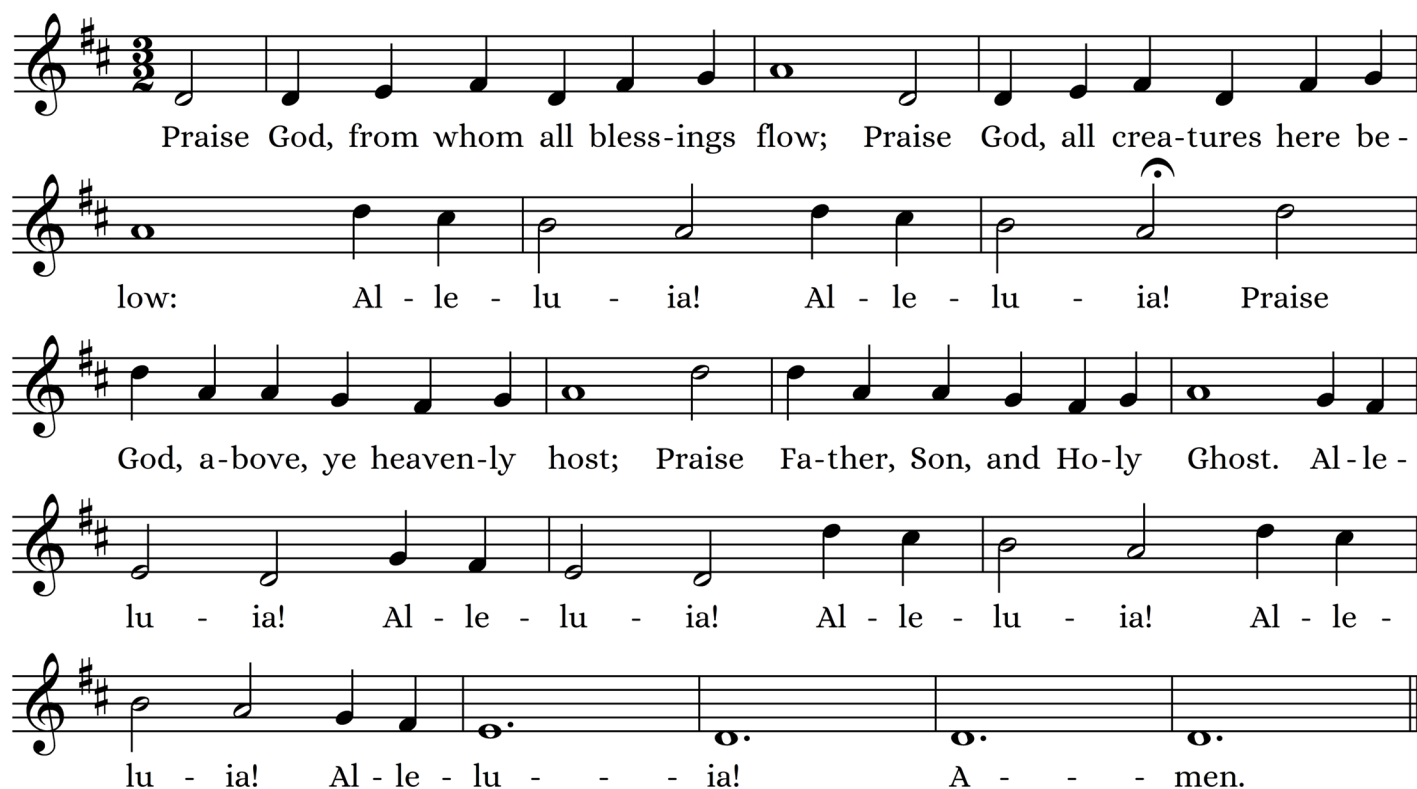
INVITATION TO OFFERING

Rev. Dr. Marta A. Fioriti

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Communion Prayer"
Michael Graham

Rachel C. Murphy
soprano



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God, all crea-tures here be -
low: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise
God, a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le -
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia! A - - - men.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Everyone is welcome to share in Holy Communion.

Please hold the bread and the cup until all are served as a sign of our unity in Christ.

Our communion wine is non-alcoholic. Gluten-free wafers will be in the center of each tray.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Clergy of the Church

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF BLESSING

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

"Musical Images"

Jill A. Truax, piano

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*SUNG*)

Rev. Beverly A. Zell

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory forever. Amen

THE SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

"Christ Is Alive"

TRURO



Christ is a - live! Let Christ - ians sing. The cross stands emp - ty to the sky.
In - ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or, scorn, or wealth di - vide,
Christ is a - live! And comes to bring good news to this and ev - ery age,



Let streets and homes with prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
he suf - fers still, yet loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
till earth and sky and o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

*CHORAL AMEN

"May the Peace of the Lord Go with You"
Charles Yannerella

Rachel C. Murphy
Jill A. Truax, sopranos

POSTLUDE

"Tuba Voluntary"
Paul Fey

Su Lee, organ

TODAY IN WORSHIP

DEACON: Scott Manuel

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN...

by the Tuesday Morning Bible Study Zoom group in memory of Mary Ann Lyle
and in celebration of her life and birthday on April 20.

