### Sunday Worship at Skyline United Methodist Church

April 27, 2025

The Gathering

Welcome! Worship Set:

Call to worship in song!

Announcements

Worship Set: Congregational singing! Band

Psalm 150: 1-6 NIRV Ivan
Message for our young disciples RA
Prayer for Worship Mary

The Word

#### **Scripture** Luke 24: 13-35

Ivan

RA

Band

RA

That same day two of Jesus' followers were going to a village called Emmaus. It was about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked about those things, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them. But God kept them from recognizing him. Jesus asked them, "What are you talking about as you walk along?" They stood still, and their faces were sad. One of them was named Cleopas. He said to Jesus, "Are you the only person visiting Jerusalem who doesn't know? Don't you know about the things that have happened there in the last few days?" "What things?" Jesus asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet. He was powerful in what he said and did in the sight of God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed Jesus over to be sentenced to death. They nailed him to a cross. But we had hoped that he was the one who was going to set Israel free. Also, it is the third day since all this happened. Some of our women amazed us too. Early this morning they went to the tomb. But they didn't find his body. So, they came and told us what they had seen. They saw angels, who said Jesus was alive. Then some of our friends went to the tomb. They saw it was empty, just as the women had said. They didn't see Jesus' body there." Jesus said to them, "How foolish you are! How long it takes you to believe all that the prophets said! Didn't the Messiah have to suffer these things and then receive his glory?" Jesus explained to them what was said about himself in all the Scriptures. He began with Moses and all the Prophets. They approached the village where they were going. Jesus kept walking as if he were going farther. But they tried hard to keep him from leaving. They said, "Stay with us. It is nearly evening. The day is almost over." So, he went in to stay with them. He joined them at the table. Then he took bread and gave thanks. He broke it and began to give it to them. Their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. But then he disappeared from their sight. They said to each other, "He explained to us what the Scriptures meant. Weren't we excited as he talked with us on the road?" They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the 11 disciples and those with them. They were all gathered together. They were saying, "It's true! The Lord has risen! He has appeared to Simon!" Then the two of them told what had happened to them on the way. They told how they had recognized Jesus when he broke the bread.

The word of God for the people of God Thanks be to God

Message: Pastor Tom

#### Invitation & Offering

Offering Prayer:

Communion help: Bill

We offer to you our common stewardship, loving God. We want to be faithful in meeting one another's needs and in serving the world in Christ's name. The gifts we bring today will not mark an end to our giving. We sense that you are sending us, as Jesus was sent, to share light with the world. Thus, we dedicate our time and effort as a further offering. May life and faith be extended to many through us. Amen.



#### The Sending:

As the Father has loved you, go now and love. As the Son has forgiven and redeemed you, go now, extending grace to all you meet. As the Spirit has transformed you into the likeness of the Son, go now, letting the life of Christ guide you each moment of the day. Go now, in love, with grace and in the light of Jesus.

And all God's people say:

AMEN! Thanks be to God!

And at Skyline we say:

Our worship is over, let the service begin!

Sending Song:

Band

Go in peace and *live* the church. See you throughout the week!

## **Announcements**

Meetings this week: (Please email the office if you need to coordinate a time to be in the building!)

#### Monday 4/28

6:00 AA: Main St Big Book group

#### Tuesday 4/29

7:00 Disciple Bible Study 7:00 Una Esperenza meeting

#### Wednesday 4/30

3:30 Open office hours 6:00 Wednesday Women's study 7:00 Freedom Group (AA)

#### Thursday 5/1

6:30 Ashley Addiction 7:30pm AA

#### Friday 5/2

Pastor Ruthann Sabbath
7:00 Praise Practice
8:00pm Friday Night AA group
Saturday 5/3
9:00am Una Esperanza worship
Faster Sunday 5/4

Easter Sunday 5/4 10:00am Worship IS Mission! RISE AGAINST HUNGER!

## **ONGOING MISSIONS**







### **LENTEN MISSION**

## S.A.F.E. SAFETY AND FACILITIES ENHANCEMENT

Each year during Lent, we come together to improve and upgrade our facility. Will you join us in making this year's enhancements possible?



GOAL: \$10,000



Contact Pastor Ruthann or Tom Good with questions

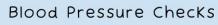
## S.A.F.E. SAFETY AND FACILITIES ENHANCEMENT

- Handrails and adhesive safety tape for step edges for the worship platform and sound booth
- Restriping the parking lot and adding three accessible parking spots
- Four armchairs in the sanctuary for people needing extra support
- Reflectors or solar lighting for parking lot entrance
   New water fountain with a bottle-filling station
- Directional and elevator signage
- Emergency lighting in stairwells
- Closet lighting



Stewardship Campaign for Ministry year 2025-2026 begins! Use this QR code to enter your pledge today!





In the foyer, after the Sunday 10:00am Worship Service

#### KEEP YOUR HEART IN CHECK

See Natalie After Church for a Quick Blood Pressure Check!



April 13 May 11 June 8







Book Selections

May 6, 2025 6:30 PM Potluck

7:30 PM Choose Books for Jun - Nov

Zoom & In Person

Questions? office@skylinechurch.net



## **Meal Packaging Event**

Sunday, May 4, 2025 10:00-11:30AM (check-in by 9:45AM)

# **Skyline Church**

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Everyone welcome Free & Accessible Questions? office@skylinechurch.net

