

A mosaic background featuring a close-up of a human face, likely Jesus, with a focus on the eye and forehead. The mosaic is composed of small, irregular tiles in shades of gold, brown, and green. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the mosaic.

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# LEGACY

REVEREND JEFF  
RAINWATER

APRIL 12, 2026



**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026**  
**10:00 AM**



**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**STEWARDSHIP 2026**

**WE GATHER**

**PRELUDE**

*Victimae Paschali Laudes (Easter Sequence)*

Michael Bedford  
Diane Gallagher, guest organist

**WELCOME & INVITATION TO GOD'S PRESENCE**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Ronny Villanueva

L: Before we were here, God was at work.

**P: In lives of faith, courage, and grace.**

L: Through generations, the story continued.

**P: Carried by those who chose to follow.**

L: Today, that story lives on—here and now.

**P: In this community, in these lives, in us.**

L: Come, take your place in the story of God.

**ALL: We come to worship with joy and gratitude.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

UMH 139 vv. 1-4

**OPENING PRAYER**

**WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**ANTHEM**

*What a Wonderful World*

Weiss and Thiele (1967)  
Neill Kipp, soprano saxophone  
& Susan Merrick, piano

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 16:13-20

Ronny Villanueva

**MESSAGE**

**Legacy**

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

# WE RESPOND IN FAITH

**RESPONSIVE HYMN**

*The Church's One Foundation*

UMH 545 vv. 1, 4 & 5

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Kari Motz

**OFFERTORY**

*Christ Lag In Todesbanden*

Johann Pachelbel  
Diane Gallagher, organist

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 94

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## WE ARE SENT IN MISSION

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*For All the Saints*

UMH 711 vv. 1, 2 & 6

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSICAL BENEDICTION** *God Be with You till We Meet Again*

UMH 672

**POSTLUDE**

*At the Lamb's High Feast*

Paul Manz  
Diane Gallagher, organist

Today April 12	Wednesday April 15	Thursday April 23	Saturday April 25	Sunday April 26	
<b>Youth Family Meal</b> 5:30 pm Fellowship Hall Join us for our Board Game Frenzy and adult conversation	<b>Sew Many Blessings</b> 9:00 am-3:00 pm Contact Barb at <a href="mailto:bjherbel@gmail.com">bjherbel@gmail.com</a> sewing skills are not required to help our mission	<b>2026 Hope Scholarships</b> applications for the four Hope Scholarships are due today each can be found on our website	<b>Spring Cleanup</b> beginning at 9:00 am - indoor and outdoor tasks to be completed many hands make light work	<b>Littleton Handbell Festival</b> 3:00 pm Chancel Bells are performing during the concert at Littleton UMC	<b>United Women in Faith</b> after Worship join our potluck and making blankets for Children's Hospital

**Today's altar flowers are from Linda and Chris Brooks in loving memory of Carei Ann Coughlin and her Heavenly Birthday.**

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*The Joy of*  
**LGIVING**

*Legacy. Formation. Calling. Joy.*  
*How you give shapes the life you live.*

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Ron Sauer | Sound

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Joe Martin | Lead Usher  
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Dave Barber Chris Morton | Ushers  
Pam & John Hermon | Coffee