



Chester Bethel UMC

April 26, 2026

9:30 AM

Sharing in Worship Leadership this morning:

Organist: Carmella Lynch
Bell Choir Director: Pam Manocchio
Preacher: Rev. Kelly Conner
Special Music: Pam and Carmella
Greeter: Bill White
Usher: Sylvia Illuzzi
Worship Leader: Yvonne Kaciuban



Prayer Joys and Concerns:

H=Health; L=Loss; LT=Long Term; O=Other

John King (L); Ed West (H); Nicole; Lorraine MacMillan (H); David D. (H); Dom D.(H); Millie Burke (H); Janet Canavan (H); Keith Saulsbury (H); Steve Schellberg (H); Donna (H); Joseph Glasgow (H); Bill Hazel (H); Linda Lyons (H); Andrew R.(O); Bill and Doreen Jones (H); Mary Ann Box (H); Ramona Harlow (LT); Holly Dorner (H); Donna McCormick (H); DeBrock Family (O); Kim Nally; Gail Kracyla (H); Dominic King (LT); Jill Brownback (LT); Nancy Walker (LT); MaryAnn Rumford (LT); Rick Browne (LT); all peoples impacted by war (LT)

Please add prayer requests and updates to the list in the Narthex

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April 26, 2026
4th Sunday of Easter

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Dates To Remember

- May 5 – SPRC meeting at 3:30 pm
- May 9 – One Board information session at 1 pm
- May 10 – Missions Meeting after church
- May 12-14 – Annual Conference; Pastor away
- May 15-19 – Office closed for Admin. Vacation
- May 17 – Church Vote on One Board Governance
- May 20 – Admin Council Meeting at 6 pm
- May 23 – Phyllis King’s Funeral at Chester Bethel; 11 am
- May 25 – June 1 – Pastor vacation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on John 13:31-35)

Leader: Jesus tells us that the Son of Man has been glorified, and that God has been glorified in him.

People: **In his life, Jesus prepared us to continue his ministry after his ascension, saying, “Little children, I am with you only a little longer.”**

Leader: And then he gave us a new commandment: that we “love one another.”

People: **Just as He has loved us all, so we also should love one another – without regard for differences or assumptions.**

Leader: He told us that the way that others would know his disciples is by their love.

All: **We pray for this radical love, which transcends all human divisions. We pray that God will write it on our hearts and in our minds, and that our love for others will glorify God as God has been glorified in Christ!**¹

*OPENING HYMN – “I Come With Joy” UMH #617

OPENING PRAYER

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people; Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.²

THE 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

¹ Written by Pastor Kelly.

² The *Episcopal Book of Common Prayer*.

