

***Please welcome Ian Samways who is serving in worship today!***

*Ian Samways resides in Wilksburg and works as a Patent Agent in the Intellectual Property Group at K&L Gates in Downtown Pittsburgh. He currently serves on the Boards of both St. David's Society of Pittsburgh and the Welsh North American Association, which organizes the North American Festival of Wales, and has previously served as President for both organizations. Also, he is currently the Eisteddfod Chair for the WNAA. He is now part of the "teaching team" for Welsh language classes organized by St. David's, and twice has competed at the National Eisteddfod in Learner's Recitation, finishing in the top 3 both times.*

***Chancel Flowers***

*The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of this congregation that loves to sing by Nancy L. Gulliford.*

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**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*"Where People and Community Matter"*

A Matthew 25 Congregation



Sunday, April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Eleven o' clock

**Prelude**

***"Londonderry Air"***

**Folk Tune**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome**

**Introit**

***"Rhosymedre"***

**J.D. Edwards**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Jesus the Christ has freed us from death and brought us into new life.

**People:** **Through Christ, we have faith and hope in God.**

**Leader:** In genuine, mutual love, let us worship with one heart and one voice.

**People:** **In reverence and joy, we praise God's holy name. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

Risen and living God, in your endless love and grace, you have given us all we need. Open our weary eyes to moments when needs meet resources and longing is satisfied in giving. Send us where you need us and fill us with your purpose, so that all people may know the words and joy of your redeeming presence, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

**\*Hymn**

***"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"***

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**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**(Unison)**

Almighty God, your world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.

*(Please spend some time in silent confession.)*

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

