

**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**April 12, 2026 – 10 a.m.**

**WELCOME**

**PATHWAY: Living our Faith, Nurturing Families,  
Serving our Communities.**

**\*GREETING**

**MUSIC FOR GATHERING** Arrows of the Almighty  
"Jesus Does" - We the Kingdon

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Dorinda Cassiday

ONE: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.  
**ALL: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!**  
ONE: Walk in the light of his love.  
**ALL: Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.**  
ONE: Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death and arose from the grave.  
**ALL: Let us celebrate the triumph of Christ! Amen!**

**\*HYMN** "Up From the Grave He Arose" #322

1. Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,  
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose;  
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;  
he arose a victor from the dark domain,  
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

2. Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior,  
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! (Refrain)

3. Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;  
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! (Refrain)

**OFFERING TO GOD**

**ART POINTS TO GOD** Dorinda Cassiday  
**OFFERTORY** Arrows of the Almighty  
"Love of God" - Brandon Lake

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below; Praise  
him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father,  
Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Dorinda Cassiday

**ANTHEM** Arrows of the Almighty  
"Walking Free" - Micah Tyler

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
**LORD'S PRAYER** (unison)

Maria Falkenberry

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" #304

1. Easter people raise your voices  
Sounds of heaven in earth should ring  
Christ has brought us Heaven's choices  
Heavenly music let it ring  
Alleluia. Alleluia. Easter people let it sing

3. Every day to us is Easter  
With its resurrection song  
When in trouble move the faster  
to our God who rights the wrong  
Alleluia. Alleluia. See the power of  
heavenly throngs.

**\*GOSPEL**

Maria Falkenberry

John 20: 19-31 (NLT)

<sup>19</sup> That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said. <sup>20</sup> As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! <sup>21</sup> Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup> Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." <sup>24</sup> One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> They told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side." <sup>26</sup> Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. "Peace be with you," he said. <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!" <sup>28</sup> "My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed. <sup>29</sup> Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

This is God's Word for God's people today.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

Mission From God

Rev. Boruff

**HYMN**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

#156

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;  
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

2. I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems  
than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.  
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;  
and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. (Refrain)

**MUSIC FOR SENDING**

Arrows of the Almighty

"Alleluia" - Elevation Worship

**\*BENEDICTION**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**THANK YOU**

for assisting in worship!

Worship Leaders: Dorinda Cassiday & Maria Falkenberry  
Music: Arrows of the Almighty – Sarah Taylor,  
Matt Stout, Nate Hochstetler,  
Rachel Hochstetler, Dave Selby,  
Dan Miller, Claire Miller  
Sound Tech: Jim Hudson  
Visual Tech: Matt Stout

# WELCOME

Welcome to worship on Sundays and all programs & ministries throughout the week!

## Announcements

- **CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:**  
Anderson First United Methodist Church  
Downtown: 1215 Jackson St., Anderson IN 46016;  
Davis Park: 4507 Nichol Ave., Anderson 46011  
Website: [www.andersonfirst.org](http://www.andersonfirst.org)  
Phone: 765-643-6977
- **GUESTS:** Welcome! There is a gift bag for you at the Welcome Center. Glad you joined us and hope you will come again!
- **FOOD@FIRST:** 60 guests were served last Sunday. It was a blessing to serve the community.
- **SPRING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS MONDAY:** "The Lord Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught" by Adam Hamilton on April 13–May 24, Mondays at 10:30 a.m. led by Pastor Brian White in the North/South Parlor or online. Sign up today!
- **FAMILY MINISTRY SHOWCASE:** Sunday, May 3 at 11:15 a.m. in the sanctuary is an opportunity for all children & students to share their talents and interests with their church family. Be sure to stay for the event and food following!
- **SUMMER CAMP:** Check out the website and let Ally Hall know if you would like to participate. You will receive a special code to use during registration. Early bird registration is open now & ends on April 20. <https://impact2818.org/summer-camps/>
- **JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING:** Bring your coins on Sunday, April 26 and join us in making some noise for our Music Department as we drop coins into metal buckets and allowing our giving to "ring."
- **JOY LUNCH:** On Friday, April 17 Sharon McNabney will share with us about the Sears homes in Anderson. Make your reservation by Wednesday, April 15.
- **NEW(ER) TO THE CHURCH?:** You are invited to join Pastor Corinne for lunch after worship on April 26 at 11:30 a.m. in North/South Parlor. Make your reservation by Monday, April 20.

We give thanks for today's:

**Ushers:** Bill Kahle, Dorinda Cassiday,  
Richards Cassiday, Bob Ballinger

**Greeters:** Becky Ball, Kay McConnell

**Coffee Hosts:** Nina and Tim Kline

## Weekly Schedule

<b>Sun 04/12</b>			
9:25 am	Kids Choir	Choir Room	Downtown
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
11:15 am	AFS Youth Group	Youth Room	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Community Café	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
<b>Mon 04/13</b>			
10:30 am	Bible Study	North/south Parlor	Downtown
1:00 pm	AARP	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
4:30 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park/Lodge
6:00 pm	AA Big Book Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
6:30 pm	Alpha Brass Rehearsal	Alpha Brass Room	Downtown
<b>Tues 04/14</b>			
9:00 am	Sew Day	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room	Downtown
4:00 PM	AACC Rehearsal	Sanctuary, Choir Room	Downtown
<b>Wed 04/15</b>			
3:00 pm	Coffee With Corinne		Facebook Page
4:30 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park/Lodge
6:00 pm	AFS Midweek	Youth Room	Downtown
6:00 pm	First Kids Club	Fireplace Room	Downtown
6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Bell Room	Downtown
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary, Choir Room	Downtown
<b>Thurs 04/16</b> No activities to report			
<b>Fri 04/17</b>			
9:00 am	Bible Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
11:30 am	JOY Lunch	North/South Parlor	Downtown
12:00 pm	Downtown Devotions		Facebook Page
<b>Sat 04/18</b>			
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast		Primrose
9:00 am	AA Meeting	East/West Parlor	Downtown
1:00 pm	Deirdra Roesch Visitation	Sanctuary	Downtown
2:00 pm	Deirdra Roesch Memorial Service	Sanctuary	Downtown
<b>Sun 04/19</b>			
9:00 am	Trustee's Meeting	Conference Room	Downtown
9:25 am	Kids Choir	Choir Room	Downtown
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
11:15 am	Family Ministry Committee Meeting	Conference Room	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 PM	Food@First	Narthex	Downtown



## First United Methodist

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Lead Pastor: Rev. Corinne Boruff  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brian White  
Director of Family Ministries: Ally Hall  
Ministers: Congregation