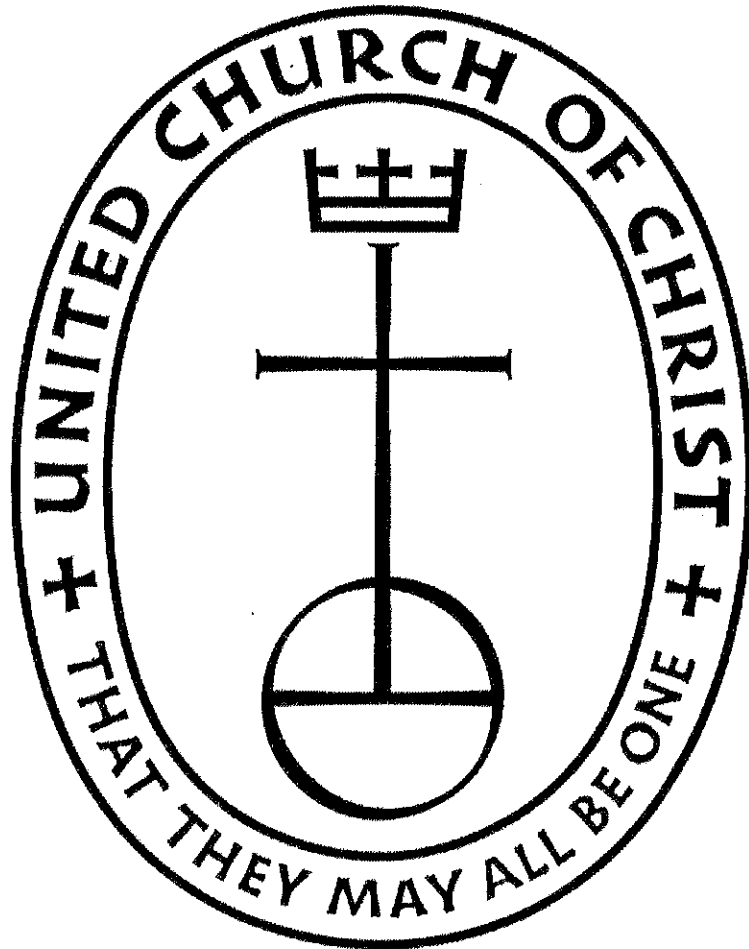


**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
AUSTINBURG, OHIO**



**April 12th 2026
The First Sunday after Easter
11:00 a.m.**

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GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

LIGHTING CANDLES/ RINGING BELL/ PRELUDE
GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: The Lord is in his Holy Temple.

P: **Let us rejoice before the Lord.**

L: The Lord had come to us in Jesus Christ.

P: **Let us all sing and praise the name of the Lord!**

ALL: **Jesus lives, so we can too. Praise be to God!**

HYMN: "*Yours Is The Glory*" (NCH/ Black) # 253

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

**Lord God, free us from sitting in the darkness of despair,
rather than standing in the light of your confidence. Free us
from living in the past, rather than living from its foundation.
Free us from complacency, and apathy, rather than pioneering
with compassion and hope.**

**Holy Lord, help us to change what needs to be changed, and
cherish the rest. Thank you for bringing us back into this
sanctuary to gather once again as your servants and disciples.
May we learn to live eternal life now, in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

RESPONSE (*To be sung*)

*Open Our Eyes Lord, We want to see Jesus., to reach out and
touch him, and tell him we love him. Open our ears lord, and
help us to listen. Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.*

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: I Corinthians 15:35-50

John 20: 19-29

Pastor

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

HYMN: "Joy Dawned Again On Easter Day" (NCH # 241)

MESSASGE: " Resurrection Living" Rev. Bill Terry

UNISON READING: " The Apostle's Creed" (NCH) # 881

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

A TIME FOR PRAYER:

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer /Silent Prayer/ Lord's Prayer (debts / debtors)

Prayer Response

A TIME FOR SHARING:

Announcements

A Reminder to Share Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings to:

P.O. Box 253, Austinburg, OH. 44010:

Unison Prayer of Dedication:

A thousand hills are yours, O Lord. So are the homes we live in, the clothes we wear, and the food on our tables. We thank you God, for what we have to share. Raise our spirits and renew our dedication as we have begun to re-gather in your sanctuary. May these gifts now work in your world, through the ministry of this church and throughout your kingdom. Amen.

Passing Of The Peace:

L: Take the good news of resurrection into your everyday Lives.

