†Greeting Our Neighbors

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†Gathering Song

He Lives

UMH 310 refrain

†Call to Worship

Psalm 23 with Response 2

UMH 754

†Hymn

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

UMH 304

†Opening Prayer

Ever-giving God, may this time of worship help us to recognize the abiding love and care you offer each of us. As you have blessed us with those who have mothered and nurtured us,

empower us to be instruments of your healing, to let the kindness of our words reflect you, and to let the work we do bring hope and life into our families and into our community.

In Jesus, our shepherd, we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Choir Anthem (11am) A Medley of God's Goodness
Soloists: Dallyn Clark, Emma Jane Morrison,
Kensington Nelson, and Molly Sherrill

Mother's Day Prayer

Presentation of Mother's Day Gifts (11am)

(Children and Youth are invited to go to The Way.)

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading Acts 9:36-43

Message Pastor Faith Weedling

Tabitha and the Resurrected Power

Affirmation of Faith †Response

The Apostles' Creed Glory Be to the Father

UMH 881 UMH 70

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings to God

If you are a first-time guest, there is no expectation for you to give to the offering; your presence with us is a aift.

Offertory

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (Prayer of St. Francis)

arr. D. E. Wagner

†Doxology UMH 94

†Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING FORTH

†Hymn Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross UMH 301

†Benediction

†Taking the Light into the World

†Postlude Standing on the Promises arr. L. Larson

†Indicates standing interval if you are able

We have equipment for the hearing impaired. If you wish to use this equipment, please see an usher

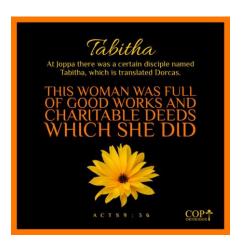
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Welcome to First United Methodist Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER AND MOTHER'S DAY



May 11, 2025

8:30am & 11:00am

Christ is risen, bringing joy, hope, and the promise of new life. May our worship be a celebration of God's abiding presence in our lives and in our world.

ENTRANCE AND PREPARATION

Prelude Rejoice, Give Thanks, and Sing! arr. L. Larson

Lighting of the Candles

Ringing the Disciples into Worship

Words of Welcome

Please take a moment during the service to sign our Welcome Folder and pass it down your pew so others may sign.