

First United Methodist Church

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April 27, 2025 — May 3, 2025

“2nd Sunday of Easter”

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Janet Helmbold Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Easter Lilies Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Sunday (4/27) Community Handbell Spring Concert 3 PM, First Baptist Church, \$5 donation
Monday (4/28) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (4/29) Worship Committee 10 AM
Wednesday (4/30)
Thursday (5/1)
Friday (5/2) UWF Spiritual Growth Retreat at Comfort Inn (Welcome at 5 PM)
Saturday (5/3) UWF Spiritual Growth Retreat (Gathering at 9 AM)

May 4, 2025 — May 10, 2025


“3rd Sunday of Easter” “Native American Ministries Sunday”

Usher/Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Jim Gaffney Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Easter Lilies Fellowship: Ralph & Pixie Livingston
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (5/5) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (5/6) Trustees 10 AM / UWF 1 PM
Wednesday (5/7)
Thursday (5/8) Education Committee 10 AM
Friday (5/9)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

4/27/25 Acts 5:27-35; Ps 150 (UMH 862); Rev 1:4-8; John 20:19-31
5/4/25 Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Ps 30 (UMH 762); Rev 5:11-14; John 21:1-9



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Penny Tracy, Carol Weinert, Char Crosby, Ken Burgin, Jeanie Smith, Martha Weeks, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Mary Prater, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Sharon V. & Celie N.’s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Michael Haynes, Margo Withey & family, Connie Meade, Jo Nell Rubick, Joel Prater, Connie Whatsitt, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, travel mercies, our snowbirds, and unspoken requests.



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**“WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD’S LOVE,
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES.”**



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April 27, 2025
“2nd Sunday of Easter”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Prelude by Cuthbert Harris

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 150

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 2022 Great Is the Lord

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Following Jesus’ crucifixion and resurrection, He appeared several times to His disciples that they might believe without any doubts.

P: If we would be His disciples, we also should believe without doubts. However, we have never seen Him in the flesh, and sometimes we wonder...

L: On one occasion, Jesus breathed on the disciples and told them to receive the Holy Spirit, which allowed the Holy Spirit to work through them to reach others. We also need the Holy Spirit within us to be effective disciples of Jesus. Do we receive the Holy Spirit?

P: Some feel the Holy Spirit working within them. Others do not recognize the working of the Holy Spirit, and they still wonder...

L: Thomas was not present when Jesus first appeared to the disciples, and refused to believe what they told him about having seen the resurrected Jesus. He indicated that unless he saw Jesus himself, he would not believe. Then Jesus appeared among them and Thomas also believed.

P: O Lord, thank You for coming to Thomas again. Help us to remember Your words to him, that Thomas believed after he saw Jesus for himself, but blessed are those who have not seen but still come to believe. Help us to believe even though we have not seen You in the flesh!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S TIME—NOISY OFFERING

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 420 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

***GOSPEL READING** John 20:19-31

SERMON: Embodied Believing

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: The Heart of God by Cleland B. McAfee

***DOXOLOGY:** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN (from the Red Hymnal) Congregation’s Choice

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 156 I Love to Tell the Story

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 389 (v 1) Freely, Freely

POSTLUDE: Welcome, Christ the King by Edward Broughton

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

April Mission Noisy Offering—Heifer International

This collection works with families in need to create long-term solutions to hunger and poverty around the world.

God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)
* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE