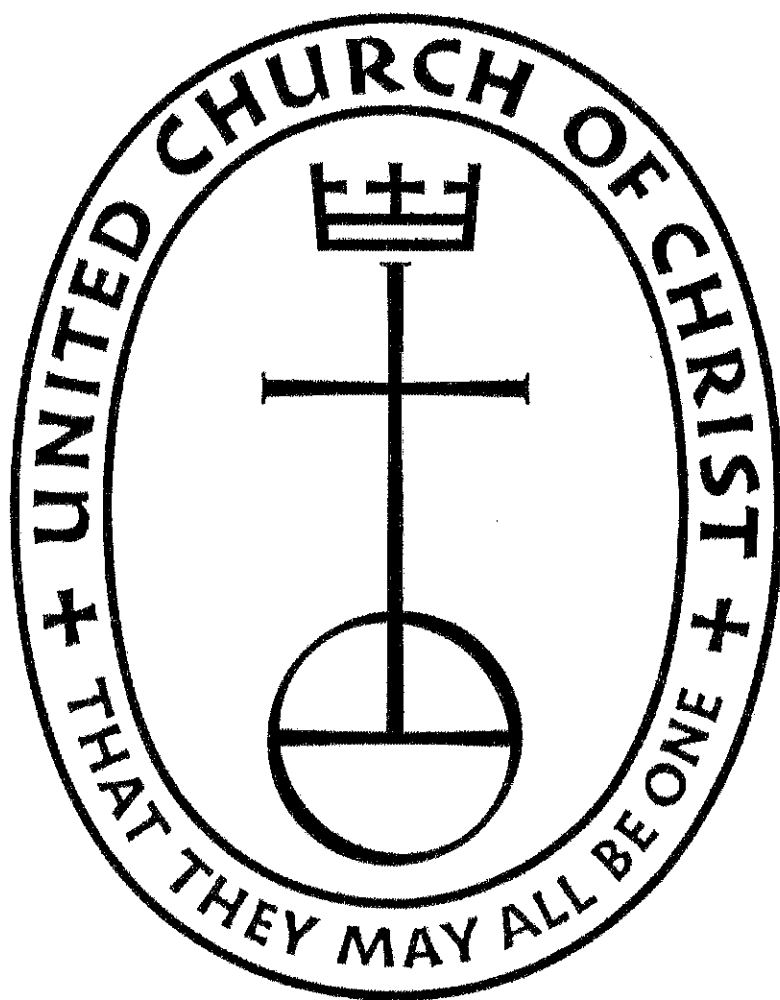


FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

AUSTINBURG, OHIO



April 26th 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

11:00 a.m.

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GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE: *It Is Well with My Soul* by Phillip P. Bliss
arr. by Bethany McDonald

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Open your hearts to the presence of the Lord.

P: We open our hearts to Jesus.

L: Hear this, O people, and turn away from your sorrows.

P: We shall unite our spirits to share the Good News.

L: Let our souls praise the Lord and not be silent.

ALL: We shall give thanks to the Lord!. Author of comfort,
and origin of peace.

***HYMN:** "*Sing Praise To God, Our Highest Good*" (NCH) # 6

***UNISON PRAYER:**

Infinite God: You are our source and destination. In Jesus Christ, you brought grace to life. Breathe your Holy Spirit into this gathering that we may know light and love. Link us with your children so we may recognize and celebrate our common humanity rather than worrying about our differences. Motivate us to share with one another the resources you have entrusted to us. In the blessed name of Jesus. 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 you.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 78: 1-4. / 12-13, / and 16-17

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Pastor

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Psalm 78: 23-24 , 70-72

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

* HYMN: “ All People That On Earth Do Dwell” (NCH) # 7

ANTHEM:

MESSAGE: “ Incline Thy Ear ” Rev. Bill Terry

HYMN: “ From All That Dwell Below The Skies“ (NCH) # 27

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:

Friendship Folders

A Reminder To Send Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings to:

First UCC Church, P.O. Box 253, Austinburg, OH. 44010

Unison Prayer of Dedication:

Thank you dear Lord; You give us sight when we are blind. Hearing, when we are deaf. And, the assurance of your touch, when we are numb, and cease to feel. We wish to extend to others, all that we have received from your hand. Use these offerings of gratitude, in our midst, and far away, to reach out to heal, and to assure others of your love. This we pray. Amen.

