



*Easter Sunday  
at State Street Church*

*April 5, 2026*

*10 am*

# State Street Church, United Church of Christ

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## Easter Sunday

*Welcome to State Street Church! During the greeting the Pastor will ask if any visitors would like to be introduced. There is no pressure to be introduced, if you would like to remain quiet and be present to the service, please feel free to do so. There is a card in your pew to fill out if you'd like contact from the church. Children are welcome, but not required, to come forward during the "Time for Children," - and may either return to their seats or join us for Kids' Church.*

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Preludes "Variations on a Theme of Handel" Darwin Wolford

"Song 13" (based on a melody by Orlando Gibbons) Percy Whitlock

"Easter Morning" Otto Malling

"Paraphrase on a Chorus in *Judas Maccabaeus* by Handel" Alexandre Guilmant

"An Easter Flower" B. O. Worrell

"At Easter-tide" Charles V. Stanford

\*Processional Hymn #233 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN

\*Call to Worship Camy Barrantes

One: Give thanks to the Holy One, for God is good; God's love abides, endures, and prevails forever!

**Many: Alleluia! The resurrection life comes to us. Christ is risen!**

One: In distress, I call. In grief, I cry. In despair, I come. The Holy One answers. The Holy One comforts. The Holy One comes.

**Many: Alleluia! The resurrection life comes to us. Christ is risen!**

One: God, my refuge and confidence, surrounds me with strength and victory! Exalt God's holy name!

**Many: Alleluia! The resurrection life comes to us. Christ is risen!**

\*Please rise in body or spirit

**\*Invocation** (in unison)

**Holy One, just as they came to the tomb to honor you on that early Easter morning, we gather to praise you this day. May our alleluias resound in adoration and shared joy that you are risen and we share in the promise of new life. May we encounter your glory in this assembled community as we follow you from the empty tomb into the possibilities that await. Amen.**

Greeting

A Time for Children

Rev. Bryan S. Breault

The Reading of Scripture

Camy Barrantes

Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 65:17–25

(pew Bible pg. 772)

Christian Scripture: John 20:1-10

(pew Bible pg. 119)

Hymn #242

"The Strife is O'er"

VICTORY

The Easter Sermon

Rev. Bryan S. Breault

The Church at Prayer

Silence

Paschal Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**Our Father, Mother, Parent, 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.**

Choral Response

Offering

*We are aware that some give online, or by other means, and some are unable to give. When the usher comes to your pew, you should feel comfortable looking to the usher smiling and nodding so the usher knows to move to the next person.*

Invitation

Offertory

"In Joseph's Lovely Garden"

arr. Clarence Dickinson

\*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures, here below,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God above, you heav'nly host,  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn #243

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

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Easter Blessing

\* Benediction

Anthem:

"Hallelujah" (from *Messiah*)

G. F. Handel

Postlude

"Toccata" (from *Symphony #5*)

C. M. Widor

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**Please join us in the Chapel Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshment.**  
Enter through the door to the front left of the sanctuary.

Meaningful worship requires many people working together. We are grateful to everyone who worked to make this morning's service heartfelt and sincere.

**Deacons:** Tori Bachman, Josh Davis,  
and Nor Dale

**Greeter:** Mort Soule

**Liturgist:** Camy Barrantes

**Live Streamer:** Ginger Raspiller

**Ushers:** Katy Rand, Peg Cushman, Sally  
Decatur, and Denny Barrantes

**Fellowship Hosts:** Ellen and Bruce Rapsher

**An easy way to support State Street Church:  
scan the QR code with your phone!**



# Things Happening At State Street Church

## **Portland Intown Contra Dancing**

every Thursday night (lesson at 7pm, dance begins at 7:30pm)  
portlandintowncontradance.com

## **The Clothes Closet**

1st, 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays from 12:30 - 2:30 pm  
Open to all. Clothes, kitchen supplies and linens.  
If you'd like to volunteer, email the church office at:  
office@statestreetchurch.org

## **Song Circle**

Informal Sing-A-Long  
The 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm  
All are welcome. Join us!

## **Book Group**

The 4th Sunday of each month ~ 11:30 am in the Music Room.  
All are welcome. Join us!

## **Christian Nationalism Lecture Series**

Two lectures presented by State Street Church member, Jay Lacke  
after service on Sunday 4/12 and 4/19

April 12th lecture will educate about Christian Nationalism.

April 19th will be an instructor-led group discussion about  
Christian Nationalism and how we respond to it. Please join us!

Questions? Reach out to the church office at: office@statestreetchurch.org

## **Monthly Gratitude Group - "Cultivating Gratitude Together"**

April through Thanksgiving (the first Sunday of the month)

A simple space to pause, reflect, and grow in thankfulness together.

We'll invite participants to explore practices of gratitude that nourish the spirit and  
deepen our awareness of God's presence in everyday life.

Join us any month—no preparation or special experience needed.

Questions? Reach out to Carol Kerr at: carolkerr@me.com

## **State Street Winter Family Shelter**

We open in November, Go to SSWFS.com and  
click the SIGN UP button to become a volunteer

*The Flowers on the Altar  
Are Given to the Glory of God and*

*In Celebration of*

*From*

*Our Long/Dobbin/Lockwood/Wendorf Family.....Joyce & Eugene Long*

*My great granddaughter, Violetta.....Grace Braley*

*In Loving Memory of*

*From*

*BeLoved mother Josephine 'Dodie' H. Detmer, my father Humayun Mirza,  
my brother Enver Ali or Lawrence Mirza, my maternal grandparents Katherine and  
Horace A. Hildreth, Sr. And my paternal grandparents Rifaat and  
Iskander Ali Mirza.....Zareen Taj Mirza*

*My father, Richard L. Breault and*

*My Grandparents and Frank Anthony Messina.....Bryan Breault*

*Anne and Larry Gilbert.....Eunice Bentley*

*Frank N Strout and Ann R. Strout.....Frank Strout*

*My parents, Heber Robert Smith and Ellen Macauley Smith, and my sister,*

*Inez Smith Tice.....KE Smith*

*In Loving Memory of*

*From*

*My parents, Lila and Wendell.....Grace Braley*

*My wonderful sister Margot Driscoll.....Dede Bass*

*William and Dolores Bartlett and Robert and Barbara Dehais  
.....Nita and Bill Dehais*

*Ruth and Bob French and Harry and Louise Conroy, our parents  
.....Steve and Barbara Conroy*

*In Honor of*

*From*

*My mother, Irene Breault.....Bryan Breault*

*Our nine grandchildren.....Mort and Margy Soule*

*Kyle Bertulli -organist, Music Director, and mensch extraordinaire.....KE Smith*

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my brother Enver Ali or Lawrence Mirza, my maternal grandparents Katherine and  
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Today’s service is being livestreamed and will be posted on YouTube.com



### **Restrooms**

are to the left and right of the hall at the back of the sanctuary.

State Street Church is a progressive, diverse congregation. We provide a spiritual home for people from all walks of life. We work toward the vision of social justice preached in the gospel but are not exclusive in our faith. We find meaning in connecting with one another to help those in need and to nurture and deepen our spiritual awareness. We don't feel a need to agree on every matter but we try to listen and learn from one another. We are wide open to, and deeply affirming of, LGBTQ+ individuals. No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. We encourage you to continue your spiritual journey with us! We'd love to get to know you.

### **PARKING**

1. Street Parking is free on Sunday
2. Reiche School (5 minute walk)
3. Most Sundays you can Park free at the Cumberland Club on Spring Street near Park Street. (We cannot park there today)



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