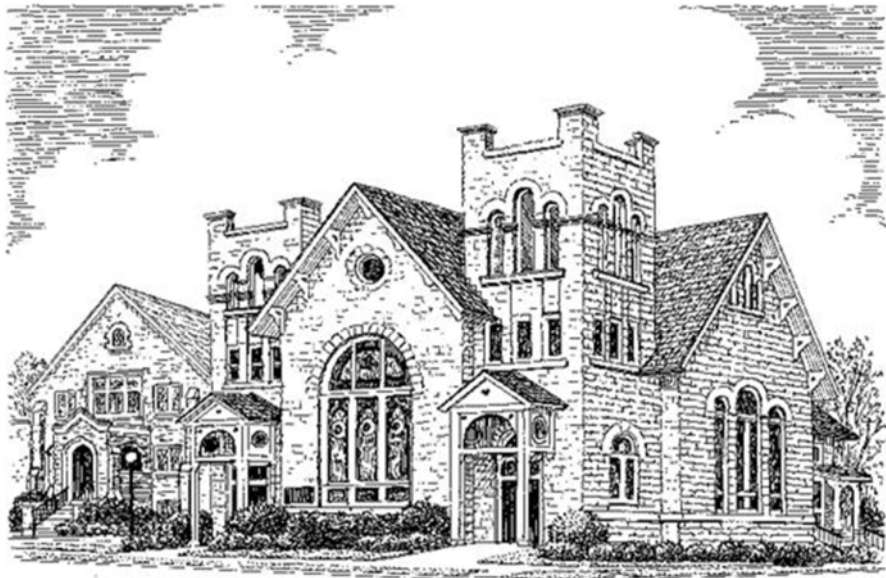


Welcome to



*First United Methodist Church*  
West Point, Georgia

Second Sunday of Easter  
April 12, 2026



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Rev. Ed Archer, Pastor

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*Invite. Grow. Serve.*

## The Worship of God

Prelude	<i>"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"</i> Gail Douglas	Fillmore/Berry
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Ed Archer
Choral Call to Worship	<i>"Easter Song"</i> Chancel Choir	Keith Green
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>From I Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20</i>	UMH #888
Pastor: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:		
<b>All: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.</b>		
We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. 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	<i>"The Day of Resurrection"</i>	UMH #303
Prayer Praises & Concerns		Rev. Archer
Choral Call to Prayer	<i>"Prayers of the People"</i> Chancel Choir	Bonnie Johansen-Werner
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Archer
<b>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.</b>		
*Hymn	<i>"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"</i>	UMH #304
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Archer
Offertory	<i>"Lamb of God"</i> Gail Douglas	Paris/Ham

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

\*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

Rev. Archer

*As the children come forward, you are invited to take a few moments to greet those near you.*

Children's Moment

Rev. Archer

Anthem

*"Worship"*  
Words based on Psalm 96  
Chancel Choir

Heather Sorenson

Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord!  
Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing, all ye people of the earth.  
Shout unto God with triumph, shout unto God!  
Shout unto God with triumph. Shout all ye people of the earth.

Sing to God and bless His name. Sing to the Lord a new song.  
Declare His might from day to day. Sing to the Lord a new song.  
For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised. Sing to the Lord a new song.  
Over heaven and earth His glory reigns. Sing to the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song.  
Proclaim His glory among the nations. Speak of the wonders of His salvation.  
Honor and majesty, beauty and royalty we will ascribe to the God of all creation.

Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord!  
Sing to the Lord a new song, Sing, all ye people of the earth.  
Our God is great and greatly to be praised by ev'ry tribe and all that was created.  
Sing to, sing to our God! Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord!

Scripture Reading

I Peter 1:3-9

Rev. Archer

Sermon

*"Full of Joy"*

Rev. Archer

\*Hymn

*"He Lives"*

UMH #310

\*Benediction

Rev. Archer

\*Choral Benediction

*"Go Out and Tell"*  
Chancel Choir

Keith Christopher

\*Postlude

*"I Will Praise Him"*  
Gail Douglas

Harris/Berry

***\*Please stand as you are able.***

## 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!

### Prayer Concerns:

Sarah Auler, Neil Barr, Margaret Bartlett, Bentley Bryant, 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, Unspoken Requests, Victims of violence, Victims of fire and natural disaster, Those suffering from dementia and their families, Congregations and Clergy with new appointments

### New Prayer Concern:

The Family of Carey Baldwin

*Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Joel Lyons on the loss of his brother, Steve Lyons, on April 3.*

### This Week at WPFUMC...

#### Sunday, April 12

12:15 pm: Handbells

#### Monday, April 13

12:45 pm: Handbells  
4:00 pm: Bible Study

#### Tuesday, April 14

1:00 pm: Food Closet  
6:00 pm: AA

#### Wednesday, April 15

12:00 pm: Lenten Lunch and Learn  
5:30 pm: Wednesday Night Supper

*Pork Chops, Lima Beans,  
Roasted Potatoes, Salad Bar, Rolls, Dessert*  
6:30 pm: Chancel Choir

#### Thursday, April 16

12:00 pm: Soup Kitchen

#### Friday, April 17

6:45 am: Men's Prayer Breakfast



### Lunch-In

Tuesday, April 14, 12 noon in the Banquet Room! All are invited for a time of funnies, food, and fellowship with friends! Call or email the office to RSVP.

### Listening for God, Volume 3

#### Lunch and Learn

Short stories/discussion  
Each week stands alone

Wednesdays at 12 noon in the Banquet Room  
8 weeks, beginning May 6

JOIN US FOR A

*Baby Shower*



In honor of  
Lacey Porterfield  
May 2, 2026  
4:00 pm  
West Point FUMC  
Hosted by Friends

Please RSVP to  
762-319-2892

Registered at  
Amazon—Lacey Porterfield



June 8-11  
5:30—8:00 pm  
More info to come!