P: We will rejoice and be glad!. Amen!

HYMN: " *Peace I Leave With You My Friends*" (NCH) # 249

*BENEDICTION:

*** = Those who are able are invited to stand.**

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In Our Prayers

Please remember in your prayers: Rev. Allison Milligan, Karen Taylor, Maranda Rabenold, Randy Tackett, Sandy Fitzhugh Wagner, Rob Harrison, Zach Wilson, Jinny Young, Tony Schommer, Pat Yarbrough, Caroline Holden, Charlotte Carter, Margie Heino, Colleen Carrahar , Clayton Warner

Weekley Prayer: Rev Frank Walford (Retired)

Please keep our service members in prayer:
Robert “Nick” Grandy, John Jackam, Dan Jackam, Andrew White and all our service members.

~~~~ Calendar Notes ~~~~

Sun.. April 12th: 11 am Worship Service

Tues. April 14th: 12 pm Bible Study

4 pm Yoga

7 am Admin Meeting

8 pm AA

Thur. April 16th: 4:30 pm Free Community Dinner

7 pm Council Meeting

Fri. April 17th: 8 pm GRMC

Sat. April 18th: 9:30 am Worship Service

Sun. April 19th: 11 am Worship Service

**First United Church of Christ
Austinburg, Ohio
April 12th 2026**

Rev. Bill Terry

Musician: Cindy Luoma

Choir Director: Bridget Sherman

Stewardship: Please mail in your offerings to P.O.
Box 253, Austinburg OH 44010. You also can sign-up
for online giving at [app.easytithe.com/App/Giving/
austinburgucc](http://app.easytithe.com/App/Giving/austinburgucc) or *sign up via our website.*

**Please maintain your stewardship so we can continue
to reach out in Christ's name. Thank you!~ ~ ~**

Previous Sunday attendance: 47

Total Online Attendance for the March 15th service is 31

Check out our church website at
austinburgfirstucc.org Visit our Facebook page at
facebook.com/AustinburgFirstUCC
or email austinburgucc@windstream.net

Pastor Bill's Contact Information

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Announcements

Welcome to First UCC-Austinburg. No matter who you are, or where you are in life, you are welcome here. We welcome all ages, races, genders and orientations – because we welcome all who love the Lord with no exceptions. Please keep spreading the word we have something to share.

Red Wagon Donations for the Geneva Food

Pantry for March: *Top 10 List for Samaritan House in the latest in the current Concern newsletter*

Donations for the Blessing Box can go directly into the Box by our back door. Personal toiletries and feminine Hygiene products are always needed.

Yoga Classes: will be on Tuesdays from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm, Saturdays from 9:00am to 11am in the Upper Annex

Game Nights: Game nights will be 4/22, 5/22, 5/27. The game will be Mexican Train a Domino game. All are invited to come

One Great Hour of Sharing: We collected \$652 for One Great Hour of Sharing.

You are invited!

<p>No Prices</p> <p>\$ \$ D O N A T I O N \$ \$</p>	<h2>Rummage</h2> <h2>Stuff & Treasure</h2> <p>April 17 10:00-6:00</p> <p>April 18 9:00-2:00</p>	<p>No Prices</p> <p>\$ \$ D O N A T I O N \$ \$</p>
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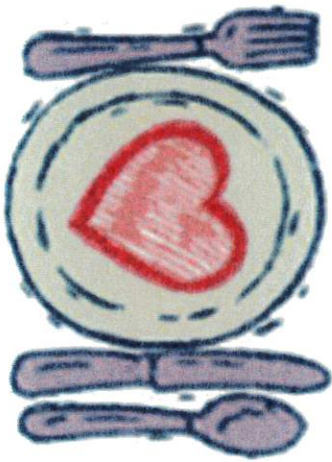
Proceeds benefit community outreach projects

First Congregational UCC

41 East Jefferson Street, Jefferson, OH

Enter South Wall Street across from Shanti Yoga Love

