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JESUS  
EASTER



**Lewisville**  
United Methodist Church

**Easter Sunday**

April 5, 2026



# Welcome to Lewisville United Methodist Church

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us on this Easter Sunday! At Lewisville United Methodist Church we strive to live out our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ by being a family where all people are welcomed, loved, empowered, and transformed by God's grace. We hope you will encounter the presence of the Risen Christ during worship today.

**New Here?** Stop by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex to connect with one of our ushers. We have a gift bag for you and would love to meet you. Please fill out the back of the Opportunity Form and place it into the offering box so that we can connect with you this week.

**Worshipping with Kids?** The presence and noises of children are welcome in all of our worship services! You are welcome to keep your children with you at your seat for worship. There is a staffed Nursery available during both worship services for our youngest children. Please see an usher for directions on how to get there. Children and their families are also welcome to sit in the Prayground located at the back of the Sanctuary. This flexible seating area has quiet activities and room for the wiggles. We ask that families please supervise their children while in the Prayground.

**Restrooms** are located to the right and down the hallway from the interior Sanctuary entrances. An usher will be happy to show you where they are.





# Contemporary Worship

**Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026, 9:00am**

Hearing enhancement devices are available in the Sound Booth

## We Gather to Worship

*Opening Song	"Forever"	Worship Team
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Kara Chamberlin
*Songs of Praise	"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" "The Power of the Cross"	Worship Team
<i>The Easter cross is carried forward symbolizing the Risen Christ in our midst</i>		
Children's Moment		Rev. Kara Chamberlin
Holy Baptism	Gwendolyn Sheldon	
Reception of New Members		
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer		Rev. Paul Brown

## We Listen to God's Word

The Easter Story	John 20:1-18	Laura Denlinger
Sermon	"Jesus and Mary"	Rev. Paul Brown

## We Respond in Faith

*Closing Songs	"He Arose" "Glorious Day"	Worship Team
<i>The Easter cross is carried out, symbolizing the Risen Christ leading us back into the world</i>		
*Dismissal with Blessing		Rev. Paul Brown

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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# Traditional Worship

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026, 11:00am

*Hearing enhancement devices are available in the Sound Booth*

## We Gather to Worship

Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Kara Chamberlin
Prelude	"He is Risen!"	Debby Trivett
Choral Introit	"Easter Hymn of Praise"	Chancel Choir
*Call to Worship		
*Hymn of Praise	"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"	No. 302, vs. 1-4 Mason & Tanner LaMontagne, Acolytes Stan Lindquist & Bo Houff, Trumpeters
<i>The Easter cross is carried forward symbolizing the Risen Christ in our midst</i>		
*Prayer for Easter		No. 320
*The Gloria Patri		No. 71
Special Music	"Rejoice! It's Easter Day"	Children's Choir
Children's Moment		Rev. Kara Chamberlin
Holy Baptism	Liam, Noah & Harper Gardner	No. 39
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer		No. 895
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings		
Pastor: God is good! ~ <b>People: All the time!</b>		
Pastor: And all the time ~ <b>People: God is good!</b>		
Offertory Anthem	"Christ is Risen from the Dead!"	Chancel Choir

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\*The Doxology No. 94

## We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

The Easter Story

John 20:1-18

Janelle Moulder

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Jesus and Mary"

Rev. Paul Brown

Special Music

"He Arose"

Worship Team

## We Respond in Faith

\*Hymn of Response

"Lift High the Cross"

No. 159

Stan Lindquist & Bo Houff, Trumpeters

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\*Dismissal with Blessing

Rev. Paul Brown

\*Choral Benediction

"The Strife is O'er"

(No. 306)

\*Chiming of the Trinity

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand as you are able*

# Announcements

## Belong

- Vacation Bible School registration is open! Go to [lewisvilleumc.org/vbs](http://lewisvilleumc.org/vbs) to sign up or volunteer.
- Pickleball is Back! Play will start on April 7th at 6pm at Joanie Moser Park. 2 courts are reserved.
- We are in need of 10 additional greeters for the 9am Contemporary Worship Service. For more information, contact Robin Speckhart and sign up in the Opportunity Form.
- There will be a Church-Wide Talent Show on Sunday, April 26th at 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ages and various talents are invited and encouraged to participate. Sign up in the Opportunity Form.
- The United Methodist Men are hosting the 2nd Annual Lewisville UMC Car Show on Saturday, May 2nd. There are many ways to be involved with the car show. Contact Tyler Goff, Chris Sonafrank, or Ed Smith for more information.