A Doxology

PASSING THE PEACE:

L: Take heart in all things. The Lord IS good!

P: We shall rejoice and be glad.

*HYMN: “ *Amazing Grace* ” (*NCH/Black*) # 547

*BENEDICTION:

* POSTLUDE:

* = **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: The Living Waters Association

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 26th: 11 am Worship Service

Tues. April 28th: 12 pm Bible Study

4 pm Yoga

8 pm AA

Thur. April 30th: 7 pm Council Meeting

Fri. May 1st: 8 pm GRMC

Sat. May 2nd: 9:30 am Yoga

Sun. May 3rd: 11 am Worship Service

**First United Church of Christ
Austinburg, Ohio
April 26
th 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 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: 39

Total Online Attendance for the March 29th service is 63

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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***Pastor Bills email has been changed all email should now go to the above email.**

Office Hours:

Office Phone: 440-275-5125

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, 5/13. 5/27. The game will be Mexican Train a Dominoe game. All are invited to come



Showers of Blessings

Spring is here. We are taking control of the weather forecast, calling for April showers!!

We will be showering blessings and support to benefit those in need in our Communities. April's blessing will be dedicated to Samaritan House.

*The Samaritan House is the only homeless shelter in all of Ashtabula County. We will collect items from their **"Top 10 Challenge"** list for the month of April. These blessings will then be shower on Samaritan House to support their mission of serving the most vulnerable members of society. Help build an outpouring of love that will grow to an overwhelming cascade of blessing for the Samaritan House.*

Disinfecting Wipes

Bleach

Disinfecting Spray

Dish Soap

Toilet Paper

Pine Sol

Towels

Washcloths

Coffee

Kitchen Trash Bags

Laundry Soap

6 Sing Praise to God, Our Highest Good

Ps. 105; 1 Chron. 16:9; 1 Pet. 1:3-7

Johann J. Schütz, 1675

Transl. Madeleine Forell Marshall, 1993

1 Sing praise to God, our high-est good, pro - found re - spect ex -
 2 Cre - a - tion thanks you, Ho - ly One: you made us and re -
 3 What God has made, God will pre-serve, with righ-teous-ness un -
 4 I cry to God, in pain and grief, "Please, God of mer - cy,

press - ing. God gives us health, life, live - li - hood, with ev - ery
 new us. De - light-ed at what you have done, you show your
 fail - ing. Re - gard-less what we may de - serve, we see this
 hear me!" My cer - tain help pro - vides re - lief, faith, hope, and

need - ed bless - ing. To God, who won-drous works per-forms, cre -
 great - ness through us. So may all liv - ing things pro-claim the
 good pre - vail - ing. To God who gov - erns ev - er-more with
 love - to cheer me. So let me sing, joy - ful and free: ah,

a - ting life and calm-ing storms, to God give praise and glo - ry!
 won-ders of their Mak-er's name: to God give praise and glo - ry!
 jus - tice serv - ing rich and poor, to God give praise and glo - ry!
 thank-ful Chris-tians, sing with me: to God give praise and glo - ry!

