

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 12, 2026, 9:00 am

**2nd Sunday of Easter**

**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

Opening Voluntaries

Announcements

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

Passing the Peace of Christ (John 20)

Sherri James

\*Praise and Worship Songs

*Forever  
God of Wonders*

Joyful Noise

\*Call to Worship

Pastor

\*Opening Prayer

All

\*Gloria Patri

UMH 70

Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Ephesians 4:11-16

Sherri James

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Confession

All

Words of Assurance

Pastor

Children's Moment

Kathilene Hagen

Sharing Our Tithes and Offering  
(Quarter Collection)

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

All

\*Hymn of Preparation

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

FWS 2129

Gospel/Preaching Text

Luke 5:1-11

Pastor

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God**

Message

“Disciples Formed by Jesus Christ: Responding to Jesus’ call by allowing our lives to be shaped, matured, and formed for faithful discipleship”

Rev. Cephas Davis

\*Responsive Hymn

*O Jesus I Have Promised (1st Verse)*

UMH 396

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Pastor

The Lord's Prayer

All

\*Closing Hymn

*Light the Fire*

Joyful Noise

\*Benediction:

Rev. Cephas Davis

\*Postlude

## Thank you...

To **Sherrri James** - for being our Worship Leader.  
To Radio Sponsors

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**. Potluck to follow. No worship in Maquoketa or Preston on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Meetings and Events this Week:

April 15	9:00 am	Circuit Meeting
	9:00 – 2:00	Spring Fling
	4:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
	5:00 pm	Youth Group/Confirmation
April 16	4:00 pm	Care Team Meeting

### Adult Bible Study: Paul's Missionary Journeys

Sundays 10:15–11:30 AM | Church Memorial Room  
Bring your Bible and join the lively discussions!

### Adult Bible Study: A Study of James

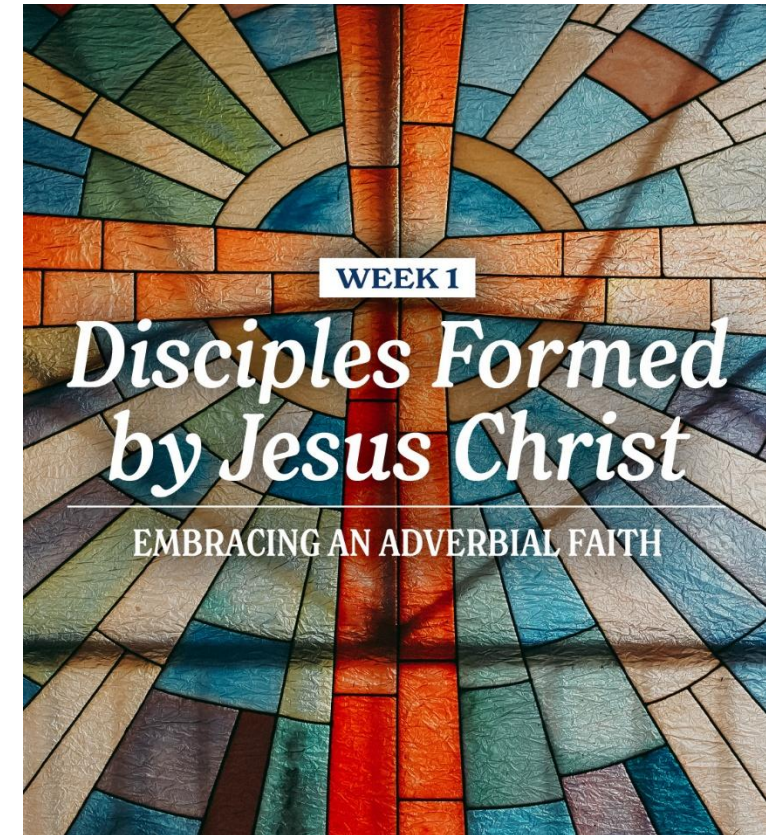
Sundays 10:30 AM | Church Library  
All are welcome to attend as you're able

### Pastoral Care Need

If you have a pastoral care need, please contact  
Pastor Cephas Davis - 903.714.9974 or Colleen Petaros – 563.321.0450

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## OUR MISSION

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

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