

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 5, 2026

SERVICE TIME 11:00 AM

GATHERING

Greet others and make ready your hearts and minds for worship.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

How Great Is Our God

Please be seated and prepare for worship with quiet meditation and prayer.

INTROIT

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

CALL TO WORSHIP

Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!

Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!

Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

God has transformed a dead end into a new start!

Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

*HYMN 322

Up from the Grave He Arose

*OPENING PRAYER

*A MODERN AFFIRMATION 885

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM

Because He Lives

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Cling to Christ

HOLY COMMUNION 17

Please use the musical responses on page 17. Your generous offering left on the Communion rail goes to Local Missions, which assists those of our community in need.

*HYMN 310

He Lives

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Majesty

*POSTLUDE

*Items in **Bold** are unison. Items with an asterisk (*) denote standing as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT: There will be an Easter Egg Hunt during Children's Church on Easter Sunday for all children attending.

NOTICE: If you want to make changes to the prayer requests or to have an announcement placed in the Sunday bulletin, please contact John Crabtree.

UWIF: Fellowship Hall, Second Thursday of the month at noon.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Coffee	Greeters	Children's Sermon	Children's Church
5-Apr	Hofmann	Hadley/Snyder	Communion	Hadley
12-Apr	Bellamy/Smith	Bartholomews	Kruger	Antczak
19-Apr	Kruger	Winninghams	Wright	Payne
26-Apr	Holder	Walkers	Crabtree	Pennington

Reverend John Crabtree, Pastor

Dr. Sandra Fortune, Organist

Janice A. Russell, Pianist

