

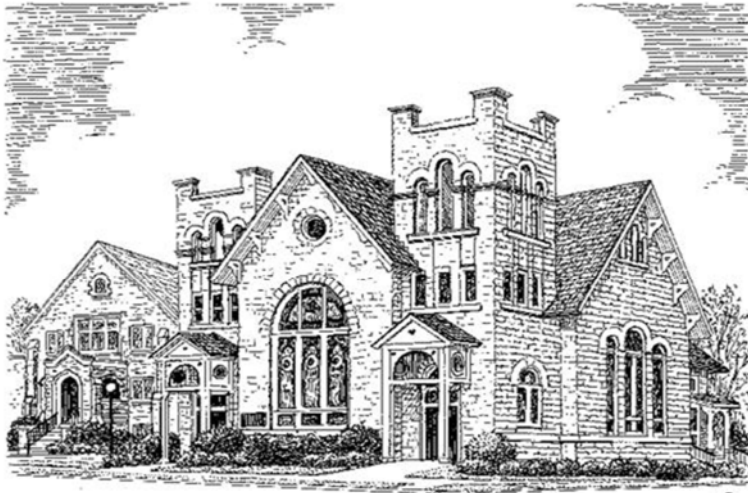
Welcome to



First United Methodist Church

West Point, Georgia

April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday



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Rev. Ed Archer, Pastor

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Invite. Grow. Serve.

The Worship of God

Prelude "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" arr. Jan Sanborn
Gail Douglas

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Ed Archer

Choral Call to Worship "O What a Glorious Day!" Davenport/Setting by Wagner
Chancel Choir

The angel of the Lord from heaven came, and rolled the stone away.
The angel of the Lord, all dressed in white, O what a glorious day!
"Fear not, fear not, He is not here," that's what the angel said.
"He goes before to Galilee; He's risen from the dead!"

*Affirmation of Faith UMH #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.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*Hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" UMH #302
vv. 1-4

Prayer Praises & Concerns Rev. Archer

Choral Call to Prayer "Prayers of the People" Bonnie Johansen-Werner
Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Archer

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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Archer

Offertory Anthem

“Easter Declaration”
Chancel Choir

Williams/Paige

Jesus is risen indeed. The grave has lost its pow’r.
From death’s dark prison freed, He burst forth like a flow’r.
The Easter lily blooms, outside an empty tomb,
oh, Jesus is risen, Jesus is risen indeed.

Jesus is risen indeed. Our joy shall never end.
Now Jesus intercedes as our Redeemer, Friend.
Now join in one accord to praise the living Lord.
For Jesus is risen, Jesus is risen indeed.

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! Alleluia, Christ arose!

*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.**

*Passing of the Peace

*Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

Rev. Archer

Sermon

“Just As He Said...”

Rev. Archer

Holy Communion

*Hymn

“Up from the Grave He Arose”

UMH #322

*Benediction

Rev. Archer

*Choral Benediction

“Hallelujah!”
Chancel Choir and Friends

George Fredric Handel

*Postlude

“Jesus Shall Reign”
Gail Douglas

Hatton/Tornquist

****Please stand as you are able.***
UMH–United Methodist Hymnal

Welcome to West Point First United Methodist Church

We greet you this day in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you require assistance in some way, please see an usher. A nursery for children ages 3 and under is available on the lower level. Should you have questions concerning baptism, church membership, or your spiritual journey, please reach out to Pastor Ed. May you experience and know the peace and love of God always!

The Paschal Candle was given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Anita Lanier by friends.

The Resurrection Banner in the sanctuary this morning was given to the glory of God by Rev. Ferris Hardin.

Prayer Concerns:

Sarah Auler, Margaret Bartlett, Bentley Bryant, Stan Chesson, Sharon Cowart, Hamp Ferguson, Marie Fuller, Jacob Grubbs, Al and Jackie Hammer, George and Diane Hester, Cindy Smith Huff, Nell Oates, Katherine Parker, Laura Pratesi, Barbara Ruddick, Mona Sikander, Lisa Ann Soehnel, Nelle Sturdivant, Pam Borders Vaughan, Faye Williams,

World Conflicts, Our Country, Victims of violence, Victims of fire and natural disaster,
Those suffering from dementia and their families, Unspoken Requests,
Congregations and Clergy with new appointments

New Prayer Concern:

The Family of Carey Baldwin

THIS WEEK AT WPFUMC...

Monday, April 6

Church office closed.
12:45 pm: Handbells
4:00 pm: Bible Study

Tuesday, April 7

9:45 am: Staff Meeting
1:00 pm: Food Closet
6:00 pm: AA

Wednesday, April 8

5:30 pm: Wednesday Night Supper
*Baked Chicken, Manager's Choice Veggies,
Salad Bar, Rolls, Dessert*
6:30 pm: Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 9

12:00 pm: Soup Kitchen
6:00 pm: Game Night

Friday, April 10

6:45 am: Men's Prayer Breakfast

The church office will be closed tomorrow
(Monday, April 6).

