

SENDING

*Closing Hymn: #837 - "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" SHOWALTER

*Benediction Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

*Benediction Song: "Go Now in Peace" Don Besig

Postlude: "The Royal Banners" James Mansfield
Jim Moore, Organist

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

William Bennett—Director of Music

Sara Kaczmarks—Spiritual Growth Assistant

Jim Moore—Organist

Chancel Choir

Liturgists: 8:45 am—Kelli Kemmerer 11:00 am—Sandy Lindsay

Elder-in-Charge: 8:45 am—Charlie Harris 11:00 am—Sharlene Douthit-Schneidmuller

Ushers: 8:45 am—Pat Tolbert, Julie McCormick, Mike & Sheryl Homola

11:00 am—Lionel Lawson, Merrilyn Long, Gayle Alfreds & Jane Stevens

Flowers—The flowers are given to the glory of God by Hunter and Perry Harris, Jade, Ana, Ansley and Allen Hill in honor of their granddaughter/niece Elizabeth Palmer Northrup's 1st birthday.



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SUNDAYS AT SPC

Nursery is available 8:30 am-12:15 pm in Room 203

8:45 am—Traditional Service (Sanctuary)

9:45 am—Coffee Fellowship (Lanneau)

10:00 am—Sunday School (Education Wing)

Pre-Reader—Room 103

K-4th—Room 104

Tween (5th-8th)—Room 303

Under the Hill—Room 106

Genesis—Room 101

Seekers —Room 201

10:00 am—Contemporary Service (Gym)

11:00 am—Traditional Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 am—Contemporary Small Group (Room 304)

WELCOME

We welcome you to worship this morning! Please fill out the Connection Card in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate during the offering. A map of our campus is available in the pew racks. If you are a guest with us, we invite you to Lanneau Hall following the service to visit the Welcome Center. Please see an usher if you need assistance.

Children and Nursery—Nursery is available in Room 203. We offer two nurseries, one for ages 0-2 years and the other for ages 3-4 year-olds. We kindly ask that children 5 and above not be dropped off in the nursery. Please ask an usher for a pew pal to help occupy your child during the worship service. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Murphy at summervillepresnursery@gmail.com

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Kelly Murphy—Nursery Coordinator

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Bob Hirsch—Sexton

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Fellowship: Zachary Storti (Chair), Vicky Methot

Nurture: Charlie Harris (Chair), Sharlene Douthit Schneidmuller

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Finance: Jeff Bowers (Chair), Robert Pratt

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Clerk of Session: Oden Semones

DEACONS

Class of 2026 - Sue Avenel, Perry Harris, Barbara Norris, Marylou Semones, Marilynn Shaughnessy

Class of 2027 - Rachel Altman, Vera Devito, Jim Ferro, Skip Fetters, Rose Warrell

Class of 2028 - Barbara Grube, Carol Hetu, Matthew Keller, Carol Wilkins, Tony Young

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TRANSFORMED

ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS:

The Woman at the Well, Peter, Paul

"Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again,¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

John 4:13-14

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, April 19, 2026

GATHERING

Please prepare your hearts for worship during the prelude.
“Be still, and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10

Prelude: “The Strife is O’er” Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Jim Moore, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Minute for Mission: Sara Kaczmarski, VBS

***Call to Worship:**
We’ve come to worship God,
who loved us before we were yet born,
who knows us even better than we know ourselves,
whose presence never leaves us,
and whose love for us never ceases.
This is our God.
Let’s worship together!

***Opening Hymn:** #15 - “All Creatures of Our God and King”
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***Confession and Pardon**
The psalmist invites, “Search us, O God, and know our hearts.
Test us and know our anxious thoughts.
Point out anything in us that offends You,
and guide us on the road to life.”
Together, let us pray our prayer of confession.

O God,
You know us better than we know ourselves.
You know our thoughts, our weaknesses, our motivations,
our sins, and You love us still.
Forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and shape what we shall be;
that we may delight in Your will,
walk in your ways,
and witness to others
about the grace we have received.
In Jesus’ name we pray,
Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

Song of Assurance: “Lord Have Mercy” KYRIE
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Water of Life flows with abundance to fill us with hope,
to cleanse us of our guilt, to float us to a new life.

Washed in the Living Water,
we are forgiven and set free to live abundant life.
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***Song of Praise:** “Glory Be to the Father” GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith: Apostles’ Creed**
I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

***Passing the Peace**
Please introduce yourself as you pass the peace of Christ.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Church Family Moment Sara Kaczmarski

Prayer of Illumination:
Calm us now, O Lord, into a quietness that heals and listens. Open
wounded hearts to the balm of your Word. Speak to us in clear
tones so that we might feel our spirits leap for joy and skip with
hope as your resurrection witnesses. **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 24:1-5, 10
1 The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it,
2 for he has founded it on the seas
and established it on the rivers.
3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
4 Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false
and do not swear deceitfully.

5 They will receive blessing from the Lord
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

10 Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory. Selah

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Musical Offering: 8:45 am—“The Day of Resurrection!” Henry T. Smart
Jim Moore, Organist
11:00 am—“Psalm 24” Heather Sorenson
Chancel Choir

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

***Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

***Reflection Hymn:** #182 - “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” KINGSFOLD

Second Scripture Reading: John 4:7-18, 28-30 Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her,
“Give me a drink.” 8 (His disciples had gone to the city to buy
food.) 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a
Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” (Jews do not share
things in common with Samaritans.) 10 Jesus answered her, “If you
knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a
drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you
living water.” 11 The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket,
and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? 12 Are you
greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his
sons and his flocks drank from it?” 13 Jesus said to her, “Everyone
who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, 14 but those who drink
of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that
I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to
eternal life.” 15 The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so
that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw
water.” 16 Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come
back.” 17 The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said
to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband,’ 18 for you have
had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband.
What you have said is true!”

28 Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She
said to the people, 29 “Come and see a man who told me everything I
have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?” 30 They left the
city and were on their way to him.

Sermon: “The Woman at the Well is Transformed by Acceptance”
Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert