

# 9:00 A.M. Worship

**GATHERING SONG** *“How Do I Live Without You”*

**GREETING**

**\*OPENING SONG** *“The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CELEBRATION SONG** *“King of Kings”*

**\*SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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at the front or back of the Sanctuary.  
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**\*RESPONSE** *“Doxology”*

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Ephesians 2:4-10

**RESPONSE**

**One:** May God add a blessing to the reading, hearing,  
and understanding of scripture

**Together:** *Thanks be to God.*

**MESSAGE** *“Grace”*  
Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

**\*PRAISE SONG** *“Call It Grace”*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BLESSING SONG**

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

# April 12, 2026

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter*

Long before we ever reach for God, God is reaching for us—saving us, shaping us, and calling us into new life. We are a people, shaped by grace. We kick off our ‘Roots’ sermon series as we rediscover the grace that defines who we are and fuels how we live in faith.

**Liturgists:** 9:00 | Janie Wilson 10:30 | Valerie Goodin  
**Music Leaders:** 9:00 | Tree of Life Praise Band 10:30 | Chancel Choir  
**Ushers:** 9:00 | Eric & Gail Arner  
10:30 | Erik Troy  
**Media Techs:** Mary Clow, Maddie Cooley, James Vyhldal, Michael Vyhldal  
Diane Swedberg, Rose Redfield

## **All are welcome at LUMC!**

**To our guests—welcome!** Thank you for worshiping with us! Please provide your name and information on the Friendship Pad. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to join our community. Contact Pastor Lori if you are interested in discussing membership.

**Friendship Pad:** Please take a moment to record your presence, and then pass the pad to others sitting in your row.

**Hearing aids** that receive sound directly from the PA system and **large-print hymnals** are available from an usher.

**Children are always welcome in worship services.**  
A **Family Room** with a livestream of worship is available in the church library.  
**Nursery Care** is available for infants and toddlers in Room 206.

### **9:00 a.m. Sunday School:**

Kid’s Kingdom (4 years-5th grade) - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Education Building  
Spectrum (adults) - Room 122 | Foundations (adults) - Wesley Room

### **10:30 a.m. Sunday School:**

Preschool Class (3-4 years) and Kids Connect (5 years-5th grade)  
Meet in Sanctuary, Pick up in Education Building  
Dashers (adults) - Asbury Room

Contact the church office for more information about small groups.

## **CHURCH STAFF**

**Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar** | Senior Pastor  
**Mary Clow** | Children’s Ministries and Communications  
**Megan Taylor** | Preschool/CDO  
**Blair Penney, Nan Hulett, Trey Bures, & Liesel Stephens** | Music Staff  
**Holly West** | Office Administrator  
**Julie Smith** | Design Specialist  
**All of Us** | Ministers

# 10:30 A.M. Worship

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** See screen or insert

**\*OPENING HYMN** *“Crown Him With Many Crowns”*  
UMH #327 vs. 1, 2, 4

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** Linda Stoker

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** See screen or insert

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *“Sing Out With Joy”* (Mark Patterson)  
Growing in Grace Children’s Choir

**CANDLELIGHTING AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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**\*RESPONSE** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #95

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** *“God’s Power Within Us”*  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Ephesians 2:4-10

**RESPONSE**

**One:** May God add a blessing to the reading, hearing,  
and understanding of scripture

**Together:** *Thanks be to God.*

**MESSAGE** *“Grace”*  
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**\*CLOSING HYMN** *“The Day of Resurrection”* UMH #303

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**MISSION OF THE MONTH** | Our April Mission of the Month is Building Maintenance and Care. Here at LUMC, our building is used practically seven days a week! We are blessed with wonderful spaces that serve as the hub where ministry happens through the hands of our congregation. A well-used building is a visible sign to the neighborhood of God's active presence—providing structure, stability, and a welcoming home for both community and ministry. You can support this mission by donating to the Building Maintenance Fund and helping with the Spring Spruce Up day on **April 18**.



