

# Easter Day

April 5, 2026



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**April 5, 2026**

**10:30 a.m.**

**"Easter"**

Welcome and Greetings

Pastor Rick

Prelude

"Alleluia! He is Risen!"

Chapel Ringers  
*Arr. Michael Keller*

\*The Journey Begins with Palm Sunday

Pastor Rick

*Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"*  
(Mark 11:7-10)

\*Palm Sunday Hymn - **FIRST** verse only

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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\*The Journey Continues Through Good Friday

Ashley Ramirez

*It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the Temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last.*  
(Luke 23:44-46)

\*Good Friday/Passion Hymn – **SECOND** verse only

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

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\*The Promises of Resurrection are fulfilled

Pastor Rick

*And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised! He is not here! Look, there is the place they laid him."*  
(Mark 16:2,5-6)

\*Carrying in the Light of Christ

\*Easter Praise Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

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\*Call to Worship

Ashley Ramirez

Christ the Lord is Risen today!  
The tomb is empty, our grief relieved!

**Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen, Indeed!**

As the beloved disciple Mary received the message of Salvation,  
We receive Your message, as well. Christ is Risen!

**Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen, Indeed!**

The women at the tomb were awestruck and faith-filled.  
Believing God's message from the angel,  
They went to Galilee to proclaim the Resurrection!

**Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen, Indeed!**

Let us do likewise, proclaiming the Resurrection for all to hear.

**Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen, Indeed!**

\*Opening Prayer

Ashley Ramirez

**God of joy; Your triumph over the grave gives us hope for our own personal triumphs over the things that bind us. Forgive us for the times we let the crucifixion events in our lives overpower us and cause us to lose our joy. Continue to challenge us to take the Resurrection story into our lives and live its truths in our own faith journey; that we may always be Your joyful servants, loving the world as You first loved us. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.**

\*Prayer Response

“Halle-Halle-Halleluja”

*Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!  
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!  
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!  
Hallelujah! Halle-lu-ja!*

\*Sharing God's Gift of Peace

Pastor Rick

May God's Peace be with you!

**And also with you!**

Children's Time

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

*(Sung as children return to their seats)*

***Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;  
Things I would ask him to tell me, if he were near:  
Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,  
Stories of Jesus, tell them to me!***

Anthem

“Rejoice, Rejoice, This Easter Morn” Celebration Singers  
*Michael Larkin*

Gospel Lesson

John 20:1-18

Ashley Ramirez

*Mary proclaims the message of the risen Christ, bringing a message of hope to the disciples that were cowering in fear. They were afraid of reprisal for their roles in Jesus' ministry; but Mary's Good News brought them hope. When Jesus appears, they received the Holy Spirit and were able to go out and proclaim the Good News themselves.*  
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Easter Homily

“Resurrection Joy”

Pastor Rick

\*Hymn

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts to Heaven”

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\*Invitation to Communion

*Throughout his ministry, Jesus was one who reached across human borders and boundaries, seeing in everyone a common heritage as a child of God. In like manner, all are welcome to partake in communion today, no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey.*

Communion Prayer

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Prayer; Invocation

Blessing the Children

“I Come With Joy”

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*In the Sacrament of Communion, we most clearly see Jesus in our midst. Our desire to share this presence prompts us to celebrate with our children, granting them a special blessing. During the hymn, our children are invited to come forward via the center aisle and receive a special Easter blessing.*

Institution; Fraction; Distribution

*You will be invited to come forward via the center aisle and receive Altar Communion from the Communion Stewards.*

Communion Music

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

Steve Jannetti

Scott Soper

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Rick

**Thank You, God, for renewing us at Your table. Thank You for the Bread of Life that sustains us all, and for the cup of blessing, promising New Life and Resurrection. May we continue to love You by testifying to others and proclaiming our faith fearlessly, as the women did at the tomb that day. Make our whole lives faithful to Your ministry, shown to us through Jesus Christ, and may our lives embody the Resurrection promises given to us this day in Your sacred meal.**

\*The LORD's Prayer      *(sung by the congregation)*

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sharing our Announcements of Community Life      Pastor Rick

Mission Moment      "Clean Up Columbia"      Mahree Skala

Offertory      "Crown Him With Many Crowns"      Steve Jannetti  
*Phillip Keveren*