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

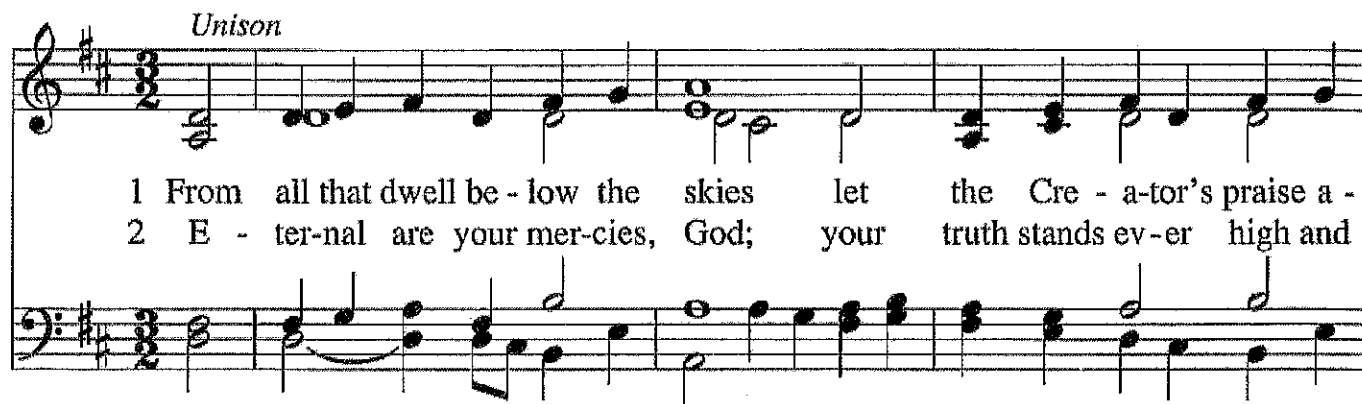
1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing
 2 Know that there is one God, in - deed, who
 3 En - ter the sa - cred gates with praise, with
 4 Pro - claim a - gain that God is good, whose

out your faith with cheer - ful voice; De - light in God whose
 fash - ions us with - out our aid, Who claims us, gives us
 joy ap - proach the tem - ple walls. Ex - tol and bless our
 mer - cy is for - ev - er sure, Whose truth at all times

praise you tell, whose pres - ence calls you to re - jice.
 all we need, whose ten - der care will nev - er fade.
 God al - ways as peo - ple whom the Spir - it calls.
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

From All That Dwell Below the Skies NCH 27 large print p. 1

Unison




1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -
2 E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, God; your truth stands ev - er high and

(Harmony) *(Unison)*



rise; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Let the Re - deem - er's name be
broad: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Your praise shall sound from shore to

(Harmony)

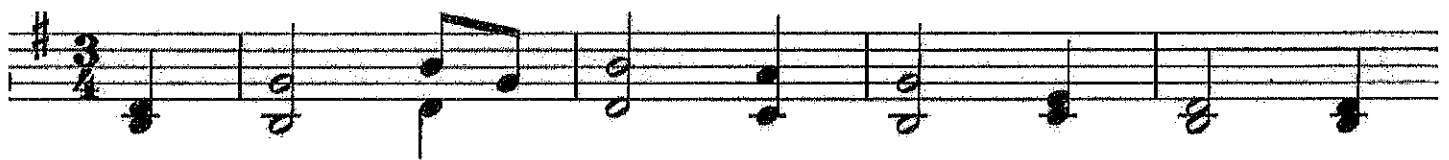


sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

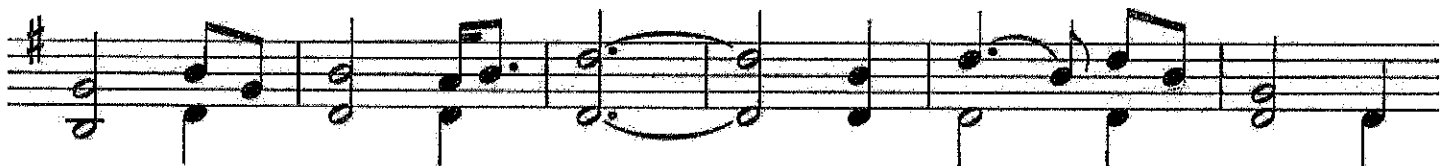
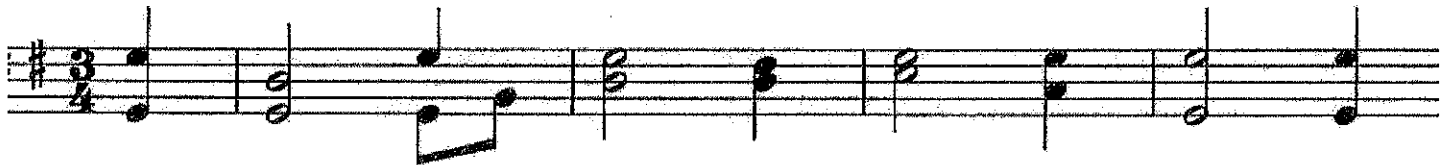
(Unison)



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4 My God has prom - ised good to me, whose
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; God will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, was blind but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.