

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**April 19, 2026 – 10 a.m.**

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

**\*GREETING**

**MUSIC FOR GATHERING** Susan Finger  
"Christ The King of Glory" arr. Page

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Sometimes good things are right in front of us and we don't see them.

**ALL: Our fears and our prejudices blind us.**

ONE: Open your eyes this day to see the goodness of the Lord.

**ALL: Open our hearts, gracious God, to receive your blessings.**

ONE: Hallelujah!

**ALL: Hallelujah!**

**\*HYMN** "Maker in Whom We Live" #88

1. Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move, the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love. Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high, while earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.

3. Spirit of Holiness, let all thy saints adore thy sacred energy, and bless thine heart-renewing power. No angel tongues can tell thy love's ecstatic height, the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.

4. Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above, let all on earth below record and dwell upon thy love. When heaven and earth are fled before thy glorious face, sing all the saints thy love hath made thine everlasting praise.

**OFFERING TO GOD**  
**SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY** Joe Snyder  
Sanctuary Choir  
"Rejoice, the Lord is King!" arr. Forrest

**\*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**

**ANTHEM** Sanctuary Choir  
"Praise, O Praise the King of Heaven!" arr. Larson

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sarah Later

**LORD'S PRAYER** (unison)

**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** "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" #430

1. O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret; tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

4. In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way, in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

**EPISTLE** 1 Peter 1:17-23 (NRSV) Sarah Later

<sup>17</sup> If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person's work, live in fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup> You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup> He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup> Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God. <sup>22</sup> Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup> You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

**\*GOSPEL** Luke 24:13-35 (NRSV) Rev. White

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to

death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." <sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. <sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is God's Word for God's people today.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** Revealed Rev. White

Description: The resurrected Jesus is revealed to two travelers on the road home. Where is God revealed to us as we live our unsuspecting lives?

**HYMN** "Christ is Alive" #318

1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
His cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
His love in death shall never die.  
4 In every insult, rift and war,  
Where color, scorn or wealth divide,  
He suffers still, yet loves the more,  
And lives, though ever crucified.

5 Christ is alive! His Spirit burns  
Through this and every future age,  
Till all creation lives and learns  
His joy, his justice, love and praise.

## MUSIC FOR SENDING

Susan Finger  
"Fanfare Postlude" arr. Wagner

## \*BENEDICTION

Sarah Later

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

THANK YOU  
for assisting in worship!  
Worship Leaders: Joe Snyder & Sarah Taylor  
Music: Sanctuary Choir  
Sound Tech: Richard Cassidy  
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!
- **COMMUNITY CAFÉ:** 86 guests were served last Sunday. It was a blessing to serve the community.
- **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!
- **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."
- **NEW(ER) TO THE CHURCH?:** You are invited to join Pastor Corinne for lunch after worship on Sunday, April 26 at 11:30 a.m. in North/South Parlor. Make your reservation by Monday, April 20.
- **SPRING BIBLE STUDY:** "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 NS Parlor or online. Join today!
- **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/>

# Weekly Schedule

### Sun 04/19

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

### Mon 04/20

10:30 am	Bible Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
11:00 am	Buddy Bag Packing (AFUMC)	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
4:30 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park/Lodge
6:00 pm	AA Big Book Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
7:00 pm	Budget Benders	Conference Room	Downtown

### Tues 04/21

9:00 am	Sew Day	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room	Downtown
12:00 pm	Willing Workers	North/South Parlor	Downtown
4:00 pm	AACC Rehearsal	Sanctuary, Choir Room	Downtown

### Wed 04/22

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

### Thurs 04/23

No Activities to Report

### Fri 04/24

9:00 am	Bible Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
11:00 am	Buddy Bag Delivery (AFUMC)		Downtown
12:00 pm	Downtown Devotions		Facebook Page

### Sat 04/25

9:00 am	AA Meeting	East/West Parlor	Downtown
10:00 am	Shirley Albright Wedding		Davis Park/Lodge

### Sun 04/26

9:25 am	Kids Choir	Choir Room	Downtown
10:00 am	Worship—Music Celebration	Sanctuary	Downtown
11:15 am	AFS Youth Group	Youth Room	Downtown
11:30 am	Membership Connection	North/South Parlor	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 PM	Community Cafe	Fellowship	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