

Sunday, April 12, 2026
Second Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP-congregational responses in bold*

Come, people of God, and listen for God's voice!

We are here, ready to hear the Lord speak.

God calls each of us, young and old, to be God's messengers.

We are here, ready to follow where God leads!

Then let us worship the Lord, with open hearts and willing spirits.

*OPENING HYMN

In the Garden UMH#314

CALL TO CONFESSION

Scripture reminds us: "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." So, with humility and hope, let us come before God in prayer, confessing our sins and opening our hearts to the renewing work of the Spirit. *(Pause for silent confession)* Let us pray,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION God of grace, we confess that often so many voices clamor for our attention that your word is again hard to hear. Forgive us if you have called us to be prophetic witnesses or to use our gifts to serve you, and we have not heard, or have been unwilling to respond. Merciful God, take from us all that hinders our

hearing your voice and fill us anew with the Holy Spirit that we may joyfully respond to Jesus' call on our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS The good news is that even if we at first do not hear the divine word addressed to us, God calls again and again. **Thanks be to God, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *As the children come forward, please sing "Jesus Loves Me" First Verse only UMH#191*

JOYS/CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

PREPATORY HYMN Spirit of the Living God UMH#393

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-15

SERMON We are All Called (Yes, Even You)

OFFERING/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN Here I Am, Lord UMH#593

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please remain seated until after the Postlude. Let this time center you to **Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously** this week*

Prayer Requests-

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT PORT BYRON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



United Methodist Church Mission: *The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

United Methodist Church Vision: *The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.*

Port Byron 1st UMC Mission: *The mission of the Port Byron First United Methodist Church is to center the congregation with God and Jesus Christ, to develop authentic relationships in a faithful community and communion of grace, and to honor God and all of Their creation.*

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