



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

**SUNDAY, April 5**

**HAPPY EASTER!**

**9:30a** Adult Sunday school

—Conference Room

**Modern Worship**

—Sanctuary

**KidMin Children's**

**Ministry—KidMin Hall**

**11a** Classic Worship —

Sanctuary

**11a** KidMin Children's Ministry—

KidMin Hall

**4p** Prepare and Serve Meal at

Faith Mission—Cookies for Meal due at **1p**

**Mon, Apr 6** **1-7p** Blood Drive

**7p** Volleyball

**7p** AA

**Tues, Apr 7** **11a** Men's Bible Study

**1-5p** Staff quarterly planning meeting

**6p** Brown Bag Ministry for Open Shelter

**7:30p** AA

**Thur, Apr 9** **1p** Calling and Caring Team

**7p** Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**7p** AA

**Sat, Apr 11** **1-3p** PBJ (our building tenant) Open House

**6p** Dinner for Confirmation Families

**Next Sunday, April 12 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

A new sermon series begins....

*"ALL IN: Living the Jesus Way"*

### Coming up...

**Apr 13** LGBTQ+ and Allies Group @ **7p**

**Apr 15** Serve lunch at Faith Mission @ **11a**

**Apr 15** Wednesday Women Bible Study @ **6:30p**

**Apr 18** AIDS Walk-Genoa Park

**Apr 19** Membership Gatherings after both services

**Apr 21** Trustees (**6p**) and Finance (**7p**) Meetings

**Apr 27** Social Justice Team Meeting @ **7p**

**Apr 28** Aletheans Small Group @ **10a**

**May 3** Grad Sunday

**May 5** Election Day

**May 10** Mothers Day



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# EASTER

*Weekend*

**Didn't See That Coming**  
*Pastor Rachel Billups*



**Welcome to  
New Albany United  
Methodist Church**

*Classic Worship*

**HAPPY EASTER!**  
**April 5, 2026**

Prelude "Christ Arose" *\*Please stand if you are able*  
arr. Dana Everson  
*Dominion Brass*

John Montgomery - trumpet; Jeremy Kozman - trumpet; Sarah Zonders - horn;  
Tom Zugger - trombone; Hayden Biedenharn - tuba; Ryan Kilgore - percussion

"Worthy is the Lamb" G.F. Handel

Welcome *Pastor Rachel Billups*

\*Opening Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (vs 1,2,3) #302

\*Affirmation of Faith—The Apostle's Creed *Pastor Dan Jackson*

*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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

\*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Prayers of the People

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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

Anthem "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen" Mark Hayes  
*NAUMC Chancel Choir and Dominion Brass*

Return to the Lord—Generosity Ministry

Offertory "Canzona per sonare No. 2" Giovanni Gabrieli

\*Doxology #95

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

Blessing

\*Hymn "Up From the Grave He Arose" (vs 1 and 2) #322

Scripture Luke24:13-35 NRSVUE

*David & Kimberly Bissell*

The Message "Easter: Didn't See That Coming"

*Pastor Rachel Billups*

Holy Communion

"Hallelujah Chorus" G.F. Handel

Postlude "Hornpipe" G.F. Handel

## MODERN EASTER WORSHIP

Saturday April 4 @ 5pm

& Sunday April 5 @ 9:30am

**Featured Songs...**

Resurrecting

Everlasting God

The Hill

O Come to the Altar

**Participating this weekend**

**on our Praise team...**

**Worship Leader Milton Wilkes**

**Worship Host Jenn Klima**

**Worship Team and Band Andy Clingman, Charmane Mack,  
David Zimmerman, Scott Harvey, Patti Jackson, Ar'Mon  
Mackey, Drew Laughlin, Mark Brown, Dominic Baer and  
Greg Trout.**



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