*Free Community
Outreach Meal*



**4:30-6 PM
April 16th &
May 21st**

**Want to help? We are in need of a clean up crew
5:45-6:45.**

Sign up on the Time & Talent Board

or call Sue at (440) 478-7814



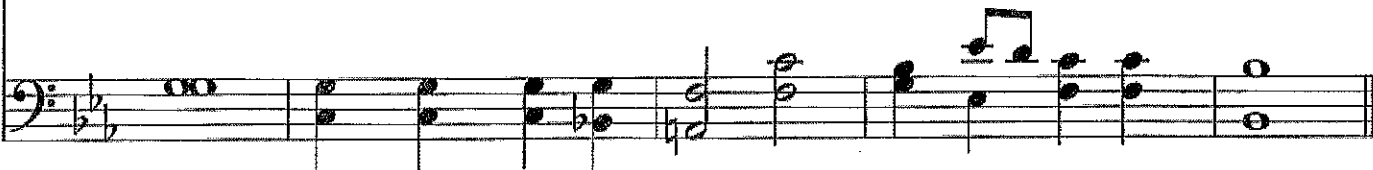
1 A toi la gloi - re, ô Res - sus - ci - té! A toi la vic - toi - re,
 1 Yours is the glo - ry, Res - ur - rect - ed One! End - less is the vic - tory
 2 See, it is Je - sus, Je - sus has ap - peared; do not doubt at all for
 3 Am I still fright - ened? One whom I a - dore, Je - sus, lives a - gain, gives



pour l'é - ter - ni - té! Bril - lant de lu - miè - re, l'ange est de - scen -
 you o'er death have won. An - gels clothed in ra - diance rolled the stone a -
 noth - ing you will fear. Let the church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph
 peace for - ev - er - more. Je - sus is my vic - tory, life and strength and



du, il rou - le la pier - re du tom - beau vain - cu.
 way; con - quered is the grave in which your bod - y lay.
 sing; tell it with - out ceas - ing: Death has lost its sting.
 Head; Je - sus is my glo - ry, noth - ing shall I dread.



Refrain



A toi la gloi - re, ô Res - sus - ci - té!
 Yours is the glo - ry, Res - ur - rect - ed One!



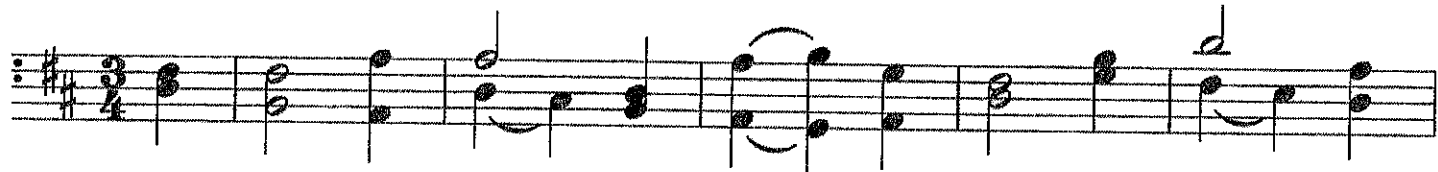
A musical score for a hymn. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The bottom staff is a bass line in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written between the two staves. The French lyrics are: "A toi la vic - toi - re, pour l'é - ter - ni - té!". The English lyrics are: "End - less is the vic - tory you o'er death have won." The music consists of chords and simple melodic lines.

A toi la vic - toi - re, pour l'é - ter - ni - té!
End - less is the vic - tory you o'er death have won.

Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day NCH 241 LARGE PRINT



1 Joy dawned a - gain on Eas - ter Day, the sun shone
2 O Je - sus, Sav - ior, Gen - tle One, come take our
3 O Sov - ereign One, with us a - bide in this our



out with bright ar - ray; For when the A - pos - tles
hearts to be your own, That we may give you
joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; From ev - ery weap - on



hid in fear, the Ris - en Christ to them ap - peared.
all our days the will - ing trib - ute of our praise.
death can wield, your own re - deemed for - ev - er shield.

Peace I Leave with You^J My Friends NCH 249

EASTER SEASON

249

Peace I Leave with You, My Friends

John 14:18-29

Ray Repp, 1967

Refrain

D Em G D F#m

Peace I leave with you, my friends, sha-lom, my peace, in

Em Gm D Em G D F#m

all you do. Peace I leave with you, my friends. I give to

Bm Em G D | 1-2 | 3

you so you can give to oth - ers, too.

D Em G D

1 To share God's love is why I came,
2 Take my hand and be at peace;
3 With this love now all will know

F#m Em/G Gm

to show God's kind - ness with - out end.
the spir - it of our love I send.
that lone - li - ness is at an end.

Songwriter Ray Repp has composed and recorded numerous albums of liturgical songs since 1965, when he introduced guitar into worship with his "Mass for Young Americans."

Tune: PEACE, MY FRIENDS Irr. with refrain
Ray Repp, 1967
Arr. The New Century Hymnal, 1994