

### All Easter Guests are Invited to Connect with Us

Thank you for joining us for Easter services! Whether you are a first-time guest or a long-time member, we invite everyone to let us know you attended this morning's service by completing the blue card in your pew and returning it in the offering plate. You can also connect with us by scanning this QR code or visiting [www.reveilleumc.org/easter-connect](http://www.reveilleumc.org/easter-connect).



### Support Helping Children Worldwide Through the Easter Offering

This year's Easter offering supports Helping Children Worldwide, a Christian nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting vulnerable children and families through education, health care, and spiritual mentoring. Make your donation at [www.bit.ly/lentoffering](http://www.bit.ly/lentoffering). To donate by cash or check, please note "Easter Offering" on your check memo or offering envelope.

### Gluten-free Communion Elements are Available

Wafers free of gluten, casein, egg, and soy are available during communion. The communion juice is also gluten-free. Gluten-free elements are located on the small table between those serving the elements at the front of the sanctuary.

### Communion Offering

As you come forward to receive communion this morning, you are invited to place a special offering in the offering plates at the front of the sanctuary. These gifts are used to help those in our community who have sudden financial needs.

### Today's Easter Decorations

Many thanks to Peggy Guy for the lovely floral displays she created for our Easter morning services.

### Flowering Cross in Front of the Church

Thank you to Michele Clements, who coordinated the adorning of the cross with flowers in the front of the church for our Easter services.

### No Sunday Afternoon Programs

We will not hold children's and youth activities this afternoon. Happy Easter!

### Church Office Closed Monday

In observance of the Easter Monday holiday, the church office will be closed on April 6.

### Register for Opportunities

Visit [www.reveilleumc.org/connect](http://www.reveilleumc.org/connect) to easily sign up for all the opportunities listed in today's bulletin.

### Welcome, Families!

We welcome children in our worship services. Yellow bags with activities for kids and children's bulletins can be found in the narthex. If you need to leave the service for any reason, the service can be viewed on the television in the welcome center where we also have a children's play area. Child care is available in room 102 with childcare providers who are Red Cross certified and background checked. A mother's nursing room is also available in the children's library (room 107). To learn more about our children's ministries, contact Karen Rios, [children@reveilleumc.org](mailto:children@reveilleumc.org).

### Assisted Hearing Devices Available

Assisted hearing devices for use during worship are available in the narthex (sanctuary entrance area) along with instructions for use. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

### Easy Ways to Support Reveille's Ministries

Donate online at [www.reveilleumc.org/donate](http://www.reveilleumc.org/donate), scan this QR code, or text a donation, including a dollar sign (e.g. \$25), to (804) 441-7544



### Dedicate Flowers for the Sanctuary

Dates for sanctuary altar flowers are available for donations in honor or memory of someone special. The suggested donation for flowers is \$87. To request a date, please email [pastoraladmin@reveilleumc.org](mailto:pastoraladmin@reveilleumc.org) or call (804) 359-6041, ext. 114.

## Statement of Inclusivity

We embrace an inclusive faith and welcome everyone without exceptions for age, race, ethnic background, national origin, mental or physical ability, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, education, family or socioeconomic status, or faith history.

### Staff

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April 5, 2026

11:00 am

### Easter Day

*We welcome all people to follow Jesus Christ and serve together as a hub of faith, hope, and action.*

## GATHERING

PRELUDE "Haec Est Dies" Jacob Handl  
("This is the Day")  
Brass Ensemble

GREETING Rev. Dr. Peter Moon and Kelly Gee  
One: The Lord be with you.  
Many: **And also with you.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Peter Moon  
One: The tomb is dark, but empty.  
Many: **The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness.**  
One: The stone has been rolled away.  
Many: **The one you are looking for has overcome death.**  
One: The burial clothes are put aside.  
Many: **The one you are looking for is alive!**  
One: Christ is risen!  
Many: **Christ is risen indeed!**  
All: **Let us worship our risen Savior!**

\*HYMN 302 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (1-4) EASTER HYMN

\*OPENING PRAYER Rev. Bayo Ogungbade  
**Gracious and risen Lord, we greet you this day. You have made a fool of death. You have conquered the worst we could throw at you. Now, you are here with us, alive and present. Arise in our hearts, O Lord, as you have done in creation. Renew us through this time of worship. Pour out your Spirit upon us now, that we too might be changed as we gather, for this we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Amen.**

ANTHEM "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" arr. Lynne K. Pickett  
Chancel Choir