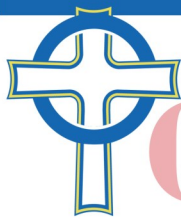
*We extend Christ's welcome to all people, regardless of creed, age, race, or sexual identity.
The invitation to join our congregation in worship and membership is always open
as we receive and extend the loving outreach of Christ.*



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UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST



COMMUNITY LIFE

Community Life Newsletter Sunday, April 12, 2026



SACRED PAUSE ZOOM
MONDAYS AT 8:30 A.M.

APRIL 13: We'll begin Michelle Obama's The Light We Carry: Overcoming in Uncertain Times tomorrow. Won't you join us? Please contact Jan Hoffman jlhoffman1950@gmail.com for more information.



LIFE LONG FITNESS
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

APRIL 13 & 15: We are back to our normal days and times! Join us in Community Hall Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. for fun, fitness and fellowship. Contact Char Higgins with any questions at Char.Higgins@ccovb.org



MISSION CARE-A-VAN
APRIL 14 & 21

APRIL 14 & 21: Sign up for our Mission Care-A-Van! Mission Care-A-Vans are a great way to learn about the various community organizations we support through our Mission Ministry. We'll meet here at Church on Tuesdays April 14 and 21 and travel together to each site. To sign up, visit the Mission table in the Courtyard or call the Church Office at 772-562-3633.



BIBLE STUDIES
NOW IN ROOMS 113/114

WEDNESDAYS: Join us on Wednesday mornings for a discussion of our weekly scriptures. Men meet at 7:30 a.m. and Women meet at 10:30 a.m. in person and on Zoom. We have a location update! **Now meeting in rooms 113/114.** Email Michele.Wahle@ccovb.org for the zoom link and study materials.



Community @ Community

APRIL 15: Join us for a simple supper at 5 p.m. in Community Hall, followed at 6 p.m. by a talk, "From Seagrass to Algae: Restoring the Indian River Lagoon," given by Heather Stapleton of the IRL National Estuary Program. Sign up in the Courtyard, the Church Office, or call 772-562-3633.



REHEARSALS RESUME
THIS WEEK!

Curious about being part of our music ministry? Rehearsals resume this week and we would love to have you!

- **Community Ringers: Tuesday, April 14** at 5:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. Info: Rachel.Carter@ccovb.org
- **Chancel Choir: Wednesday, April 15** at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. Info: Jill.Truax@ccovb.org



C₂ community Update

APRIL 22: Join the ministers for a C2 Town Hall Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Community Hall. This will be an open time of conversation as we reflect on our worship services, consider the transitions before us, and prayerfully explore the vision guiding our path forward. We look forward to being together and sharing this meaningful time.



**BOUNTY OF THE EARTH
APRIL 19**



APRIL 19: we will celebrate Earth Care Sunday with a food drive, reflecting on the Earth’s bounty. Together, we’ll explore how caring for our planet is deeply bound to caring for one another because we are all connected.

As you prepare to travel north for the summer or restock your household supplies, we invite you to check your pantry for unopened, non-perishable food items to donate and help combat food insecurity in our community. We invite you to bring your donations to worship with you on Sunday, April 19.



**VEGETARIAN COOKING
CLASS APRIL 23**

APRIL 23: Learn earth-friendly dishes that make caring for God’s creation both fun and delicious on **Thursday, April 23 from 5-7 p.m. at Counter Culture on Cardinal Drive.** Learn how to Sign up at the Earth Care table in the Courtyard on or before **April 19.** Tickets are \$25. Call or Text Donna Andres at 269-830-1706.



**SIP ‘N’ SEW
APRIL 25**

APRIL 25: Grab your current project, your coffee or tea of choice, and bring a snack to share for our third installment of “Sip ‘N’ Sew” Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in room 113/114. Craft and create together in fellowship. Questions? Email rachel.carter@ccovb.org.



**ATLANTICA TRIO
APRIL 26 @ 3 P.M.**

APRIL 26: Get your tickets in the Courtyard today! Grab your cookie and coffee and visit the Music & Fine Arts table. Experience an afternoon of rich soaring melodies and rhythmic vitality with The Atlantica Trio in Grace Chapel! Adriana Stenvik (cello) Sasha Korzcynski (violin), and John Korzcynski (piano) bring a concert of Chamber Music featuring Brahms’ B-Major piano trio and more!



**HABITAT PAINTING
APRIL 27**

APRIL 27: It’s that time again and we need you! We are gathering up a group of volunteers for another Habitat for Humanity Painting Project on Monday, April 27. Sign-up at the Mission Table after worship or call the Church Office at 772-562-3633. Once our team is gathered, we’ll let you know the time and location of the project.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Visit ccovb.org/pledge today to learn more and make your pledge or gift online.



APRIL 30: We have reached **58%** of our stewardship goal, with **\$1,170,000** committed toward our **\$2,000,000** total. Thus far, **176** households have pledged to the 2026 Stewardship Campaign. If you have not yet had an opportunity to make your pledge, there’s still time! We’re extending our campaign to **Thursday, April 30.** Your faithful support helps bring new life to God’s work among us. Scan the code to pledge online, or fill out the pledge cards in our worship spaces.



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