

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 5, 2026 9:00 am Service

Easter Sunday

All are welcome here in the name of the Risen Christ!

An * (asterisk) indicates when those who are able, are invited to stand
UMH indicates United Methodist Church Hymnal (in pews)
Hymnals, pew Bibles, and offering envelopes are in the racks.

GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Lighting of Candle

Announcements/Welcome of first-time visitors & those visiting with family or friends.

Worship Opening and Call to Worship Pastor

Passing the Peace of Christ (Psalm 118, John 20) Tom Petaros

Opening Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* Joyful Noise

Opening Prayer All

Gloria Patri UMH 70

Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 10:34-43 Tom Petaros

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sharing Our Tithes and Offering
(Quarter Collection)

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

*Prayer of Dedication All

*Hymn of Preparation *Easter People Raise Your Voices* UMH 304

Gospel/Preaching Text Luke 24:1-12 Rev. Cephas Davis

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Message "Made New" Rev. Cephas Davis

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMC 881

Great Thanksgiving

Prayer

Giving The Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion All

Joys, Concerns, Prayers Pastor

*Closing Hymn *The Wonderful Cross* Joyful Noise

*Benediction: Rev. Cephas Davis

*Postlude

Thank you...

To **Tom Petaros** - for being our Worship Leader.

To Radio Sponsors **Tom & Linda Stewart** – Easter Blessings!

Announcements:

Spring Fling

Join us for our Spring Fling on **Wednesday, April 15th!** Coffee & Treats, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Lunch, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM We need your help and your delicious contributions! Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary if you're able to assist or bring food. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Sellnau 563.652.3502

Disaster Relief Collection

The Foundry Circuit of the Iowa United Methodist Churches is collecting disaster relief supplies and monetary donations for tornado emergencies. Items or complete kits may be brought to church on Sundays: April 12, 19, and 26. Please place donations in the box at the back of the sanctuary. A list of items needed is available on the back table. Monetary donations should be made payable to **Midwest Mission**.

Earth Day Joint Worship at Delmar

Earth Day Joint Worship service will be held at Delmar UMC, **April 26th at 10:30 am.** Potluck to follow. No worship in Maquoketa or Preston on April 26th.

Meetings and Events this Week:

April 8	1:30 pm	Caregiver Support Group
	5:00 pm	Youth Group/Confirmation
April 9	6:00 pm	Trustees

Adult Bible Study: Paul's Missionary Journeys - Resumes April 12th

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If you have a pastoral care need, please contact

Pastor Cephas Davis - 903.714.9974

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OUR MISSION

**To make disciples of Jesus Christ
Equipped to serve God and neighbor.**

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