

Church of the Red Rocks

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

An Open and Affirming Congregation

Hope Lives Here

April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Leading today's worship service

Rev. Dr. Guillermo Márquez-Sterling

Pastor

Pastor Phillip Hayes

Guest Preacher

Dr. Ryan Holder

Choir Director

Mrs. Joy Trowbridge

Liturgist

ORDER OF SERVICE

"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things
in a great way." – *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Whoever you are or wherever you
might be on life's journey.
You are welcome here.

*Congregation standing in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

"Sheep May Safely Graze" (from Cantata 208)
J.S. Bach

Alec Wilkes, piano

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the last days, God declares, I will pour out my Spirit
upon all flesh.

**People: Our sons and daughters shall prophesy, our young men
shall see visions, and our old men shall dream dreams.**

Leader: Come, let us praise God for the gift of the Holy Spirit!

**People: We gather to worship and praise God for all the blessings
we have received.**

* OPENING HYMN

No. 252 (vs. 1-3)

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*OPENING PRAYER

**God of our lives, like sheep, we stray. We come to you for
sustenance, yet we distance ourselves from your kingdom. We hurt
one another with words and attitudes that reflect more apathy than
care. We give you thanks for not giving up on us. Grant us courage
and confidence to do your will and to devote ourselves anew to**

MOMENT OF GIVING

Consider your generous giving as an expression of your faith, and your belief in the importance of the church in today's world. There are baskets in the rear of the church for you to place your offering. You also can make a donation via our QR code below.

* CLOSING HYMN

No. 247 (vs 1-3)

"My Shepherd Is the Living God"

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go"

arr. David Paxton

Alec Wilkes, piano



To give in a way that is not only simple and safe, but also efficient and cost-effective for the church, please scan the QR code.



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The Church of the Red Rocks

Opportunities for Learning and Fun – Spring of 2026

For more information, visit our website or contact the church office.

Learning Opportunities

- **Bible Study:** Lay-led and interactive. Currently on the Gospel of Luke.
Every Thursday at 1:00 pm
- **Book Study:** *Anna, Grandmother of Jesus* by Claire Heartsong.
Tuesdays in May (5, 12, 19) at 10:00am, led by Joy Trowbridge

Special Presentations

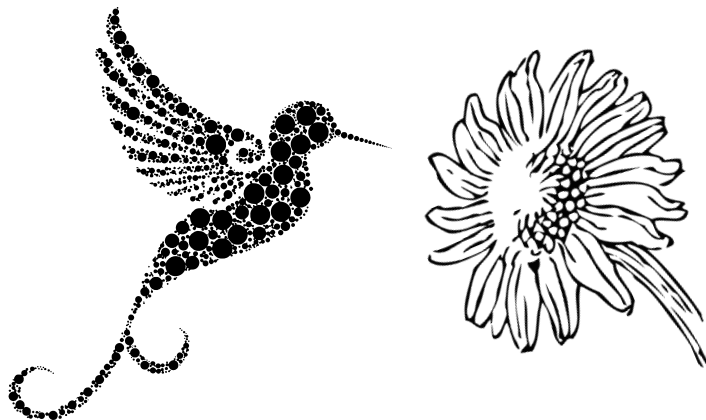
- **The Inspiration of Hummingbirds:** Beth Kingsley Hawkins, known locally for her love of hummingbirds, shares her art and inspiring stories about hummingbirds.
Friday, May 8 at 5:00 pm. (Potluck dinner)
- **Spirituality of Animals:** Rev. Dr. Sandra Byland, speaks to the spiritual relationship we have with the animals.
Sunday, May 17 after the worship service at 11:00 am

Music and Art Development

- **Beginning Bells:** Learn to play bells and be part of a bell choir.
Starting April 23 and continuing for several Thursdays at 5:00 pm
- **Drawing with Colored Pencils:** Unleash your art and produce beautiful drawings.
Group 1 will resume on Friday, May 1 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm
Group 2 begins on Friday, June 5 from 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Fun and Meaningful

- **Hiking:** Join a group of hiking enthusiasts. **(dates and trails vary)**





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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Week of April 26 - May 3

Sunday

April 26

9:30 am - Worship Service

Guest Preacher
Pastor Phillip Hayes

Monday

April 27

10:00am - Moral Mondays

11:00am - AA - Lower Level

Tuesday

April 28

10:15am - Personnel Ministry Meeting

11:00am - Bible Study at SW

12:30pm - PEO Meeting

Wednesday

April 29

11:00am - AA - Lower Level

12:00pm - AJAX Cleaning

1:00pm - Council Meeting

4:00pm - acappella sedona Rehearsal

Thursday

April 30

11:00am - Knitting & Noodling

1:00pm - Bible Study @ CRR

3:30pm - Handbell Choir

5:00pm - Beginner Bells

Friday

MAY 1

9:00am - Yin Yoga

10:30 - After the March Volunteer Day

10:30am - Historian Committee

10:30am - Book Club

1:00pm - Art Class for All People

Saturday

MAY 2

10:30am - Young Picasso Club

4:00pm - AJAX Cleaning

Sunday

MAY 3

9:30 am - Worship Service

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