First United Methodist Church

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April 12, 2026 — April 18, 2026

"2nd Sunday of Easter"

Usher/Greeter: Needed
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Lisa Jones
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed
Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: UMCOR—Heifer International

Sunday (4/12)	Ecumenical Handbell Choir Concert 3 PM, Faith Baptist Church
Monday (4/13)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (4/14)	Ad Council 10 AM
Wednesday (4/15)	
Thursday (4/16)	Education Committee 10 AM
Friday (4/17)	
Saturday (4/18)	Open Mic Night, Fellowship Room, 6:30-8 PM

April 19, 2026 — April 25, 2026

"3rd Sunday of Easter" "Native American Ministries Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Needed
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Jim Gaffney
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed
Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (4/20)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (4/21)	Vitality Committee 10 AM
Wednesday (4/22)	
Thursday (4/23)	
Friday (4/24)	
Saturday (4/25)	

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

4/12/26 Ex 15:1-11; Ps 111; 1 Pet 1:3-9; John 20:19-31
4/19/26 Isa 51:1-6; Ps 34:1-10; 1 Pet 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Janet Helmbold's sister Karen, Katie Putnam, Martha Weeks, Gordie Barry, Louise Burson, Mary Prater, Ron Williams, Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Joel Prater, Jean Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Katie Putnam, Rita Salter, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s family, Kerry Billings & family concerns, Michael & Kathleen Haynes family concerns, Connie Meade, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, and our unspoken joys & concerns.

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April 12, 2026

"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE, PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."

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April 12, 2026
"2nd Sunday of Easter"

WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Adagio Religioso by Carl Maria von Weber

***WELCOME FRIENDS SONG** (2 times)

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WELCOME—INVOCATION

PSALM 16

***PRAISE CHORUS**: W&S 3016 (2 times) What a Mighty God We Serve

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: After His crucifixion and resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples in a locked room. Thomas was not there, and did not believe that Jesus was risen. A week later, when Thomas was with the other disciples, Jesus appeared again to all of them, and Thomas believed Jesus had indeed risen because he could see Him for himself. Jesus said that Thomas now believed because he had seen Jesus, but that those who had not seen Him and yet believed in Him were blessed.

P: We who believe in Jesus are indeed blessed, even though we have not seen Him in the flesh!

L: Why do we believe? There are many fake "prophets" who deceive others into believing in all sorts of false stories about so-called messengers of God. We can remember Bob Jones, who brought his followers to Jonestown, where they all died. Such evil deceivers are still with us. Why should we believe the events which reportedly happened in Jerusalem centuries ago?

P: We believe because the Old Testament predicted what would happen hundreds of years before it did. We can also still see the evidence of Jesus' work in the world. We can still see miracles among us, if we would only look. Jesus' work and His teachings are still relevant and are still being relied upon by millions. That is not true for the followers of Bob Jones and others like him.

L: Then, since we can recognize Jesus as the Son of God, should we not all proclaim the truth about Him through our words, our works, and our lives.

P: O God, give us the desire to follow You and to live our lives as You would have us do. Remind us that You will be with us always to guide us, and You will provide the means for us to carry out the work You would have us do, if we but ask this of You!

***OPENING HYMN**: UMH 384 Love Divine, All Love's Excelling

***APOSTLES' CREED**: UMH 881

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**: FWS 2196 (v 1,2,3,5) We Walk by Faith

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

SERMON: Unless I See

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: Jesus Paid It All by John P. Grape

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN Congregation's Choice

***CLOSING HYMN**: UMH 308 Thine Be the Glory

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN**: (front cover of hymnal) Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE: Pain of Victory by Edward H. Netherlee

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

April Mission Noisy Offering—Heifer International

This noisy offering assists families in need to create long-term solutions.

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