## PROCLAIMING

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Claire Kimberly  
**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON – Colossians 3:1-4, Pew Bible, pg. 957 Claire Kimberly  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON – John 20:1-18, Pew Bible, pg. 882 Rev. Dr. Peter Moon  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Dying for Hope" Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

## RESPONDING

\*HYMN 322 “Up from the Grave He Arose” CHRIST AROSE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – 881 The Apostles’ Creed, Traditional Version

\*GLORIA PATRI – 71 GREATOREX

**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.**

INVITATION TO PRAYER “Hymn of Promise” PROMISE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Stephen Coleman

HOLY COMMUNION: A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II  
Hymnal, pg. 12 (musical responses pg. 17)

OFFERING Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

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OFFERTORY “Now, O Death, Where Is Thy Sting?” Russell Nagy  
Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble

*Now, O Death, where is thy sting? Where, O Death, thy victory?  
The Son is risen and Death is driven away.*

*Death is swallowed up today, swallowed up in victory!*

*This, this is our God. In Him we trusted,  
and in love He saved us; give glory to His name.*

*From this day, praise Him forever: Jesus Christ is risen today!*

*Now, O Death, where is thy plague? Your destruction now, O Grave?  
For God, who ransoms, redeemed His captive today.*

*Every tear He wipes away; all disgrace He takes away from this day!*

*This, this is our Lord, God’s faithful witness.*

*He is firstborn from the dead, who rules the kings of earth.*

*He who loves, He who has freed us: Jesus Christ is risen today!*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is our victory!*

- Joel Nagy

The congregation is invited to stand when the ushers reach the steps.

\*DOXOLOGY – 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

HYMN 308 “Thine Be the Glory” JUDAS MACCABEUS

HYMN 638 “This Is the Feast of Victory” FESTIVAL CANTICLE

HYMN 325 “Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus” IN BABILONE

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you  
have given yourself to us. Make us ever faithful to your high calling.  
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## GOING INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 327 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” DIADEMATA

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Hallelujah” from *Messiah* G. F. Handel  
Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble

\*POSTLUDE “Toccatà in D Minor” BWV 538a J. S. Bach  
(The Dorian)

\*All are invited to stand, in body or in spirit.

### SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

*Preacher:* Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

*Liturgists:* Rev. Stephen Coleman, Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

*Musicians:* Tom Bailey, Daniel Banke, Chancel Choir, David Ganzert,  
Brian Morgan, Ian Stewart, Jonathan Tull, Todd Woodson

*Acolytes:* Ben Peterson, Luca Boros-Simek *Crucifer:* Olivia Rios

*Lay Reader:* Claire Kimberly *Altar Guild:* Sandy Cash

*Audio/Video:* Pierce Downey, Dexter Johnson, CJ Struble

*This service is livestreamed, recorded, and shared  
on various online platforms.*

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## Coming Up

### Be Part of the Women’s Book Group, April 9

Begin reading *James: A Novel* by Percival Everett and join the group for a discussion on Thursday, April 9, at 1:00 pm on Zoom or in the church parlor. This book is an action-packed reimagining of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, both harrowing and darkly humorous, told from the enslaved Jim’s point of view. Learn more at [www.reveilleumc.org/bookgroup](http://www.reveilleumc.org/bookgroup).

### United Women in Faith Opportunities in April

The Susanna Wesley Circle invites all women to their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 14, at 6:30 pm in the welcome center. They will have a contemplative prayer walk around Reveille’s grounds lasting about 45 minutes, then gather for a light meal. Please RSVP by April 12 to attend at [www.bit.ly/swc2526](http://www.bit.ly/swc2526). United Women in Faith Sunday will be on April 19, with Rev. Katie B. Gooch preaching during morning services.

### Discussion on Turning Loneliness Into Solitude, April 19

Bring a lunch and discuss the differences between loneliness and solitude, practical steps for transformation, and look at solitude as a spiritual practice, as Jesus showed us. This gathering will take place on Sunday, April 19, following the 11:00 am service in the adult library (room 109). RSVP by April 17 by emailing Kathy Rainey at [kathybrownrainey@gmail.com](mailto:kathybrownrainey@gmail.com).

### Singer Amy Ladd Returns to Fellowship Club, May 12

You are invited to a music-filled program with classic country and gospel singer, Amy Ladd, at Fellowship Club on Tuesday, May 12, 11:00 am-1:00 pm, in the fellowship hall. We will enjoy a delicious fried chicken lunch and ask guests to bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP to attend the program and lunch at [www.bit.ly/fc-may26](http://www.bit.ly/fc-may26).