*To give online text "GIVE" to 573.240.4041  
and follow the prompts*

*You can also give online by visiting our website:  
www.columbiaucc.com*

\*Prayer of Dedication      Ashley Ramirez

**God of all good gifts, we give thanks for our blessings. Today we offer our gifts to You, that the Good News of Your Resurrection and Your promises may be shared with all to the ends of the earth. Take our gifts and use them to Your will. Amen.**

\*Benediction

\*Response      "Let There be Peace on Earth"

***Let there be Peace on Earth and Let it Begin with me!  
Let there be Peace on Earth; the Peace that was meant to be!  
With God our Creator, Children all are we!  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony!***

***Let Peace begin with me; let this be the moment now!  
With every step I take let this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally!  
Let there be Peace on Earth; and let it begin with me!***

\*Postlude      "Brandenburg Concerto 5: Allegro"      Steve Jannetti  
*Johann Sebastian Bach*

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## TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Ashley Ramirez  
Song Leader: Sarah Young  
Ushers: Phillip Neale & Christine Staelens  
Greeters: Susan Dunham  
Technology: Brent Marcks & Lorry Dreier  
Council Stewards: Jerry Kiesling



Online Giving

## NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Worship Leader: Jessica Lucas  
Song Leader: Katie Jones  
Ushers: Llona Weiss & Pat Forward  
Greeters: Jolene Kirchhoff  
Technology: Adam Veteto & Josh Muench  
Council Stewards: Lena Muench & Kristin Veteto

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**NURSERY CARE** is available for children in kindergarten and younger in the educational wing. If you need help finding it, ask an usher!

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NEXT SUNDAY**

Come to the Fellowship Hall before church next Sunday and check out the LODO Scholastic Book Fair! There are many great selections of books for your child; and maybe something for yourself! All proceeds will go to the LODO Designated Fund for our preschool ministry program.

### **CLEAN UP COLUMBIA- 4/11**

The citywide “Clean Up Columbia Day” is Saturday, April 11, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. We’ll clean up the trash along I-70 Drive NW. Last year we picked up 49 bags full! With enough volunteers it goes quickly. Please sign up TODAY, so we can ensure adequate supplies. To sign up, put your name on the list in the Gathering Area, or contact Mahree Skala.

### **CHILDREN’S CHOIR**

Our elementary school age singers are scheduled to sing alongside adult choir members NEXT Sunday, 4/12, as well as on Mother’s Day, 5/10. Rehearsal for the 4/12 service will be on 4/12 at 10:00 a.m. right after Sunday school. We’d love to have you join us! Questions? Ask Linda Neale or Connie Loveless.

### **SAVE THE DATE - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Get ready to blast off! This year’s Vacation Bible School will be out of this world. Save the date for Tuesday July 14 and Wednesday, July 15 for two days full of cosmic Christian fun. More information will be available after Easter from our Nurture & Education Ministry Team.

### **TEAM EARTH MEETING NEXT SUNDAY**

All are invited to come to the Team Earth meeting next Sunday! We will be discussing next steps in our discernment process to becoming a designated Creation Justice Church in the United Church of Christ. Questions? Ask Mahree Skala or Rev. Mike Williams.

### **THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR**

Sun	4/5	Sunrise Service	6:30 a.m.
		Breakfast	7:15 a.m.
		Bible Study/Sunday School/Egg Hunt	9:00 a.m.
		Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30 a.m.
Mon	4/6	Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Tue	4/7	Quilters	10:00 a.m.
		LODO Literacy Night	5:30 p.m.
Wed	4/8	Chapel Ringers/Celebration Singers	6:00/7:00 p.m.
Thu	4/9	Women’s Fellowship	9:30 a.m.
Sun	4/12	Scholastic Book Fair	9:00 a.m.
		Bible Study/Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
		Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
		Worship (in person and livestream)	10:30 a.m.
		Team Earth Meeting	12:00 p.m.

