

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

Words of Welcome & Life of the Church

Prelude: "Christ Has Burst His Prison"

Gilbert M. Martin

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Hymn of Proclamation: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

UMH 302, v. 1-4

Opening Prayer

***Songs of Praise:** "Living Hope"

"My Redeemer Lives"

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:1-10

***Hymn of Preparation:** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

UMH 327

Sermon

Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: "Praise the Lord"

G. F. Handel

Lenten Doxology

see insert

Receiving Holy Communion

Call to Confession

Confession

Living God, we confess that we prefer what is familiar, even when you call us forward. We cling to what feels safe instead of trusting your promise. We hold tightly to old griefs, old fears, old habits of control. Forgive us. Roll away the stones that confine our faith. Open us to the life you are already giving. Renew us by your Spirit. In Christ's name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

Passing the Peace of Christ

***Closing Hymn:** "Up From the Grave He Arose"

UMH 322

Benediction

Postlude: "Hallelujah" from Handel's Messiah

G. F. Handel

**Please stand if you are able*

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**Welcome to Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church.** We are delighted to have you worship with us today!

**We want to be your family of faith.** We hope that you feel at home in our church family, and we encourage those interested in membership to speak with one of the ushers or contact us at 845-452-2933 or by email at [office@pokumc.org](mailto:office@pokumc.org)

**To Those with Little Ones:** Room 36 (upstairs in the education wing) is available as a toddler room with toys and a TV that is tuned into the worship service.

**Christ the Lord Has Risen Today (UMH 302)**

Music: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Lyrics: Charles Wesley, 1739

**Living Hope** CCLI Song # 7106807

Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham

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**My Redeemer Lives** CCLI Song # 2397964

Reuben Morgan

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**All Glory Laud, and Honor (UMH 280)**

Music: Melchior Teschner

Lyrics: Theodulph of Orleans

**Crown Him with Many Thorns (UMH 327)**

Music: George J. Elvey, 1868

Lyrics: Matthew Bridges, 1851 &

Godfrey Thring, 1874

**Up From the Grave He Arose (UMH 322)**

Music: Robert Lowry, 1874

Lyrics: Robert Lowry, 1874

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# *Easter Flowers*

## *2026*

### *Given By....*

*Jacqueline Bell  
Judie Buck  
The Carrier Family*

*Will & Cheryl Cass*

*Catherine Close*

*Diane & Lorna Davis  
The Harmer & Pardee  
Families*

*Doris Hammell*

*Vincent & Cheryl Harvey*

*Nyenime Ikpeme*

*John & Nancy Marrine*

*The Millham Family*

*Heidi Mills*

*Earllyn Kiesling*

### *In Loving Memory Of....*

*My Parents & Husband  
Loved Ones  
Debbie's Parents & Sister, Janette  
David's Parents*

*Albert & Joyce Powell*

*James & Barbara Cass*

*Glenn Close*

*Faith & Tony Krzywicki*

*Janet Cole*

*LaVerne and Mildred Davis*

*Charles Pardee*

*Karen Harmer*

*Alfred Hammell Sr.*

*George Moran*

*My Mom, Mercy and Son Peniel*

*Our Parents*

*Pete's Parents*

*Ken Hosier*

*Dave Kiesling*

### *Given By....*

*Sandy Pullinger  
The Schmidt Family  
Margaret Slomin  
Darleene Terpstra  
Priscilla Bird Wendover*

*Carolyn & Bill Zmyndak*

### *In Loving Memory Of....*

*My Parents  
Arnette Schmidt  
Our Beloved Son, Adam  
My Husband Ed Terpstra & Family  
Mary & Howard Bird  
A. David Bird  
Janet & Howard Olson  
Sophia, Emil, Nancy & Helen  
Zmyndak*

### *Given By....*

*The Borchert Family  
Carla & Curtis Vinson  
Alan & Kaye Schrock  
Margaret Slomin*

### *In Honor Of....*

*Glory to God  
Easter  
Grandgirls Kylie & Madison  
The Miracle of the Resurrection*

