

Resounding

JOY

—CHURCH—

Presbyterian Church (USA)



**ResoundingJoy Church**

seeks to center on **Jesus**, live **open** to all people,  
and say **yes** to Jesus' call to serve.



April 19, 2026

## Gathering Music

### Welcome

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

Valerie Dauwe

One: Blessed are the poor in spirit, the downtrodden and despairing

**All: They will rejoice in God's reign forever.**

One: Blessed are those who mourn and who are grieving

**All: They will be comforted in God's reign forever.**

One: Blessed are the ones who seek justice and righteousness

**All: They will find it in God's reign forever.**

One: Blessed are we when we love our neighbors and our enemies

**All: We will live in God's reign forever.**

One: Blessed are we all when we seek to serve others in God's name.

**All: Let us worship together, serving one another and serving our God together. Amen.**

### Opening Prayer

### Hymn\*

**"Shout to the Lord"**

### Praying Together

One: We thank you Lord for the stories that show us that faith was never easy...

**All: and that doubt never breaks your love for us**

One: We lift up to you our demands: show me, prove it, give me a sign NOW

**All: May your peace be with us**

One: We offer you our fumbling answers when others tell us you are not real

**All: May your peace be with us**

One: We offer you: our pain and reticence when we hold back from rejoicing because others can't

**All: May your peace be with us**

One: We ask you to meet those in need of peace, in need of blessing, in need of an end to their waiting

**All: May your peace be with them, We do believe, help us overcome our unbelief.**

### Assurance of God's Presence



Passing of the Peace

Response of Gratitude

**“In Christ Alone”**

**verses 1 & 3**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

**Rev 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37**

Message

**Stories in Stained Glass:  
Cross and Crown**

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Hymn\*

**“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”**

**Hymn #260**

Offertory

**“We Fall Down/Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

*Darlene Zschech and John Purifoy*

Offertory Response\*

**“In Christ Alone”**

**verse 4**

Prayer of Dedication

Moment for Mission

**The Help Squad**

Samantha Jasper

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn\*

**“All Glory Laud and Honor”**

**Hymn #196**

Benediction

Postlude

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## OFFERINGS

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You can share your offerings by putting it in the plate during the service, or you can give online at this link: <https://resoundingjoy.church/give> or by scanning this QR code.



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**\*All who are able may stand.**

**Boldface Print indicates sung or spoken participation by the congregation.**

**If you have a cellphone, please turn it off so as not to disrupt the service.**

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## CHURCH STAFF

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**Rev. Dr. Edward Goode**, Organizing Pastor

**Tammy Manger**, Church Administrator

**Brad Caldwell**, Music Director

**Michele Wright**, Communications Director

**Lori McDonough**, Worship Leader

**Ryan Hamilton**, Digital Coordinator

# Announcements

## • Week at a Glance

### Sunday, April 19

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 11:45 a.m. Bible Study

### Monday, April 20

- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

### Tuesday, April 21

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

### Wednesday, April 22

### Thursday, April 23

### Friday, April 24

- 5 p.m. Community Dinner

### Saturday, April 25

- 9 a.m. Clean Out Day
- 11:00 a.m. AA Meeting

## • Discipleship/Education Opportunities

We have two opportunities to meet in small groups for discipleship and education. All are welcome!

- Sunday, 9–10 a.m. in Room 21
- Sunday, 11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in Choir Room

## • Collection for SON Ministries

**For April**, please bring **1-lb. boxes of spaghetti**. We are so grateful for all your Meijer Simply Give donations! It is wonderful to know it will double food/diaper credits at Meijer. We are very thankful!

Also, Freestore Food Bank will be having their **Hunger Walk on May 25 at 9:00 am**. SON Ministries will have a team. However, given our Meijer campaign, we just want you to know of this fun walk.

## • Community Dinner

Nobody should go hungry or have to eat alone. Join the Mission Committee to make this a thing of the past. Our second community dinner will be **April 24 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** Volunteers are needed to plate and serve the food. A variety of desserts are also needed. If you would like to volunteer or bake please contact **Kimberly Cornett**.

## • Another Clean Out Day

### Saturday, April 25 at 9 a.m.

When you have three congregations merge into one, you're going to have a lot of stuff! We need to decide what we need to hold onto and what should be let go of. So, mark your calendars for Saturday, April 25, starting at 9 a.m. for a "clean out" day at RJC. We will be going through closets, rooms, the POD in the parking lot, and more.

## • 513Relief Bus Community Help Day

### On Thursday, April 30, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.,

ResoundingJoy and The Help Squad, are co-hosting the Hamilton County 513Relief Bus. All Colerain and Hamilton County residents will be able to access and learn about resources and support for a variety of needs such as medical, mental health, senior and veteran services, housing, utilities, addiction, employment, transportation, food and clothing, all **free**. No appointment is necessary, just walk in. Applicants should bring ID, Social Security information, a birth certificate, proof of income, and proof of residence if possible. **Free** lunch, clothing and home/hygiene products provided (while supplies last). **See the full schedule at [www.513relief.org](http://www.513relief.org).**

## • Weekly Readings — <https://resoundingjoy.church/bibleinayear>

4/20/26	Deuteronomy 33:1-29	Luke 13:1-21	Psalm 78:65-72	Proverbs 12:25
4/21/26	Deuteronomy 34:1-Joshua 2:24	Luke 13:22-14:6	Psalm 79:1-13	Proverbs 12:26
4/22/26	Joshua 3:1-4:24	Luke 14:7-35	Psalm 80:1-19	Proverbs 12:27-28
4/23/26	Joshua 5:1-7:15	Luke 15:1-32	Psalm 81:1-16	Proverbs 13:1
4/24/26	Joshua 7:16-9:2	Luke 16:1-18	Psalm 82:1-8	Proverbs 13:2-3
4/25/26	Joshua 9:3-10:43	Luke 16:19-17:10	Psalm 83:1-18	Proverbs 13:4
4/26/26	Joshua 11:1-12:24	Luke 17:11-37	Psalm 84:1-12	Proverbs 13:5-6