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10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott April 12, 2026

**PRELUDE**  
**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** John 14:27 Giada Ferguson

**HYMN** “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” see insert/#438

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Loving God, we humbly ask for your forgiveness. Open our eyes and soften our hearts that we may faithfully serve you as we should. Fill us with the gift of love that we may love others.

**MOMENT FOR SILENT MEDITATION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** Friends, believe the Good News  
**RESPONSE:** in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED** (Traditional) 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.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE: John 20:19-31

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**SERMON** "Peace Be with You" Rev. Jason Elliott

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Erik Lucas

**\*BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THIS MORNING'S GREETERS:** Easton & Family and Greyson & Pap

**BAPTISMS** This morning Rev. Elliott will baptize Maci Jo Nurczyk and Solomon James Lucas. Maci was born December 30, 2025 to William & Casey Nurczyk. Maci's grandparents are Amy Curry and William & Victoria Nurczyk. Solomon was born November 25, 2025 to Shawn & Carmen Lucas. Solomon's grandparents are Donna Twyford & the late James Twyford and Peggy Bittner and John Lucas.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** The special arrangement of daisies is presented by Deb Bonuito and brother Keith LeRoy in memory of their mother, Virginia LeRoy, on her Heavenly 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**MISSION CANS-** This week the mission cans will go to Emergency Mission.

**PARKINSON'S GROUP** This informational group, sponsored by Our Place of Jefferson County, will meet her in the Café Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

**SESSION** will meet here in the Café Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** begins at 10:00 am in the Café.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** for men and women is held in the Café from 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

**OHIO VALLEY CHORAL CONCERT** The Ohio Valley Community Chorale will present their spring concert here Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. The public is invited to attend.

**BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES-** *Anniversaries:* Terry & Susan Allen (4/16) and Tom & Pam Peterson (4/17). *Birthdays:* Scott Nelson (4/12), Sophia Elliott (4/15), Shawn Granatir (4/15), Rob Myers (4/16) and Everett Schrader (4/18).

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