



# First United Methodist Church

**April 26, 2020**

**Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.**

## **Church Mission Statement**

Through Jesus Christ, we use our hearts, our minds, and our hands  
to meet the needs of God's people.

We will prayerfully attend to our congregation, our community, and our world.

Welcome All!

Wherever we are,

## **God is with us!**

We the church, stay connected!

### **Birthdays**

4-27 Jordyn Choate, Amy Surman  
4-29 Joel Frost  
4-30 Bill Hinz  
5-2 Alaina Jackson

### **Anniversary**

None to celebrate this week.



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*"Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God." (1 Peter 1:21)*

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

### SERVICE OF PRAISE

**Prelude:** Glenda von Behren

**Call to Worship:** *Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)*

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen."

**Special Music:** "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" Steve & Jan Thompson

**Children's Scripture:** 1 Peter 1:8 Jazzy Strecker

**Children's Message:** "We Love and Believe in Jesus" Rev. Young Je Kim

### SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY

#### **Announcements**

### SERVICE OF PRAYER

#### **Prayer of Gratitude & Confession/Words of Assurance**

#### **Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Prayer #314:** "In the Garden"

1. I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses,  
and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.  
(Refrain)

And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own;  
and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing, and the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing.  
(Refrain)
3. I'd stay in the garden with him though the night around me be falling, but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe his voice to me is calling.  
(Refrain)

## SERVICE OF DEDICATION

**Special Offering:** Native American Ministries Sunday

**Prayer of Dedication:** "God of righteousness, God of mercy: We have been called through the apostles to live in reverent fear – not a fear that immobilizes, but a fear that empowers us because we know how much is at stake. We know there are implication for what we do and what we don't do. Dedicate the gifts we give this morning to do the things your heart longs for your church to do; help our eyes to be opened to where you would use us. We pray in the name of our risen savior, Christ our Lord. Amen.

(UMC Discipleship Ministry, I Peter 1:17-23)

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 24:13-16                      Jenny Strecker

**Message:** "People Who Met the Risen Lord: Cleopas & His Friend"  
Rev. Young Je Kim

**Hymn of Faith #454:** "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!
2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;  
and while the wave-notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

- Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

## Benediction

### Congregational Response #328: "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
 I can feel his mighty power and his grace.  
 I can hear the brush of angel's wings,  
 I see glory on each face;  
 Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

#### Announcements:

- Today is Native American Ministry Sunday. This Special Offering helps educate Native American seminarians. Please designate this on your check, or there are special envelopes on the table inside the front doors of the church.
- First UMC children will gather for virtual Bible Study through Zoom On Wednesday, April 29 at 5:30 p.m. The link will be sent by Rachel Jackson, Children Ministry Director.
- Adm. Council Reports Due to office by May 3.
- We will have Sunday Worship through Facebook and Radio until further notice.  
 Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/fallscityfirstumc>  
 Website: [fcfumc.org](http://fcfumc.org) Resource Section  
 Radio Channels: 107.1 FM, KTNC 1230 AM or [ktnradio.com](http://ktnradio.com)
- Please contact Pastor Kim for special music or scripture reading for online worship.

**"God is with us! Stay healthy! Stay Connected!"**

Weekly Bible Reading	New Testament Reading	Whole Bible Reading
4/26—5/2	Luke 22-24	2 Kings 5-23