

**Third Sunday**  
of  
**Easter**  
**April 19, 2026**



Jesus Appears on the Road to Emmaus

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

✦ *Please stand in body or in spirit*

*We are pleased to welcome all who have come to worship with us this morning! Your presence is a blessing.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP:

We gather as people who long for peace, for God to break through and bring us clarity and hope once again.

**Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we don't always recognize when the Risen One comes alongside us, showing us the way where there seems to be no way.**

✦ HYMN: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" ..... UMH 462

✦ OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM.....Choir

ACTS READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 (pp 1078-1079)

PSALTER: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (Response 1; skip verses 5-11) ..... UMH 837-838

EPISTLE READING: 1 Peter 1:17-23 (p 1200)

PRAYER, PRAISES, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

OFFERING

✦ DOXOLOGY

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

✦ PRAYER

✦ HYMN OF PREPARATION: "On the Day of Resurrection" ..... UMH 309

✦ GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:13-35 (pp 1047-1048)

These are the words of God for the people of God

**Thanks Be to God**

MESSAGE: *Their Eyes Were Opened* ..... Craig Duerling

✦ HYMN: "Open My Eyes That I May See" ..... UMH 454

✦ BENEDICTION

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

*Mrs. Peggy McComas for her birthday*

by The Schunick Family.

**Lectionary Readings for Sun., April 26, 2026**

Acts 2:42-47      Psalm 23  
1 Peter 2:19-25    John 10:1-10

Give to God  
through  
Zion UMC



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Sound:	Tom Wilson	Accompanist:	Irene Howard
Greeter:	Cathy Crawford	Choir Director:	Karla Wilkins
Videographer:	Brandon Crawford	Scripture:	Ham Brake
Ushers:	Gene Williams & Tom Wilson	Pastor:	Jim Pugh

**ATTENDANCE:**

Sunday, April 5, 2026

In-person: 46    Online: 24

**Zion's Mission Statement**

The mission of Zion UMC is to provide a loving community to welcome all who seek a Gospel-based commitment with Jesus Christ, through which their relationship with Him can thrive and to provide opportunities to serve others in His name.

**Zion's Core Values**

- Worship is the core of our life together.
- We are family.
- We grow disciples.
- We honor God by serving others.
- We live as God's stewards.
- We respect our heritage.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Praise and Prayer Concerns may be emailed to [office@zionumccambridge.org](mailto:office@zionumccambridge.org).

They will not be read during today's service, but added to next week's list.

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