

Second Sunday  
of  
**Easter**  
April 12, 2026



"Incredulity of Saint Thomas" Caravaggio

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

✚ *Please stand in body or in spirit*

*We are pleased to welcome all who have come to worship with us this morning! Your presence is a blessing.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✚ CALL TO WORSHIP:

Easter people, Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

✚ HYMN: "O Worship the King" ..... UMH 73

✚ OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM ..... Choir

ACTS READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32 (pp 1078-1079)

PSALTER: Psalm 16 (With Response 1) ..... UMH 748

EPISTLE READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9 (p 1200)

PRAYER, PRAISES, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

OFFERING

✚ DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

✚ PRAYER

✚ HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart" ..... UMH 500

✚ GOSPEL READING: John 20:19-31 (p 1075)

These are the words of God for the people of God

**Thanks Be to God**

MESSAGE: *A Joyful & Living Hope* ..... Pastor Jim

COMMUNION ..... UMH 12

✚ HYMN: "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" ..... UMH 462

✚ BENEDICTION

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*Reverend & Mrs. George E. Reed, Timothy Reed and Christopher Reed*  
by Mr. & Mrs. Phil Reed & family.

**Lectionary Readings for Sun., April 19, 2026**

Isaiah 51:1-6      Psalm 34:1-10  
1 Peter 1:3-9      John 20:19-31



Give to God  
through  
Zion UMC

Sound:	Tom Wilson	Accompanist:	Irene Howard
Greeter:	Cathy Crawford	Choir Director:	Karla Wilkins
Videographer:	Brandon Crawford	Scripture:	Carol Masden
Ushers:	Gene Williams & Tom Wilson	Pastor:	Jim Pugh

**ATTENDANCE:**

Good Friday, April 3, 2026  
In-person: 27 Online: 18

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026  
Sunrise service: 39  
11:00 service: In-person: 60 Online: 30

**Zion's Mission Statement**

The mission of Zion UMC is to provide a loving community to welcome all who seek a Gospel-based commitment with Jesus Christ, through which their relationship with Him can thrive and to provide opportunities to serve others in His name.

**Zion's Core Values**

- Worship is the core of our life together.
- We are family.
- We grow disciples.
- We honor God by serving others.
- We live as God's stewards.
- We respect our heritage.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Praise and Prayer Concerns may be emailed to [office@zionumccambridge.org](mailto:office@zionumccambridge.org).  
They will not be read during today's service, but added to next week's list.  
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