

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

GATHERING

Prelude D. Lesur
"In Paradisum"

Greetings & Announcements

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Call to Worship Choir

***Hymn** UMH 310

He Lives!

*Words of Worship

Easter people, Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Christ is risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What's the proof? Is Resurrection real?

Within our questioning, Christ appears.

We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witness of Christ's resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.

Within our certainty, Christ appears.

Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all part of God's story still unfolding all around us.

We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected Christ dwells among us!

Amen.

*Passing the Peace

[Greet those around you in Jesus' name]

***Hymn** UMH 140

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Message Jamie Bourcy

[Children are dismissed to Sunday School]

Anthem Choir

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Arranged by Mark Hayes

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant

John 20: 19-31

Message Pastor Cheryl

Unless I See

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GIVING

Offertory J.S. Bach
"The Day Hath Dawned the Day of Days"

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Hymn** UMH 98

"To God Be the Glory"

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

***Sending Forth** Pastor Cheryl

***Choral Benediction**

***Postlude** V. Butcher

"Father, We Praise Thee"

*** Stand if you are able**

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

*How do you become a member of the church?
Let the pastor know by phone call, text, or email.
You may also come forward during the last hymn
during worship*



Scan this QR code and complete the required information to submit your attendance with us today.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray

John Burkett, Organist

Kristin Wood, Choir Director

Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech

Claire Floyd, Video Tech

Carolyn Trezevant, Reader

Jamie Bourcy, Children's Moment

Upcoming Activities

April 12 (Sun.)

Friendship Class 11AM

April 13 (Mon.)

Prayer Shawl Meeting 9:30AM

April 14(Tue.)

Women's Study 3PM

Trustees 6:30PM

April 15(Wed.)

Men's Breakfast (Omega's) 8AM

Country Home Estates Service 2PM

Children's Choir 4-5:30PM

Pastor's Bible Study 5:30PM

Youth Bible Study 5:30PM

Choir Rehearsal 6:30PM

April 16 (Thur.)

Prayer Shawl Crafting 9:30AM



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- Our Country and its Leaders
 - Family of Kerry Clark
 - Carter McLeroy (needs a heart transplant)
Grandson of Julie and Bob McLeroy
 - Priscilla McFarland
 - Marcia & Donald Hakala
 - Mark & Donna Streetman
 - Becca Rowe
 - Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
 - Debbie Dunham
 - Bill Heitholt
 - Richard Young, Lee Riddle's grandson
 - Georgia Gholston
 - Melanie & Judy Cortea
 - Robert Seay
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Mission of the Month

The April Mission is North Texas Food Bank. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with "NTFB" in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Or you can scan here to give online.



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10:00 a.m. Sanctuary