# Columbia UCC Prayer List

*Please keep in your prayers this week . . .*

Shirley Gallaher... recovering from hip replacement

Patty Schroeder... recovering from broken hip

The family of Theresa Westgate...on their loss (Tracie Huffman's Grandmother)

Evie Marcks... health issues

Marshia Beckmann... health issues

The Family of John Lund... on their loss (Edie's friend)

Michael Butterworth... recovering from surgery

Christopher Tennill... on deployment in the Middle East

Fred Wilke (Alethea's Father)... more health issues

Jen Siebert... challenges in life

Jonathon Schultz... recovering from ankle surgery

Students and staff at Alpha Hart Lewis Elementary . . . our Partner in Education

All those whose lives are affected by state sanctioned terrorism including:

Owen Ramsingh and family,

The family of Renee Good, The family of Alex Pretti,

Jack and Claudia (Pastor Rick's friends), and so many others

Our US Military... deployed in the Middle East

## *Health Issues:*

Jeff Kies, Barry Kirchhoff, Glenn Duermeyer,

Julie Roper (Alexandra's Mother), Karleen Martindale (Kasper's Mother),

Mark & Connie Fairley, Cody Kile, Dr. Ryan Link; Peri Ann Gulerson;

Julia Marsh (Donna Marsh's Daughter),

Martha (friend of the Veteto family), Ken (Adam Veteto's Cousin);

Marilyn Coronado & Beverly Wilcox (Corinne Remeika's friends)

## *Challenges in Life:*

Sheila, The Koerkenmeier & Malicoat Families, Kieran Armstrong

## *Living in Care Facilities:*

Gary Ehrhardt, Vernie Blank

## *Living in Independent Living Facilities:*

Don Privitt, Sue Beckman, Linda Evans, Walter & Patty Schroeder

## *Serving us in the military:*

Christopher Tennill, Dane Wilson, Aaron Dachroeden

## *Pregnancies in our Church Family:*

Shelby Oberle & Ryan Furney; Chloe & Mark Eveler

*If you are interested in joining our Prayer Team or have a prayer request  
for our team to lift up please contact*

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**The Easter Lilies that decorate our Sanctuary this morning  
have been donated in memory of...**

Jenny & Walter Hoffman  
By Linda Grotewiel

Harold & Bea Ott  
By Edie Diel

Nicholas Johnson,  
Lillian & Carlton Clark,  
Joseph Sr. & Alice Remeika  
By Joe & Corinne Remeika

Norton & Lois Faust  
By David Faust

Our children, Wes & Rachel  
by Barry & Jolene Kirchhoff

Family & Friends  
By Glen & Carol Duermeyer

Lester & Melba Mosberger  
By the Oberle Family

Lee & Mary Loveless  
Doc & Mimi Schmidt  
By Jim & Connie Loveless

Richard & Melba Oberle  
By the Oberle Family

Nana  
By Deborah Long Birkes

Christine Marie Oberle  
By the Oberle Family

Kayt & Joseph  
By Yvonne Williams

**...and in honor of:**

Mary  
By Dorothy Williams

Carol & Glenn Duermeyer,  
By Helen Schultz

Cliff Beckman  
By Sue Beckman

Mark & Jane Duncan  
By Kreg Brown

Larry Noxon  
By Donna Marsh

Our Grandchildren  
Everleigh, Grayson, Harper & Oliver  
By Rev. Rick and Kim Oberle

Anatolia M  
By Eloy Montenegro

My daughters  
Nancy Miller & Jen Siebert  
and their families  
By Sue Beckman

M. Kay Mickelson  
By Lloyd Mickelson

### **Mark 11:7-10**

7 Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it.

8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.

9 Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

### **Luke 23:44-46**

44 It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon,

45 while the sun's light failed, and the curtain of the temple was torn in two.

46 Then Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last.

### **Mark 16:2,5-6**

2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.

5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

6 But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him.

### **John 20:1-18**

1 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.

2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb.

4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.

6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there,

7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus's head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.

8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed,

9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples returned to their homes.

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb,

12 and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.

13 They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."

14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."

16 Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher).

17 Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.' "

18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.

## All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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Theodulph of Orléans, 9th century  
 Transl. John Mason Neale, 1854; alt.

Matt. 21:8-9

1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,  
 2 O Prom-ised One of Is - rael, of Da-vid's roy - al line,  
 3 As you re-ceived their prais - es, re - ceive our prayers to - day,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!  
 the one called "God's be - lov - ed," of flesh and yet di - vine,  
 whose jus - tice and whose mer - cy and sov-ereign-ty hold sway.

The peo-ple of the He - brews with palms a - dorned your way;  
 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we, sing,

our praise and prayer and an - thems we of - fer you this day.  
 to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

Brought to France by Charlemagne, Theodulph became bishop of Orléans but was later imprisoned by Charlemagne's successor. According to legend, he was released when the king, Louis the Pious, heard him sing this hymn from prison.

