



The congregation is invited to read/sing the **bold font**.

*Indicates the congregation may stand unannounced.

*Amplification devices to assist with hearing are available at the sound booth.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”
G. F. Handel, arr. by Norman Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104, 150

O Lord, what a wonderful world you have made!

The earth is full of your creatures;

land, sea, and sky teeming with life of every kind.

When you give them your breath, life is created.

Praise the Lord for his mighty works,

Praise the Lord for his unrivaled greatness,

Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

*SONG OF WORSHIP

#23 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God,

You made the world and filled it with good things.

You call us to love the world and care for it.

We confess that so often we fail.

We prioritize convenience over sustainability,

and opt for shiny and new over mending and repurposing.

We forget the ways these choices impact our neighbors

and damage the world you created and love.

Please observe a time of silence for personal reflection and confession.

Merciful God,

Continue to shape our imaginations and spark our creativity

so we might show love and compassion to our neighbors.

May the choices we make reflect your love for all of creation,

so that every creature might flourish.

Through Christ we pray...amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

2 Corinthians 5

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation.

The old has gone away and behold, the new has come.

In Christ we are forgiven and made new.

Believe this and live in peace.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Congregation, bless your children.

You are God’s beloved child. With you God is well pleased.

*SONG OF PREPARATION

#671 “Lord, We Hear Your Word”

SCRIPTURE & SERMON

Luke 10:25-37

“Who Is My Neighbor?”

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING

#147 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

*SONG OF RESPONSE

#581 “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

*Tithes/offerings placed in the baskets at the entrance of the sanctuary
are brought forward as a sign of our response to God’s call on our lives.*

*ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Thine Be the Glory”

G. F. Handel

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU

This morning we are delighted to have Rev. Karla Stotzfus Detweiler with us. Karla is an ordained minister in Mennonite Church USA with a Master of Divinity in ecological theology and ethics from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. She has served as a pastor, the Executive Director of an educational farm, and as Climate Justice Coordinator for Mennonite Church USA. Thank you, Karla, for sharing your gifts with us this morning!

THIS WILL ONLY TAKE A SECOND

Actually, it may take 60 seconds, but check out the info below.

ARE YOU A GUEST TODAY?

Welcome--we're so glad you've come to worship with us! If you're looking for a church to call your own, we hope you'll return another Sunday to get to know us even better. SRC values history and tradition as well as creativity and innovation.

We try not to take ourselves too seriously. Most of all, we're a congregation where anyone can belong just as they are. God welcomes all. And so do we.

STAY CONNECTED

Scan the QR code to view our weekly newsletter (*On Second Thoughts*) where you'll find upcoming events, announcements, and opportunities to sign up and get involved.



INTERESTED IN RECEIVING SRC EMAILS?

Please email Rachel at rachel@2refpella.org to sign up to receive SRC's weekly newsletter (*On Second Thoughts*) and other important announcements.

CURIOUS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP? Take A Second Look.

Join us for *A Second Look*, a brief gathering that takes a look at membership and ministry at Second. This discovery gathering will meet on Sunday, April 19 after worship, finishing at 11:45AM. Sign up by emailing Pastor Elizabeth/Pastor Mike (elizabeth@2refpella.org; mike@2refpella.org).

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Thank you for your generous support of SRC's mission!



CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF April 12, 2026

TODAY

- 9:45 am Worship Service
- 2:30 pm High School Youth Group
- 4:00 pm Handbell Choir
- 6:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

MONDAY

- 6:30 pm Council Meetings

TUESDAY

- 2:00 pm Coffee, Cookies & Conversation

WEDNESDAY

- 8:30 am Spring Clean Up
- 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:45 am Worship Service
- 11:45 am Pizza Lunch

Greeters: Ed Willis, Cheri Scherr, Sherril Graham, Cyndi Atkins

Next Week: Rich Glendening, Lee Collins

Nursery: Neria Hardeman, Liz Wilner

Next Week: Neria Hardeman, Annie Foskett

Storyteller: Sara Hefflefinger & Jackson Renaud

Next Week: Jaci Ray

Barista: Maggie Thompson

Next Week: Kathy Thompson

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026 - 9:45 am