



Milwood
United Methodist

April 27, 2025

The Gospel According to

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THE CREEK

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Connecting Through Christ: Walking Together on our Journey of Faith.

HEARING DEVICES AT TECH BOOTH • NURSERY AVAILABLE ALL HOUR

* please stand as able - UMH = United Methodist Hymnal - FWS = The Faith We Sing

Trinity Chimes

Prelude Hymn and Reflection on "Christ Is Risen"
tune and text in UMH 307 Alice Jordan

Welcome Pastor Caleb Williams

*Hymn All Things Bright and Beautiful UMH 147

Ways to Connect

Children's Time Adrienne Struck

Following the Children's Time,

- 0-5 years may go to the nursery
- K-5 may follow their teacher downstairs for Kids Connect
- All ages are always welcome to stay together with their family for the service!

Prayer Song Goodness of God Jen Johnson

All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able I will sing the goodness of God.

Prayer and 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.

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Moment of Gratitude

Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth
Chancel Choir

John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

Scripture

Psalm 19:1-4, 14

NRSV Updated Edition

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.
There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;
yet their voice goes out through all the earth
and their words to the end of the world.
In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Message

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Pastor Caleb Williams

*Hymn

How Great Though Art

UMH 77

*Blessing

Postlude

Fugue on the tune TRURO
Christ Is Alive (tune and text in UMH 318)

Edward W. Beals

Worship Leaders

Rev. Caleb Williams, Pastor | Adrienne Struck, Director of Family Ministries | Donna Willoughby, Liturgist
Abby Fahey and Raelynn Heckman, Acolytes | Annika Piper, Crucifer
Darlene Sang, Director of Choirs | Jake Schott, Pianist | Carl Doubleday, Organist

TODAY AT 2PM!

BLESSING *of the* PETS

Gather on the church lawn, for a blessing from the Pastor and a photo of your pet!



a mother/son duo enjoying the Great American Songbook one week before Mother's Day

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**Diane Penning &
Henry Koperski**
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3 pm

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