

ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 12, 2026

10:30 A.M.

TRINITY CHIMES		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Bess Thornburg
GREET ONE ANOTHER		
PRELUDE	<i>"God So Loved the World"</i>	Stainer
PRESENTING THE LIGHT		Acolyte: Alli Anthony
PRESENTING THE CROSS		Crucifer: Lawson Walls
*HYMN	<i>"In the Garden"</i>	No. 314
MORNING PRAYER		Bess Thornburg
LORD'S PRAYER		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostle's Creed</i>	No. 881
*GLORIA PATRI		No. 71
CHILDREN'S CORNER		Bess Thornburg
OFFERING		
Offertory	<i>"The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done"</i>	Anonymous
*Doxology		No. 95
PRAYER		Bess Thornburg
ANTHEM	<i>"O Praise the Name"</i>	Brian Emerson
SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 20:19-31	NT, Pg. 107
MESSAGE	<i>"With Doubt, Faith Will Blossom"</i>	Walt Mallonee
*HYMN	<i>"Hymn of Promise"</i>	No. 707
BENEDICTION		
MUSICAL BENEDICTION	<i>"Two Fold Amen"</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>"Let There Be Peace on Earth"</i>	Miller and Jackson
*Stand as you are able		

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in honor of our grandson, Bennett's 2nd birthday, and other family members celebrating April birthdays by Chris and Cyndi Jo Brady.

TODAY IS "GREETING CARD OUTREACH" - SUNDAY: We have cards available for signing to send to our church family or members of our church family and in the community who are sick, or home bound, or who may be struggling. These cards are set up on a table in the narthex for you to drop by and sign.

YOUTH will meet tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the youth room downstairs.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet this Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m. in the church parlor.

UMK's will meet this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Our lessons this week will be Glow for Jesus!, "The Light of the World" and our scripture will be John 1:1-15 and John 8:12-19.

BIBLE STUDY will meet this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the June Medlin classroom.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR will have choir practice this Wednesday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room.

PRAYER BREAKFAST will meet this Thursday at 7:00 a.m. at Homefolks Café. Everyone of all ages and all denominations are invited to join the prayer breakfast group.

A NEW BIBLE STUDY started meeting every other Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 23, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Phyllis Thornburg.

THE BACKPACK MINISTRY is asking for donations of **canned peaches** this week. Please place these items in the box outside of the church office. Thank you for all of your support toward this program.

Heart 2 Heart will be performing here at First United Methodist Church on **Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** Please mark your calendar and plan to come join us hear this local band perform. Cost will be a love offering.

THE CEREAL COLLECTION will carry on each month as we continue to partner with St. John's Lutheran Church God's Work Our Hands Outreach Ministry. The collection box will be in the narthex. Our goal is to collect 100 boxes each month.

With warmer weather upon us, we will hold off on **collecting blankets** for the upcoming summer season. We will look at the need and resume this ministry in the fall.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 12

- 9:00am - Coffee & Doughnuts
- 9:30am - Sunday School
- 10:30am - Worship
- 6:00pm - Youth

Tuesday, April 14

- 6:30pm - Finance Committee meeting

Wednesday, April 15

- 6:00pm - UMK's
- 6:30pm - Bible Study
- 7:30pm - Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, April 16

- 7:00am - Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's Café

Sunday, April 19

- 9:00am - Coffee & Doughnuts
- 9:30am - Sunday School
- 10:30am - Worship
- 6:00pm - Youth

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: APR. 5, 2026

Previous Total	\$85,942.90
Offering.	\$4,790.00
Received to Date.	\$90,732.90
Needs to Date	\$123,491.48

OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED YTD:

Church Building Renovations.	\$3,395.00
Endowment Fund	\$50.00
Backpack Ministry	\$550.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$1,740.00
Playground Fund.	\$10,820.00
Youth Missions.	\$65.00
Young Preschool Scholarship.	\$315.00

ATTENDANCE: APRIL 5, 2026

Sunday School.	54
On line.	123
Worship.	192
TOTAL	315

PRAYER LIST (Members)

Linda Alexander, Michael Beam, Steve Bowen, Dennis Bradley, Mac & Jewel Brawley, Mike Burgess, Deanna Daggerhart, Ruth Gaston, Reid Huss, Archie Mitchell, Dave Owens, Vernon & Betty Smith, Amanda Sorenson, Todd Sorenson, Ron Walls, Wayne & Belinda Watts, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Linda Causey, Jeff Costner, Danny Eaker, Becky Estes, A. J. Henley, Jennifer Pruitt, Rick Webb, and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#Ethan Beck, Edward Blackburn, Caleb Dickerson, *Hunter Haire, *Jessica Lovell, Paxton York.

Church Member, *Deployed