

# ORDER OF SERVICE

April 12, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PRAISE: "HE ROSE TRIUMPHANTLY"

~ HYMN 369

### PRAYER

\*PRAISE: "LIVING HOPE"

~ BRIAN JOHNSON/PHIL WICKHAM

### CONFESSION

... THANKS BE TO GOD!

"GLORIA PATRI"

~HYMN 812

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### SCRIPTURE

ACTS 2:14, 22-32

1 PETER 1:3-9

~TERRI MOLINARO

### GOSPEL

JOHN 20:19-31

### MESSAGE:

"A LIVING HOPE"

~PASTOR ED

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### \*RESPONSE HYMN:

"BECAUSE HE LIVES"

~HYMN 358

### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE:

...LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

### CLOSING HYMN:

"I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED"

~HYMN 527

## SENDING WITH THE WORD

### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

...ALLELUIA, AMEN!

### POSTLUDE

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\* If you are able, please stand.

**Singer:** Virgie Reyes

**Pianist:** Judy Lam

## SERMON NOTES:

### A LIVING HOPE

Psalm 16; Acts 2:14, 22-32; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

#### 1. Christ our living hope: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 2:23-24**

This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

**Acts 2:32**

God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

#### 2. Christ our living hope: \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Peter 1:3-4**

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.

#### 3. Christ our living hope: \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 20:19-20**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

**John 20:28-29**

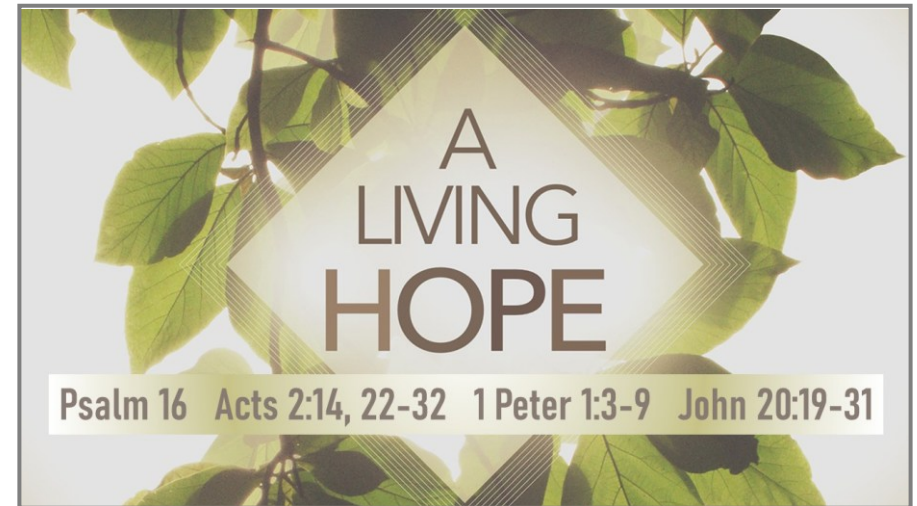
Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

29 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."



**April 12, 2026**

**The Second Sunday of Easter**



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