

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

GATHERING

Prelude F.H. Candlyn
“Easter Prelude on ‘O Sons and Daughters’”

Greetings & Announcements

Mission Moment Video

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Call to Worship Choir

***Hymn** UMH 318

“Christ Is Alive”

*Words of Worship

God sets before us life and death.

We long to choose life.

God sets before us blessing and curses.

We long to choose blessings.

And so we seek the path of Jesus.

Unsure of the terrain.

And so we try to follow Jesus.

Even though we don’t quite understand him.

And so we gather this morning for worship.

Offering this small piece of our time, our talents, ourselves.

Holy One, by your grace,

Meet us where we are.

Lead us to where you long for us to be.

*Passing the Peace

[Greet those around you in Jesus’ name]

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 451

“Be Thou My Vision”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children’s Message Jamie Bourcy

[Children are dismissed to Sunday School]

Anthem Choir

“Lord of the Empty Tomb”

Composed by Craig Courtney

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant

Luke 24:13-35(NRSVue)

Message Pastor Cheryl

Astounded

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

GIVING

Offertory P.Manz

“All Glory Be to God on High”

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Hymn** UMH 368

“My Hope Is Built”

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

***Sending Forth** Pastor Cheryl

***Choral Benediction**

***Postlude** J.S.Bach

“Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death”

*** 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 19 (Sun.)

Friendship Class 11AM

April 20 (Mon.)

Finance 6 PM

April 22(Wed.)

Men's Breakfast (Omega's) 8AM

Country Home Estates Service 2PM

Children's Choir 4-5:30PM

Youth Bible Study 5:30PM

Choir Rehearsal 6:30PM

April 23 (Thur.)

Prayer Shawl Crafting 9:30AM

Foundation Board Meeting 6PM



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in the Gathering
area.**



- Our Country and its Leaders
- 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

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