

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 5, 2026

Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so they could embalm him. Very early on Sunday morning, as the sun rose, they went to the tomb. They worried out loud to each other:

All: “Who will roll back the stone from the tomb for us?”

One: Then they looked up, saw that it had been rolled back—it was a huge stone—and walked right in. They saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed all in white. They were completely taken aback, astonished. Those first witnesses maybe didn’t know what to say at that time, but in the centuries since, Christians have greeted this day with the simple yet world-changing greeting. Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

Hymn*

“Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers”

Hymn #231

Anthem

“They Could Not”

Ron Harris and Claire Cloninger

Prayer of Adoration

David Denny

One: Living God, on this most joyous day we offer our thanks and praise to You; creator of heaven and earth, creator and lover of all humanity.

All: We bless You for creating the whole world, for Your promises to Your people Israel, and for the life we know in Jesus Christ Your Son.

One: Even when we turned away from You, You never rejected us. You spoke words of mercy and love through the prophets; promising to swallow up death forever and to host a banquet for all people; a feast of life. We praise you for Christ Jesus, Your Word Incarnate made Flesh. Born of Mary,

All: You share our life.

One: Eating with sinners,

All: You welcome us.

One: Leading your followers,

All: You guide us.

Announcements

• Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 5

- 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 6

- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, April 7

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

Wednesday, April 8

- 1 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
- 6 p.m. Ministry Night

Thursday, April 9

Friday, April 10

- 12 p.m. Forever Young

Saturday, April 11

- 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

• RJC's Practical Grace Non-Food Pantry

We're always collecting the following donations:

Shampoo, deodorant, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, all-purpose cleaner, laundry detergent, bleach, dish soap, and pump hand soap.

• Can You Make Coffee?

We need volunteers to help make coffee before worship or clean up afterwards. We have a sign up sheet on the coffee bar. Don't know how to make coffee but want to volunteer? We will teach you! Any questions, please speak with Lynn Bradley.

• Forever Young

On Friday April 10 at noon, the Forever Young group will be going to Lake Nina Restaurant, 7200 Pippin Rd. If you plan to join us, please contact **Jill Pepple** or **Pat Ossenschmidt**.

• Clean Out Days

April 18 and 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 Saturdays April 18 and 25 starting at 9 a.m. for two "clean out" days here at RJC. We will be going through closets, rooms, the POD in the parking lot, and more.

• Collection for SON Ministries

For April, please bring 1-lb. boxes of spaghetti.

• RJC Prayer Ministry Update

We have found a new prayer chain coordinator! Thanks go out to **Steve Carlson** for taking on this role.

• Ministry of Discipleship and Education

Colorful Worship/Activities/Pew Bags for use by young children during the worship service are available and can be found in the Gathering Place on the shelves just to the left of the entrance of the Sanctuary doors.

• Bible in a Year

You can see the readings for the week ahead at the bottom, but you can jump in any time to the readings. If you started and then slowed up, just pick up with today. If you haven't read any yet, just start right in.

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

4/6/26	Deuteronomy 5:1-6:25,	Luke 7:11-35,	Psalms 68:19-35,	Proverbs 11:29-31
4/7/26	Deuteronomy 7:1-8:20,	Luke 7:36-8:3,	Psalms 69:1-18,	Proverbs 12:1
4/8/26	Deuteronomy 9:1-10:22,	Luke 8:4-21,	Psalms 69:19-36,	Proverbs 12:2-3
4/9/26	Deuteronomy 11:1-12:32,	Luke 8:22-39,	Psalms 70:1-5,	Proverbs 12:4
4/10/26	Deuteronomy 13:1-15:23,	Luke 8:40-9:6,	Psalms 71:1-24,	Proverbs 12:5-7
4/11/26	Deuteronomy 16:1-17:20,	Luke 9:7-27,	Psalms 72:1-20,	Proverbs 12:8-9
4/12/26	Deuteronomy 18:1-20:20	Luke 9:28-50	Psalms 73:1-28	Proverbs 12:10