

Order of Worship

April 5, 2026 – Easter Sunday

Color: White/Gold

Gathering

FOCUS VERSE

*“He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.
Matthew 28:6 (NIV)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Sliva

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus our Lord, has conquered the grave.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Sin and death shall reign no more.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Let this place resound with joy.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God

OPENING PRAYER

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Pastor Cindy

Pastor: The light which the world tried to extinguish cannot be put out. Today we light the candles again, proclaiming the transforming power of God. As the light returns, we give thanks that God’s transforming love has been, is now, and will ever be at work within us. Today we celebrate: new life, new joy, new possibilities. Christ is alive and living among us!

As we light the candles, we acknowledge that there is still pain and suffering in the world, but we place our trust in God

and in the way shown by Jesus Christ. In the midst of darkness, there is light. In the pain of death, there is life. In the face of what appear to us to be overwhelming odds, God is at work in us and in the world, working for justice and peace, compassion and love, and life abundant. Christ is risen; Christ is risen in us, for wherever we gather in his name, he is there.

(All candles are re-lit.)

All: Alleluia, Christ is risen; Christ is risen indeed!

Lighting of the Altar Candles and the Christ Candle

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

UMH 302

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Lynn Hayes

Praise and Prayers

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Pastor Cindy

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Because He Lives”

UMH 364

RECEIVING OF GOD’S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to the offering

* Doxology

* Offertory Prayer

MUSICAL OFFERING

Cornerstone Choir

Proclamation & Response

SCRIPTURE READING

Diane Brewer

Prayer of Illumination

Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 28:1-10 (NIV)

THE MESSAGE

“Shake, Rattle, & Roll”

Rev. Cindy Rumsey

Sending Forth

CONFIRMING NEW MEMBERS

Baptismal Covenant III

Today, we welcome and rejoice for the confirmation of Gavin and Emery Sliva, as well as their membership into our church body.

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Jesus is Alive”

Cornerstone Choir

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

* Stand as you are able

This worship service is being recorded for posting to our Facebook page and webpage.

If you do not want to be shown in the videos, please notify the church office.

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A NOTE FROM GAVIN & EMERY SLIVA:

Our confirmation process has been fun, enjoyable, and very helpful in the process. Some people that we want to thank during this is Kathy Hurly and Pastor Cindy. The whole Cornerstone Church family has also been there for us. Pastor Cindy helped a ton by cutting the process time in half. We are so happy to be officially joining the church and to be further be a part of more things to come. This has also helped us to become closer to the Lord.

Prayer requests may be submitted to Pastor Cindy via text or email prior to worship or by filling out the Prayer Request slip at the door prior to worship.

We Pray For:

Dottie Beckham
 Maria Corley
 David McManus
 Linda Rossey

Our Members:

Edith Blafield Carol Comer
 Becky Hasenjaeger Carol Martin
 Carol Painter Steve Pilecki
 Anne Sullivan

Family & Friends:

Dee Dee Anthony Rita Benette Robert Benette
 Mike Catoe Will Cupp David Grant
 Johnny Hurst Ashley Kimble Steven Martin
 Zach McCallum Sherry Oxley Jack Pilecki
 Irvin Plowden Judy Prather Barbara Stanford
 Jackson Thomas Doreen Boyer Penny Nguyen

Those in the Military:

James Caminiti Cameron Grant
 Dominick Minutole Tyler Parker

Lectionary Study for Next Sunday

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

Tithes/Donation Information

Donations to Cornerstone can be made by placing your checks or cash in offering envelopes found in each row (this greatly helps our counters!); by using the QR Code; or through Zelle using our email address: crnrstone@comporium.net



Examples for designated offerings include:

Apportionments Lawn Services
 Sanctuary/Sign/Parking Lot Fund

Announcements

Sunday, April 5: 9:30 am Good Eats fellowship
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 Monday, April 6: 10:30 am Bible Study
 Wednesday, April 8: 6:00 PM Choir Practice
 Thursday, April 9: 5:30-6:30 PM Nominations Committee Meeting
 6:00-7:00 PM Addie McClintock Circle

Birthdays This Week

Monday, April 6th Peggy Frese
 Thursday, April 9th Diane Brewer

Volunteers in Service This Week

Altar Guild: Maxine Smith Opening & Closing: Johnny Starnes
 Worship Leader: Dan Sliva Acolyte: Teresa Boheme
 Scripture Reader: Diane Brewer
 Offering Counters: Teri Brothers & Diane Deyton
 Youth Sunday School Teacher: Angela Constantine

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 Scripture Reader: Steph Pilecki
 Offering Counters: Debbie Jackson & Randy Hayes
 Youth Sunday School Teacher: Randy Hayes

Financial Status (4/1/2026)

Net Givings from the Month of March	\$12,927.64
Net Expenses from the Month of March	\$11,171.23
Bottom Line	\$1,756.41
Apportionments Due Jan.-Mar. 2026	\$1,163.82

Cornerstone United Methodist Church

*Welcome to All Who Worship
 With Us Today*



The mission statement of Cornerstone United Methodist Church

“To know Christ and make Him known through faithful teaching, Spirit-filled preaching, and compassionate reaching.”

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