

***Fourth Sunday of Easter
Service of Word
April 26, 2026 at 11:00am***

GATHERING IN PRAISE

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“Hallelujah! What a Savior”

arr. Berry

The Lighting of the Candles

The Introit

“Alleluia”

arr. Glover

The Opening Prayer

****The Hymn of Praise***

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

No. 277 (all verses)

The Children’s Moments

The Intercessory Prayers

The light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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.

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Cook

****The Doxology***

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

****The Prayer for Illumination***

see insert

****The Gospel Lesson***

Exodus 12:1-13; 24-28

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Special Music

“In Remembrance”

arr. Kadidlo

Rachel Wood, soloist

The Sermon

“The Lord’s Supper: A Meal That Tells a Story”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

****The Hymn of Response***

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

No. 599 (all verses)

****The Apostles’ Creed***

No. 881

****The Gloria Patri***

SENDING FORTH

****The Hymn of Invitation***

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

No. 292 (vs. 1, 2, 3)

****The Benediction***

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

****The Choral Benediction***

“Hallelujah Chorus”

Handel

****Postlude***

“In the Garden”

arr. Cook

***The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving memory***

Dillard Trulove

by Peggy and John,

Tanya, Adam, Collier, Cothran, Brent and Kristin.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunch Bunch - The Lunch Bunch will go to Pheba Diner on Friday, May 1. The van will leave the church at 10:30am. Please let Gail Foote or Donna Cook know if you would like to attend.

Women's Sunday School Class - The Women's Sunday School Class has just begun a study of the book *What If God Wrote Your To-Do List?* They would like to invite all women who are looking for a Sunday school to join them at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays. The class meets downstairs on the first floor in Room #107.

1st Quarter Contribution Statements have been emailed. Please look for an email from Realm with your FUMC giving statement attached. If you have questions, please contact Julie.

Miracle Sunday – The United Methodist Church is working to establish an endowment to support seminary training for pastors in Europe, Africa, and the Philippines. More details to come.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings will take place in the church library

Apr. 28 at 6:00pm – Leadership Council

May 4 at 4:30pm – Student Ministry Meeting

May 18 at 4:30pm – CDC Board

MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

5:00pm Revive Study Group

Wednesday

12:00pm Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

5:30pm Wednesday Night Meal – All Ages Welcome (FH)

6:00pm Small Groups
(*Lighthouse Kids, Youth Fellowship, Adults*)

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***Rev. Chad Bowen, Pastor
Rachel Wood, Music Ministries
Stacy Hays, Family Ministries
Kindal Gammill, Pianist***