## Care

- Donations placed in the Lenten / Easter offering envelopes in the pews will fund a Community Day on Saturday, April 18th at the Arcadian Apartments in partnership with the Mboko family. Neighbors will be invited to a Swap & Share and Welcome Table featuring a NC-inspired meal from 12-2pm.; children will receive blessing bags with simple summertime toys. Easter offering envelopes are available in the pews or you can give online. Sign up in the Opportunity Form to pack blessing bags at the church from 10-11:30am.; bring item(s) to the Swap and Share (gently used household items, clothes, or books); or bring baked goods and/or fresh fruit to the Welcome Table.
- LCAP Needs: shampoo, conditioner, facial tissues, cereal
- Interested in helping to provide a youth meal for our youth on Sunday nights from 6:00-6:30 pm? Contact Amanda Batten to volunteer. Plates, napkins, and utensils are provided. Our youth would love to enjoy a meal alongside you!

## Church Calendar

Sunday, April 5	7:00am: Sunrise Service (Shallowford Square) 8:00am: Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 9:00am: Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary) 11:00am: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
Monday, April 6	OFFICE CLOSED 6:30pm: Fitness Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, April 7	10:00am: Bible Study (Asbury Hall)
Wednesday, April 8	6:30pm: Bible Study (Zoom) 7:30pm: Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thursday, April 9	7:00pm: Outreach Committee
Saturday, April 11	4:45pm: Confirmation Outing to St. Leo's
Sunday, April 12	9:00am: Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00am: Sunday School 11:00am: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 3:45pm: Youth Handbells (Handbell Room) 4:30pm: Children's Choir (Choir Room) 4:30pm: Youth Group (Youth Room)

## Our Presence and Gifts

### Attendance

#### Palm Sunday, March 29

Sunday School: 152

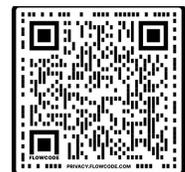
Contemporary Worship: 118

Traditional Worship: 194

#### General Budget Giving Through February 2026

Tithes and Offerings: \$151,981

Expenses: \$118,938



Give Online

All worship services are livestreamed on our YouTube Channel.  
Visit [www.youtube.com/lewisvilleumc](http://www.youtube.com/lewisvilleumc) to Worship Online

# **LUMC Easter Flowers**

## **IN MEMORY OF**

- Voyle "Tunk" & Ruth Conrad and Dick Patterson by Richard & Kaye Patterson
- The VandeRiet family by Margret VandeRiet
- Lynne Atkins, Dorothy Reynolds, Ruth Hartel & Mary Alice Warren by Allison Anderson
- Charles & Jean Cope by Jay & Sharon Cope
- Mary Lee by Tom & Margaret Lee
- Our parents & our sisters by Buck & Nan Johnson
- Thomas & Helen Webb by Lisa Smitherman
- Nana Barbara by the Moore Family
- Frank Foster by Irene Foster
- Betty Hall by Wayne Hall
- Floyd Craft by Kaleb Flanery
- William & Edith Farmer, ClayTom & Sarah Reeves by Jerry & Ellen Farmer
- Steve Kirkman by Anne Kirkman
- Sam & Helen Simmons by Mary Myers
- Ruth Reynolds, Herb & Dot Reynolds by Jon & Libby Reynolds
- Dick, Clara, & Joanie Moser by Terri M. and Clay Vogler
- Mary & Clyde Nifong and Martha & Robert Walsh by Gordon & Donna Stanford
- Stanley McPherson by Will & Kelly McPherson
- John Pace by JW & Anita Pace
- Michael Gray Robbins and Treva & William Robbins by Debra Mabe
- All who have passed by Paul & Cornelia Gray
- Phil & Allene Ball by Jimmie & Phyllis Moore

## **IN HONOR OF**

- Conner Smitherman by Lisa Smitherman
- Irene Foster by Kaleb Flanery
- Randy & Vicki Groce and Tom & Kathryn Thutt by Ed & Amber Thutt
- Morgan, Carson, Shawn, Ava, Halo, & Brooklyn by Ed & Amber Thutt
- Our children, grand children & great grandchildren by Buck & Nan Johnson
- David, Megan, Lily, Lucas, & Lorelei Vogler, Daniel & Carolyn Vogler by Terri M. & Clay Vogler
- My sister, Bettie Lou by Margaret VandeRiet
- Irene Foster by Suzanne Carroll