### Celebrate Reveille’s 75th Anniversary, June 14

Make plans to join us for Reveille’s 75th anniversary celebration, themed “Where Faith Becomes Family,” on Sunday, June 14! We will have one worship service at 10:00 am in the sanctuary. Then, everyone is invited to enjoy a delicious lunch catered by Deep Run Roadhouse, plus lots of fun activities like bounce houses, Jonathan the Juggler, a balloon artist, music, and more! RSVP by May 29 at [www.bit.ly/rumc-75th](http://www.bit.ly/rumc-75th).

### Register for Children’s Summer Programs

**Kids Camp, June 15-18:** This fun-filled summer mission camp for rising third to sixth graders focuses on daily mission trips throughout Richmond, music, art, and activities that serve God and others. Register at [www.reveilleumc.org/camps](http://www.reveilleumc.org/camps).

**Vacation Bible School, July 13-16:** Children aged 4 to rising second grade will enjoy rotations between a variety of activities, and the theme "Snowball Mountain Challenge" will focus on how we find our strength in God. Register at [www.reveilleumc.org/camps](http://www.reveilleumc.org/camps).

## Opportunities to Serve

### Register for Prison Ministry Dinner Programs, April 8 and 15

Join Reveille United Methodist Church and Koinonia Community Church for evening programs in the fellowship hall on prison ministry. On April 8, Rev. Jim Melson will discuss the history of mass incarceration. On April 15, Pastor Jay Scruggs will talk about the importance of prison ministry. A dinner will be served at 5:30 pm before each program. Register to attend at [www.bit.ly/prisonministry-rev26](http://www.bit.ly/prisonministry-rev26).

### Join Reveille’s Massey Challenge Team, April 18

The Monument Avenue 10k takes place on Saturday, April 18, and we invite you to join Reveille’s Massey Challenge Moving with the Spirit Team! The team is open to everyone, not just race participants, and funds raised will support cancer research at VCU Massey Cancer Center. To support the team, visit [www.bit.ly/rumc-massey26](http://www.bit.ly/rumc-massey26).

### Help Friends of the Homeless, April 23 and 26

Help Friends of the Homeless by making a casserole, purchasing food, or preparing food that will be served at Greater Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. Sign up to help on April 23 at [www.bit.ly/foh-apr26](http://www.bit.ly/foh-apr26). On Sunday, April 26, come to the welcome center and pack bagged lunches after the 8:30 am service (no sign up)

### Rehab a Home with Rebuilding Together, April 25

Come join a team of Reveille volunteers and help repair a home for someone in need right here in our Richmond community. Morning, afternoon, and full-day shifts are available on Saturday, April 25. Several helpers are needed, and children age 10 and older can help with a parent. Lunch will be provided. Sign up at [www.bit.ly/rt-26](http://www.bit.ly/rt-26).

## Music Programs

### Children's Choirs and Swansboro Elementary Concert, April 28

Everyone is invited to a night of wonderful music offered by Reveille’s Children’s Choirs and the Swansboro Elementary School Choir on Tuesday, April 28, at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary, followed by an informal reception in the welcome center.

### Children’s Sunday and Musical, May 3

During the 11:00 am service on Sunday, May 3, our Children’s Choirs and Ringers will offer the musical *Oh, Jonah!* This will be a "whale of a good time" as the story of the prophet is brought to life with music.

### Come to the Mission Benefit Concert, May 3

Join us on Sunday, May 3 at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary for this year's concert! Our Chancel Choir will team up with Vox Humana and a guest orchestra to perform the thrilling Dvořák *Te Deum*, along with other repertoire for choir and orchestra. The Reveille Ringers will also perform on this festive occasion. Our beneficiary will be the Tee Jay Vikings Fund, which supports Thomas Jefferson High School by funding solutions for academics, athletics, the arts, extracurricular activities, and facilities.

### RSVP for the *Esther* Youth Musical, June 5-7

Our youth are preparing the full-length musical *Esther* by Martin and Janice Landry this spring, and we invite you to save the date for these exciting performances! The show is free and will be offered to the general public on June 5 and 6 at 7:00 pm, and June 7 at 2:00 pm. RSVP for the musical at [www.bit.ly/esther-26](http://www.bit.ly/esther-26).