

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the light of eternity. Enlighten our minds and kindle our hearts as we experience the story of His resurrection. Amen.

Mark 16:1-8 NRSVUE

1 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" 4 When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." 8 So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Observation: _____

Application: _____

Prayer: _____

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 **Welcome to**

First United Methodist Church Portland, Texas

*May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the
knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.*

2 Peter 1:2

Sunday, April 5, 2026



Easter Sunday Service

~ Rev. Barbara Aziz

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Contemporary Worship

9:00 AM

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OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Barbara Aziz

†OPENING PRAISE SONG

"Our God Reigns"

On Screen

GREETING

On Screen

CHILDREN'S TIME

Angela McConnell, Children's Director

CHILDREN'S SONG

"Sing Hallelujah to the Lord"

On Screen

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"He is Exalted"

PASTORAL PRAYER

†PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Back of bulletin)

On Screen

†SCRIPTURE LESSON (Back of bulletin)

Lay Reader: Rhonda Kramer

Mark 16:1-8 NRSVUE

MESSAGE

The Story Isn't Over

Rev. Barbara Aziz

HOLY COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION SONGS "The Commission"/ "Let Us Break Bread Together"/ "In Remembrance of Me"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†CLOSING SONG

"Victory in Jesus"

On Screen

†DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS



Traditional Worship

11:00 AM

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OPENING PRAYER

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PRELUDE

"Was it a Morning Like This?"

Chancel Choir

†OPENING HYMN

UMH #302 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

On Screen

GREETING

On Screen

CHILDREN'S TIME

Angela McConnell, Children's Director

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"A Glorious Easter Medley" arr. Ethel Tench Rogers

Kay Carlson & Tanya Stegall, piano

†DOXOLOGY

UMH #94 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

On Screen

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Christ is Risen Alleluia!"

Chancel Choir

†PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Back of bulletin)

On Screen

†SCRIPTURE LESSON (Back of bulletin)

Lay Reader: Rita Evans

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HOLY COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

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HOLY COMMUNION SONGS

"Prayer"

Handbell Choir

UMH #624 "Bread of the World"/ #620 "One Bread, One Body"

On Screen

#614 "For the Bread You Have Broken" /#640 "Take Our Bread"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†CLOSING HYMN

UMH #310 "He Lives"

On Screen

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS

POSTLUDE

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, Alleluia!" by Robert Williams

Kay Carlson, Accompanist

Chancel Choir

Nick Lopez, Director. Kay Carlson, Tanya Stegall, Accompanists

Dean Atkinson, Jamey Mobley, Barbara Mobley, David Tiner, Roylene Tiner, Kay Carlson, Gail McCleese, Trent Cortez,

Anne Mott, Jeannie Cluiss, Terri Guinn, Susan Wayne, Pam Jorgensen, Fred Miller, Jason Dykehouse, Bill Kinney

Lighthouse Praise Band

Paul Villarreal, Band Director

Amanda Mendez, Eddie Garcia, George Husted, Hunter Henne, Lalo Garza,

Lee Dykes, Mallory Cluiss, Maren Jones, Syndi Vo

Handbell Choir

Nick Lopez, Director

Jeannie Cluiss, Diana Grobe, Terri Guinn, Jane Fay Vaught, Pam Jorgensen,

Lynelle Weisz, Gail McCleese, Jane Doerr, Susan Wayne