First United Methodist Church

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April 26, 2026 — May 2, 2026

"4th Sunday of Easter"

Usher/Greeter: Shirley Young/Paula Brower
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Connie Kelsey
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed
Fellowship: Shirley Young/Paula Brower
Monthly Noisy Offering: UMCOR—Heifer International

Monday (4/27)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (4/28)	Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee 10 AM
Wednesday (4/29)	
Thursday (4/30)	
Friday (5/1)	
Saturday (5/2)	Northern Skies District United Women in Faith Spiritual Growth Retreat Comfort Inn in Manistique, Friday 6 PM / Saturday 9 AM-Noon

May 3, 2026 — May 9, 2026

"5th Sunday of Easter"

Usher/Greeter: Needed
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed
Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Red Bird Mission/Redbird Settlement

Monday (5/4)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (5/5)	United Women in Faith 1 PM
Wednesday (5/6)	
Thursday (5/7)	Worship Committee 10 AM / Education Committee 11 AM MMA National Day of Prayer Gathering, First Baptist Church 5:30-6 PM
Friday (5/8)	

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

4/26/26 Ezk 34:7-15; Ps 100; 1 Pet 2:19-25; John 10:1-10
5/3/26 Pro 4:10-18; Ps 119:9-32; 1 Pet 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Martha Weeks, Gordie & Susan 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, Janet Helmbold's sister Karen, Vic & Sharon's son Ron, Kerry Billings & family concerns, Michael & Kathleen Haynes family concerns, Connie Meade, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, and unspoken joys/concerns.

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

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"4th Sunday of Easter"

WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Adoration by Irving D. Bartley

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

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WELCOME—INVOCATION

PSALM 23

***PRAISE CHORUS**: FWS 2007 (2 times) The Chorus—Holy, Holy, Holy

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: After Jesus ascended into heaven, His disciples and followers spent much time together, and devoted themselves to studying His teachings as given to them by the apostles. Do we do the same?

P: We do not have the apostles with us today.

L: We have the teachings of Jesus and the writings of His followers in the Bible. Do we devote time to studying His word?

P: We try to study the Bible sometimes, but find much of it difficult to understand.

L: There are materials available to help us understand God's Word. There are Bible studies and classes, where we can help each other with the difficult parts.

P: We are busy people. We do many good works and commune with others through our social interactions. Why do we need to study the Bible? We listen to our pastor's sermons and learn from them what we should do.

L: Doing good works and spending time with other Christians is commendable, but is that enough? If we really want to learn what we should do, we should spend some time studying the Bible so we can remember what it says and apply it in our daily lives. We are busy people, but we should not let our busyness choke out time for the Bible. Will we try to spend time with our Bibles?

P: We will try!

***OPENING HYMN**: UMH 381 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

***APOSTLES' CREED**: UMH 881

YOUTH TIME-NOISY OFFERING

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**: UMH 128 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

***GOSPEL READING**: John 10:1-10

SERMON: Knowing that Voice

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: That Beautiful Name by M. J. Camp

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN Congregation's Choice

***CLOSING HYMN**: FWS 2223 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN**: UMH 672 God Be With You til We Meet Again

POSTLUDE: A Tune for the Trumpet—Clavinova by J. S. Bach

<u>The Altar Rail is always open to all.</u>

<u>April Mission Noisy Offering—Heifer International</u>

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