

# Lawrence Chapel United Methodist Church

April 5, 2026



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Lawrence Chapel UMC practices the love and teachings of Jesus

Prelude	<i>Easter Medley</i>	arr. by Marcia Wells
* Call to Worship		
Leader: Christ is risen!		
<b>People: Christ is risen indeed!</b>		
Leader: Death has been swallowed in victory.		
<b>People: The grave has lost its sting.</b>		
Leader: Christ is risen.		
<b>People: Christ is risen indeed!</b>		
<b>All: And we are alive in Christ! Glory to God Alleluia!</b>		
* Processional Hymn	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i> <i>Verses 1-4</i>	302
* Affirmation of Faith		881
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Justin Ritter
Children's Message		Deanna Phifer
Special Music	Children Bells	
Offertory	<i>I Will Enter His Gate</i>	arr. by Leona Von Brethorst
* Doxology		95
* Offertory Prayer		
Anthem	<i>On The Third Day</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture	Matthew 28:1-10	Pew Bible NT. 33
Message	It's Still True	Rev. Justin Ritter

Sacrament of Holy Communion		12
	<i>I Come with Joy</i>	617
* Hymn	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> <i>Verses 1,2,4,6</i>	154
* Benediction		
* Hymn	<i>He Lives (Chorus)</i>	310
* Postlude	<i>Lord, I Lift Your Name on High</i>	arr. by Rick Founds
* <i>Please Stand as able.</i>		

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*If you purchased Easter Lillies, please take them home after the service.*

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*If you are worshipping at LCUMC for the first time, we welcome you in the name of Christ! Please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate so that Pastor Justin can send you a note.*

*Wherever you are on your spiritual journey in Christ, you are welcome at LCUMC. You do not have to join in order to participate in worship, many areas of serving, and small groups. However, becoming a member of this body of Christ is an excellent way for you to fully live out your Christian commitment and deepen your faith. If you would like to become an official member of this community, Pastor Justin would love to have a conversation with you!*

*To reach a larger ministry audience, our service is live streamed on Facebook and YouTube and recorded for posting on our website. Typically, the last 5 pews in the church are never "on camera"(near the street entrance).*

### Prayer Concerns

Marie Karns(Geehreg), Kelly(Sandra and Lou), Sam(Glenns), Brenda Hammond(Connie Curtis), Drew Meyers, Gunther Nocht(Kris Ellenburg), Betty Ambrose, Rev. Bruce and Ann Sayre, Barbara Ochoa, Braelyn Hollensbe, Joann Holmes(Walter Hadden), Jean Thomas, Pat and Skip Fenton, Bob and Josie Geehreg, David and Betsy McJunkin, Cherie Pressley(Sandra and Lou), Zack, Morgan and Cameron Martin, Jimmy Goodnight, Tommy McCall(Wesley Ramey), Lesa Hendrick, Robyn Daffron(Anne Lee), the Hammond family, Connie Curtis, Vera Crane(Heather Beam), Ray Smith(Cindy Arnold), Andrea Hyde(Laura Linder), Maggie(Davisons), Eddie Sweet(Morgans), Gwen Hummel, Joyce Hartsell, Meredith Hall, the family of Jim Brackett, Donna Glenn.

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Counter: Linda Middleton

Music Director: Dr. Amy Ahui

Greeters: Evelyn and Skip Davison

Children's Church: Suzi Harmon and Gweneth Edwards

Acolytes: Lynn Kelley

### Meeting Reminders:

**4/6 Church Office Closed - No Coffee with Justin.**

4/8 12:00pm Senior Lunch - meal will be provided no need to bring food.

1:00pm Hooks and Needles meets in the library.

No Children/youth

4/11 6am - 12pm Parking lot reserved for parking.

4/13 10:00am Coffee with Justin meets in the fellowship hall.

4/15 12:00pm Hooks and Needles meets in the library.

5:30pm Children/youth - dinner is provided.

4/16 10:00am Who Is God? Meets in the library.

4/17 Final day to submit newsletter articles for the May issue. Graduates send me a write up and picture.

4/18 10:00am - 1:00pm Touch A Truck.

YTD Income/Expense Summary	February 2026		
Budget YTD	Expenses Paid YTD	Giving YTD	Variance Expenses to Giving
\$44,496.00	\$40,366.09	\$55,767.19	\$15,401.10

Year to Date 2026 General Fund gifts, tithes and offerings (YTD February 2026). We have received multiple yearly donations this year. Your financial contributions to Lawrence Chapel are tremendous, exceeded only by the commitment of your time, talents, and other resources as you engage in and support the ministries, outreach, and services of Lawrence Chapel UMC. You make so many things possible in service to Jesus Christ. God bless you.

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Email: [lawrence.chapel90@gmail.com](mailto:lawrence.chapel90@gmail.com)

**Nursery and Restroom facilities are in the Education Building across from the sanctuary.**

Church WiFi ID – LCMGuest Password – PeaceBeWithYou!

## Christ the Lord is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!

Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!  
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!  
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

6. King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!

Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!  
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!  
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

## THE APOSTLES' CREED, TRADITIONAL VERSION 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;\*  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\*\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Traditional use of this creed includes these words: "He descended into hell."

\*\**universal*

## I Come with Joy

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
    forgiven, loved and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall  
    his life laid down for me,  
    his life laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near  
    to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
    in Christ's communion bread,  
    in Christ's communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
    each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one,  
    and strangers now are friends,  
    and strangers now are friends.

4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord.  
    His presence, always near,  
is in such friendship better known;  
    we see and praise him here,  
    we see and praise him here.

5 Together met, together bound,  
    we'll go our different ways,  
and as his people in the world,  
    we'll live and speak his praise,  
    we'll live and speak his praise.

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## All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
ye ransomed from the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.

3. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Go spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all.

4. Let every kindred, every tribe  
on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
To him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all.

5. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,  
who from his altar call;  
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,  
and crown him Lord of all.

6. O that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all.

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## He Lives

1 I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;  
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.  
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,  
and just the time I need him, he's always near.

[Refrain:]

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
along life's narrow way.  
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know he lives?  
He lives within my heart.

2 In all the world around me I see his loving care,  
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.  
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;  
the day of his appearing will come at last. (Refrain)

3 Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;  
none other is so loving, so good and kind. (Refrain)

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## 50 Days to Pentecost

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A Daily Devotional

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April 5 – May 24, 2026

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**Wednesday  
Night  
Children  
and Youth  
Group**

**4K-  
12TH  
GRADE**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
FEBRUARY 4, 2026-APRIL 29TH  
5:30-7:30 (DINNER INCLUDED)**

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Beginning Soon !

# 'Who Is God?'

## Foundations of Faith Series

Led by Stephen Singleton

Every Other Thursday at 10:00am

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DATE	EPISODES	TOPICS
April 16	Episodes 1-2	Who Is God? • God Is Merciful & Compassionate
April 30	Episodes 3-4	God Is Slow To Anger • God Is Abounding In Love
May 14	Episodes 5-6	God Is Faithful • God Is Holy
May 28	Episodes 7-8	God Is Infinite • God Is Unchanging
June 11	Episodes 9-10	God Is Self-Sufficient • God Is Eternal
June 25	Episodes 11-13	God Is Omniscient • God Is Omnipotent • God Is Omnipresent

Whether you are new to Bible study or have walked  
with Christ for many years, you are welcome.

QAVA video series by Pastor Tony Calabrese



# TOUCH ↑ TRUCK

Free Fun For All!  
Saturday, April 18th  
10am-1pm



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