**SPRING SPRUCE UP** | Our Property Management team is hosting a Spring Spruce Up Day on Saturday, **April 18th at 9 a.m.** This is an all-church workday where you can come help with small projects and cleaning indoors and outdoors. Contact Steve Vyhldal or Mike Shepherd, Property Management co-chairs, for questions.



**CHURCH OF THE WILD** | LUMC Wildlings meets monthly at local parks to worship and enjoy God's creation through hiking and exploring. All ages, pets, and friends welcome—no RSVP needed! The next gathering is **April 18 at 9:30 a.m.** at Big Bull Creek Park.



**INTERIM YOUTH PASTOR MEET & GREET** | Youth and their families are invited to a meet and greet on **April 19 from 4-6 p.m.** with Rev. Maria Penrod who will be our Interim Youth Pastor while Pastor Lori is on parental leave.



**EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT** | One of our youth, Mason Cooley, has partnered with Lasagna Love to provide 500 lasagnas for his Eagle Scout project in Kansas City, Topeka, and Wichita! On **Saturday, April 25**, he will be leading a workday at LUMC to make 150 lasagnas. Volunteers are needed to help. Contact Mason Cooley to sign up.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** | VBS: Snowball Mountain Challenge will be June 15-19 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. for ages 4 through new 5th graders. For the link to register or to volunteer, contact Kids@lenexaumc.org.



**DINNER'S ON US** | Tell your family, friends, and neighbors because Dinner's on Us! A free drive through community meal of pulled pork or PB&J sandwiches, chips, and dessert is served every Wednesday evening in the West parking lot. Dinner's On Us is from 5-6 p.m.



**FOOD PANTRY** | The Johnson County Multi-Service Center is currently in need of canned fruit, jelly, syrup, shampoo, and toilet paper. Please bring donations to the gray bins in the hallway outside of the church office.

## THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

### SUNDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online  
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Adults  
*(see class list inside bulletin)*  
 10:00 a.m. Heavenly Half Hour | Schneeberger Hall  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online  
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Adults  
*(see class list inside bulletin)*  
 1:30 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary  
 3:00 p.m. Confirmation | Wesley Room  
 5:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger  
 6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

### MONDAY, APRIL 13

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting | Library  
 6:30 p.m. Grief Support Group | Wesley  
 7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 186 | Schneeberger and Asbury Room  
 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Underground

### TUESDAY, APRIL 14

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group | Wesley Room  
 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary  
 7:00 p.m. Peaceful Stretch | Schneeberger Hall  
 8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

12:00 p.m. Messenger Deadline—  
 send to communications@lenexaumc.org  
 12:00 p.m. Volunteer Luncheon | Wesley  
 5:00 p.m. Dinner's On Us | Drive Through  
 6:00 p.m. Joy Bells Rehearsal | Room 123  
 6:00 p.m. Growing in Grace Children's Choir | E201  
 6:30 p.m. Back to Basics (AA) | Room 113  
 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal | Music Room  
 7:00 p.m. Tree of Life Praise Band Rehearsal | Sanctuary

### THURSDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 a.m. Homeschool Group | Rooms 101, 103, 113, 119  
 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary  
 5:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary  
 7:00 p.m. Friends & Followers Christ Care Group | Library  
 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Schneeberger Hall  
 7:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room

### SATURDAY, APRIL 18

9:00 a.m. Spring Spruce Up  
 9:30 a.m. Church of the Wild | Big Bull Creek Park  
 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary

### SUNDAY, APRIL 19

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 10:30 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online  
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Adults  
 1:30 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary  
 4:00 p.m. Youth Group | Schneeberger Hall  
 6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

*"E" room numbers designate rooms in the Education Building.*

*Check website or door stand calendar to verify meetings as locations are subject to change.*



# Lenexa United Methodist Church

*Journeying Together Toward Spiritual Growth*



*"By grace you have been saved." Ephesians 2:5b*

## Grace

**April 12, 2026**

**9:00 AND 10:30 A.M.**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter*

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