

April 19, 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter

Welcome! We are glad you came to worship with us today!
It is our prayer that you will be richly blessed as we worship.

†Denotes please stand as you are able in praise to God.

Pastoral Greeting:

Call to Worship:

L: Come, out of the darkness of doubt

P: We come seeking the Light

L: Open your hearts to receive God's healing love.

All: Lord, help us to see you and to feel your loving presence.

AMEN.

***Hymn of Praise:** "The Church's One Foundation" UMH #545

Prayer of Confession:

L: Let us draw near to God and confess our sins in the truth of God's Spirit.

P: Sometimes our hearts ache within us, O Lord. Like those travelers on the Emmaus road, we feel the deep sadness about losing Jesus. Our sadness finds its roots in many things and we feel as though we cannot escape it. It becomes part and parcel of our conversations. Deep within, our spirits long for release and we silently cry. Forgive us when we close our eyes to your presence. Heal our brokenness. Bind up our wounds. Place us on the path of healing and help us to be people who will bring compassionate caring to others, for we ask these things In Jesus' name. AMEN

Words of Assurance:

†**Affirmation of Faith:** (Ecumenical Version) UMH #882

* **Gloria Patri:** (Glory Be to the Father) UMH #70

***Passing of the Peace of Christ:**

Prayer for Illumination:

All: Lord, you opened the meaning of the Scriptures to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and set their hearts ablaze. By the power of your Spirit kindle our hearts as we hear your word proclaimed, that we may receive you with joy. Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 34:1-10 UMH #769

NT Scripture: Isaiah 51:1-6 Pew Bible Pg. 521

***Gospel Scripture:** Luke 24:13-35 Pew Bible Pg. 749

Hymn of Preparation:

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" TFWS #2051

Message:

Jay W. Brown, CLM/OSL

***Special Music:**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer: (see bulletin)

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts:

***The Doxology:** UMH #95

***Closing Hymn:**

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" TFWS #2223

***Benediction and Sending Forth:**

"God Be with You till We Meet Again" vs. 1&2 UMH #672



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Church Announcements!!!!

Weekly Church Services:

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Weekly Bible Study

1st and 3rd Tuesday's 7:00 p.m. at Wesley UMC

2nd and 4th Tuesday's at St. John's UMC

*(Any questions please check with either
Lettie-Jane or the Pastor)*

Church Staff:

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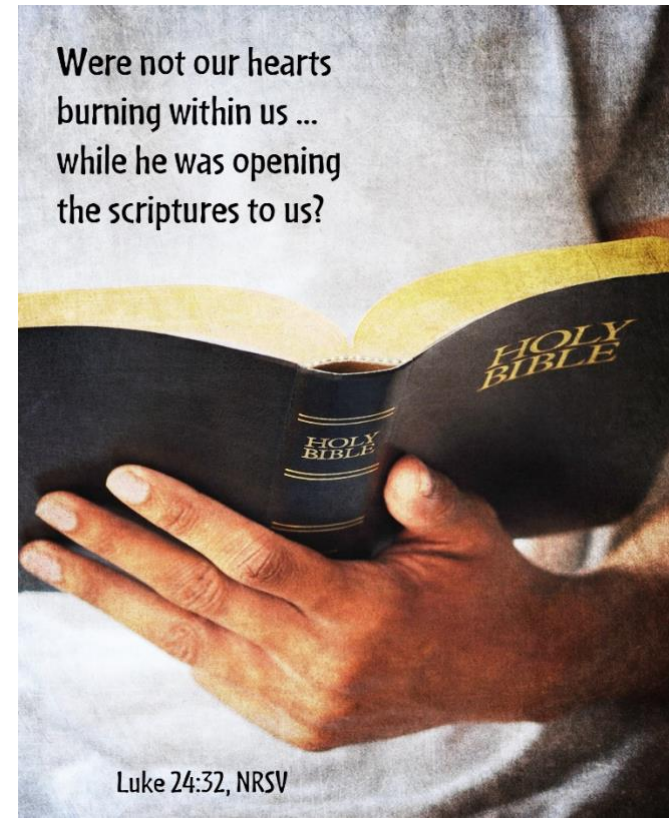
Administrative Chairperson: Jack L. Turner, Jr.

Administrative Chairperson: (Emeritus) Roberta Suloff

Trustees Chairperson: Robert White

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“The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.”