

Worship Planner for Sunday, April 19, 2026

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

[Lucknow- Lighting Christ Candle]

Responsive Call to Worship

We have come from many places, following different roads.

We come hungry for greater understanding.

We have come to hear the wisdom of Scripture.

We come seeking companions in the faith.

We have come to discover the One revealed in the breaking of the bread.

We come to grow as disciples of Christ.

Come, let us worship God, made known in Christ Jesus.

Opening Hymn #641 One more step along the world I go

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

Remembering Christ's loving kindness and mercy, let us confess our sins:

Loving God; we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; by what we have done and left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, body, mind and soul and we have not loved our neighbours as we love ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, amend what we are and direct who we shall be. We pray this Jesus' name, who taught us to pray,

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 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 and ever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Music Ministry

Family Focus

Hymn #263 They set out on their homeward road (Tune #325)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Responsive Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19

I love the Lord, for he heard my voice;
 he heard my cry for mercy.

**Because he turned his ear to me,
 I will call on him as long as I live.**

The cords of death entangled me,
 the anguish of the grave came over me;
 I was overcome by distress and sorrow.

**Then I called on the name of the Lord:
 "Lord, save me!"**

**What shall I return to the Lord
 for all his goodness to me?**

I will lift up the cup of salvation
 and call on the name of the Lord.

**I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
 in the presence of all his people.**

Precious in the sight of the Lord
 is the death of his faithful servants.

**Truly I am your servant, Lord;
 I serve you just as my mother did;
 you have freed me from my chains.**

**I will sacrifice a thank offering to you
 and call on the name of the Lord.**

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
 in the presence of all his people,
 in the courts of the house of the Lord—
 in your midst, Jerusalem.

Praise the Lord.

Luke 24:13-35 On the Road to Emmaus

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus." He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things

and then enter his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Walking towards sunset

Hymn #665 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #661

We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #76 I love the Lord (vs. 1,3,&5)

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude