

Prayer Requests

Joys: Week of 4-5-26 – Thank You, Lord, for milder temperatures for this week. We are grateful that we have overcast skies to start this week! We are grateful that we can enjoy the spring weather.

Concerns: Week of 4-5-26 – Barbara Garvin's granddaughter's husband's mother; Marilyn & Richard Holdsworth's friends Ken and John; Paulette Holler's friend, Mark; KN's friend in UK, Nola; Faye West's brother, Larry.

Ongoing prayers: Lisa Barnes; Meri Carlson's grandson, Dylan; Doug & Carolyn Drake; Michelle Ferguson & family; Joanne Goode and son, Barry; Carol Gove; Bobbi Holmes; Holdsworth's friends in NY, Lester, Gail, Tracy, Paula, Marva & Loretta; Pat Howard & her daughter Erin; Rev. Steve & Pam McNeal Laue; Gerald & Sharon Marchant; Tom & Donna Masterson; Maury & Rozanne Malaise; Sue & Ray Millenbaugh; Leslie Oredson & Phil; Judy Riddlesworth; Roy & Margaret Sims; Arline Slocumb.

Prayers for Friends and Family: Richard Holdsworth's sister, Virginia (age 95 in NY); Dave & Vicki Hunt's son-in-law, Todd; Jacque Laats' niece, Jaxon (in AK); Norma Lombardi's sister, Antoinette (age 99 in NY); Jan Mill's sister, Greta (age 95 in MO); Jan Mill's niece, Lettie (in MO); Andrea Muzzarelli's daughter, Heather (IL); Kathy N.'s mom's best friend, Juanetta (age 100 in TX); Kathi White's friend, Kathy; Faye West's brother & S-I-L, Ray & Lonnie West (in MN).

For Family and Loved Ones of the Following People (deceased): Bill Hudson (4-13-25); Vivian Claussen (4-28-25); Dr. Millard Kimery (5-3-25); Elizabeth Flores (5-5-25); Walter Hopkins (6-13-25); Ione Bartells (6-18-25); Gary Kelley (6-27-25); Terry Locke (7-8-25); LeRoy Messenger (7-9-25); Jerome K. Johnson (7-16-25); Phyllis Russell (8-8-25); Aileah Carlson (8-15-25); Shane Hill (8-17-25); Helen Park (8-26-25); Beth Brashers (9-1-25); Ken Kraft (10-13-25); Kelly Quinn (10-28-25); Donna Doede (10-29-25); Norma Lawson (12-15-25); Juanita Howard (12-27-25); Joanne Wilson (12-27-25); Terri Nekvinda (12-30-25); Raymond Drake (1-3-26); Thelma Rush (3-13-26); Darlene McSparran (3-13-26); Gladys Kelley (3-27-26); Tony Kalinski (4-2-26).

Prayers for our Nation:

Our leaders, our President and Vice President, our military (past and present), our police, firefighters and first responders, teachers, border patrol agents, victims of gun violence, drug overdoses and suicides, refugees fleeing to freedom, those suffering the effects of natural disasters, peace in the US and the world.

Our Military in Service: (** = serving overseas)

Air Force: SSgt. Kathryn Jones, SSgt. Kyler Sengsavath **

ANG: A1C Morgan Ailslieger, TSgt. Malika Sengsavath

Army: Spec. Matthew Farris**, WO1 Wesley Meadows **

Marines: Cpl. Trayton Stewart

Navy: LCDR Brent Pavell, MM3 Nicholas Rinker, E-3 Echo Smith



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Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

April 12, 2026, 10:30 am
2nd Sunday of Easter

Prelude "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Paul Baloche

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Easter people, we gather today as people who are likely burdened with too much information, too much worry, and too much stress.

People: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we carry the weight of being overwhelmed and anxious, wondering who we can believe.

Leader: We gather as people who long for peace, for God to break through and bring us clarity and hope once again.

People: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we don't always recognize when the Risen One comes alongside us, showing us the way where there seems to be no way.

Leader: We gather as people hoping to catch a glimmer of Resurrection, ready for our hearts to burn with the truth of the resurrected Christ.

People: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we open our hearts to the possibility that God's Resurrection life is closer than we think.

Leader: Easter people, God knows the burdens we carry, and God is faithful to meet us where we are with good news.

People: May the good news of the Resurrection astound us today as we come to worship God! Amen.

Adapted from: Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2025

***Opening Hymn** Just a Closer Walk TFWS 2158

Offering

Offertory "Rise, My Soul, the Lord is Risen" Celebration Choir
Words/Music by Matt Papa, et al; arr. Russell Mauldin

***Doxology** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

*Offertory Prayer

Children's Message

Good News!

Scripture Luke 24:13-35 Bill Carlson

Song of Praise Glorious Day Chapman, Hall, Bleeker

Sermon On a Walk Pastor Misty Howick

Call to Prayer Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord Paul Baloche

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** He Lives UMH 310

*Benediction

***Postlude** "Revive Us Again" John J. Husband
arr. Mark Hayes

**Please stand as you are able*

Worship Service and Music

Rev. Misty Howick Pastor
Chaplain Kathy Norris
Pastoral Assistant

Jeffrey Conger, Sue Wilson, Scott South
& Joanne Croft – Praise Team
Alex Lunardi
Director of Music Accompanist