Tune: ST. THEODULPH 7.6.7.6.D.  
 (VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN)  
 Melchior Teschner, 1615  
 For another setting, see 217

## Beneath the Cross of Jesus

*Isa. 32:2; Gal. 6:14**Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1872; alt.*

1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I glad - ly take my stand,  
 2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus with - in my mind I see  
 3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;

the shad - ow of a might-y rock with - in a wea - ry land;  
 the ver - y dy - ing form of One who suf - fered there for me;  
 I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of Christ's face;

A home with-in the wil - der-ness, a rest up - on the way,  
 And from my griev-ing heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess—  
 Con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss,

from the burn-ing of the noon-tide heat, and the bur - den of the day,  
 the won-ders of Christ's glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.  
 my sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the cross.

*Elizabeth Clephane was known during her short lifetime for her charitable work in her hometown of Melrose, Scotland. After her death, this hymn was compiled from several stanzas of a longer poem that had appeared in a popular Scottish religious magazine.*

Tune: ST. CHRISTOPHER 7.6.8.6.8.6.8.6.

*Frederick C. Maker, 1881*

## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

*Matt. 28:5-8; 1 Cor. 15:20-22; 54-57**Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.*


1 Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Let the Vic-tor's peo - ple sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Mor - tal tongues and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Dy - ing once, Christ lives to save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Death in vain for - bids Christ rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Made like Christ, like Christ we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, glad heavens, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 God has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

*The unknown editor of Lyra Davidica wanted music with more movement and spirit than found in the grave, slow-paced psalm tunes, with one note to a syllable. Easter Hymn was among the first of a new popular style.*

Tune: EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7. with alleluias  
 Arr. from Lyra Davidica, London, 1708

## Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

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*Christopher Wordsworth, 1872; alt.**Matt. 28:5-8; Rom. 5:21; 6:4-11; 1 Cor. 15:20-22*

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heaven and voic - es raise;  
 2 Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born;  
 3 Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en; shed up - on us heav - en - ly grace,  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry to the God of joy;

Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise.  
 Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal on this ho - ly Eas - ter morn;  
 Rain and dew, and gleams of glo - ry from the bright - ness of your face;  
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior who came death's bonds to de - stroy;

Je - sus on the cross as Sav - ior for the world's sal - va - tion bled;  
 Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer by God's lib - er - at - ing deed;  
 That we, with our hearts in heav - en, here on earth may fruit - ful be,  
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty;

But the cru - ci - fied Re - deem - er now is ris - en from the dead!  
 Now the Christ with us a - bid - ing to e - ter - nal life shall lead.  
 And by an - gel hands be gath - ered, and be yours e - ter - nal - ly.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

*Christopher Wordsworth, gifted nephew of poet William Wordsworth, served the Church of England successively as canon at Westminster, parish priest in Berkshire, and, finally, bishop of Lincoln. This Easter hymn is one of his most enduring.*

Tune: WEISSE FLAGGEN 8.7.8.7.D.  
 Tochter Zion, Cologne, 1741  
 Alternate tune: HYFRYDOL

# I Come with Joy

Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1982, 1994

Unison

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are  
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
 4 And thus we meet, and bet - ter know the Pres - ence, ev - er  
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, in friend - ship we will

free, The life of Je - sus to re - call, in  
 fed, The new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
 near, And join our hearts and sing with joy that  
 stay, And go with joy to love the world and

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
 Christ is ris - en here, that Christ is ris - en here.  
 live the way we pray, and live the way we pray.

One of Brian Wren's most widely published texts, this hymn was originally written to "sum up a series of sermons on the meaning of communion. It tries to use simple words to suggest important theological themes."

Tune: DOVE OF PEACE 8.6.8.6.6.  
 Southern Harmony, 1835  
 Arr. Austin Lovelace, 1977

# Clean Up Columbia

**Saturday, April 11, 2026 | 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.**

It's time to clean up- let's show our respect for God's creation! The citywide "Clean Up Columbia" is the annual event to encourage people to help clean up our city. At Columbia UCC, we are focusing on our outer road. Last year, we picked up 49 bags full!

Make sure to wear appropriate clothes and shoes. Cloth gloves, reflective vests, and bags will be provided. Please use the QR code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/CleanCUCC> to sign up.

