

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!

† indicates please stand if you are able

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING *“Triumphantly Risen”*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Kyle Houser*

NFUMC MISSIONAL OUTREACH

When the Poor Ones (v.1+4) *UMH 434*

Blessing Baskets are for the benefit of
“Free Lunch Program”

INTROIT *“All Hail King Jesus”* *Chancel Choir*

†**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Liturgist*

Leader: Easter people, Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Christ is risen indeed—yet like Thomas, we sometimes stand in rooms that still remember our wounds, wondering if hope can be trusted.

People: Even there, the risen Christ meets us. The light is on, even when the room remembers.

Leader: Whether you come today filled with certainty or carrying quiet questions...whether you feel the warmth of Easter joy or find yourself still searching the shadows...you are welcome.

People: We gather as people on the journey, trusting that Christ dwells with us—in our questions, in our hope, and in the light that guides our way.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who meets us where we are.

People: Christ is risen, the light is shining, and grace has already begun its work among us.

†**HYMN OF PRAISE** *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* *UMH 140*

OPENING PRAYER *(Unison)*

God of the risen Jesus, we praise you for the great love that you have shown to redeem us by sending your Son, Jesus. Help us today to embrace the New Life that the resurrected Christ is giving us. A life beyond our doubts, faith over fear, courage over confusion, belief over disbelief, and trust to follow your guidance. As we worship today, help us to feel the presence of resurrected Jesus in our midst, reminding us of your love and purpose. Amen

ANTHEM *“I’d Rather Have Jesus”* *Leah Talbot/Violin*

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children leave for Sunday School)

BRINGING TO GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“Give your Heart to Jesus”*

†**DOXOLOGY** # 95

JOYS & CONCERNS & THE LORD’S PRAYER *Kyle Houser*

SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 43:1-6* *Liturgist*

†**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *“Open Our Eyes”* *TFWS 2086*

†**GOSPEL READING** *John 20:19-29* *Liturgist*

TODAY’S MESSAGE *“Living with the Lights On”*
Pastor Della

†**HYMN OF SENDING** *“He Lives”* *UMH 310*

†**BENEDICTION WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE *“Triumphantly Risen”*

Upcoming Liturgist

4/19 Lucina Hallagan

4/26 Steve Hallagan

Upcoming Soundboard

4/12-4/26 Rob Hoe

Sunday School (every other week)

Today after Children's Message

April Ushers

Rich & Jerri Martin & Stu Blodgett

Today's Greeter

Gail DeFisher

**This Week****Mon 13**

11:00 EOC Free Lunch

Tues 14

9:30 Rummage Sorting

11:00 EOC Free Lunch

7:00 Scouts

Wed 15

11:00 EOC Free Lunch

6:30 Bell Choir

7:30 Chancel Choir

Thurs 16

11:00 EOC Free Lunch

7:00 Trustees

Fri 17

11:00 EOC Free Lunch

Sat 18**Sunday 19**

9:00 Men's Study

10:00 WORSHIP

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Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Della Ludwig

April 12, 2026*Today's Message**"Living with the Lights On"***Our Vision:** Love God, Love your neighbor.**Our Mission:** Seek God, Support each other,
Serve the World, to make disciples of Jesus Christ.**In Ministry Today**

Liturgist: Nancy Welcher

Acolytes: Remington Fritz & Dallas Marshall

Sound Board: Rob Hoe Media Min. Luke Cornwell

Music Director: Stephanie Mercer

Director of Chancel & Bell Choirs: Kathy Cornwell

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