

First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

Sunday, April 12, 2026



A vibrant church, making Christian disciples & enriching lives through outreach.

“Golden Faith”

1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

April 12, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Let us worship and be glad!

*Hymn
UMH 185 "When Morning Guilds the Skies"

Children's Time

Offering Prayer and Offertory

*Doxology
UMH 71 "Glory Be to the Father"

*Hymn
UMH 189 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Prayer of Confession

O God of new beginnings, you teach us to pray for the inbreaking of your Spirit, and yet we acknowledge a level of comfort with the status quo. O God of new creation, you invite us to pray for the coming of your kingdom, and yet we confess a stubbornness about our own sense of direction. O God of empty tomb, crown, and cross, you disrupt the patterns of our everyday lives, and yet at times we are resistant to change. Break our hearts of stone with your words of healing and hope, risen Lord. Forgive us, and walk with us into a new future, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer
Rev. Becky Holland

Lord's Prayer

Anthem
"Their Is a Savior"
Patty
First Fox Hill Family Choir

Scripture
1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

Sermon
"Golden Faith"
Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

*Hymn
UMH 175 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

*Benediction

The risen Lord walks before you to give you hope,
and beside you to give you strength.

The risen Lord dwells within you to give you peace. **Amen.**

*Benediction Response
UMH 174 "His Name Is Wonderful"

Postlude

MODERN WORSHIP SERVICE

April 12, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord is risen!
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*Worship Songs

“Praise”

Brandon Lake | Chandler Moore | Chris Brown | Cody Carnes | Pat Barrett | Steven Furtick

“Only in Jesus”

Chris Pitonyak | Leah Paschall | Matthew Fowler

“Build My Life”

Brett Younker | Karl Martin | Kirby Kaple | Matt Redman | Pat Barrett

Offering Prayer and Offertory

Scripture

1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

Sermon

“Golden Faith”

Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

Reflection

“Goodness of God”

Worship Team

Ben Fielding | Brian Johnson | Ed Cash | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Becky Holland

*Benediction

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Postlude



Donna Fleenor and family
Jones Middle School
Jimmy Roberson
Wendy: Nanci Browning’s daughter
Michael Adams
Brian Eubank, Sr.

We continue to pray for our homebound, those with chronic conditions, and for those unspoken prayers.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 12

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service: Livestream
- 10:00 a.m. Elevate Youth: Mini Photo Shoot
- 10:00 a.m. Elevate Youth Tech Services
- 10:30 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage Zoom Passcode:000846
- 10:30 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
- 10:30 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
- 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service Livestream
- 4:00 p.m. Women in the Word: ESR
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Night
- 6:00 p.m. Junior Youth: Ed Wing

Monday, April 13

- 10:00 a.m. Yoga: FH Stage
- 1:00 p.m. "The Book" Club: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting: ESR
- 7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting: Tri-X Room

Tuesday, April 14 Fifty Plus Spring Trip

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, April 15 Anchor Newsletter Deadline

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women
- 3:00 p.m. Love Unites: ESR
- 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Sanctuary

Thursday, April 16

- 11:00 a.m. Hour of Prayer: Tri-X Room
- 5:00 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
- 6:00p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting; Ed Wing

Friday, April 17

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Saturday, April 18

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Sisters in Christ: Faithlink Room
- 6:00 p.m. The Collective: Tabletop
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Attendance: April 5, 2025

In person:	163
9:00 a.m. Service	121
10:30 a.m. Service	42
Internet Live Streaming	54
9:00 a.m. Service	27
10:30 a.m. Service	17
Tithes & Offerings	
Total One Fund:	\$ 5,557.06
Year to Date:	\$ 108,638.23
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
Last Week:	\$ 140.00
Year to Date:	\$ 767.00
Roof Fund	
Last Week:	\$ 200.00
Year to Date:	\$ 2,124.00

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Worship Assistants for April 5, 2026

April Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Richard Shearer (Capt.), Bill Bryan, Brian Eubank, Dave Sharp, * 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Daniel Clark, Elevate Youth
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Judy Adams 10:30 a.m.: Ethan Fatkin
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 4/12: Joann Smith & Anne Bryan 4/19 LaRose Richardson & Maude Casey 10:30 a.m.: 4/12 * 4/19 Mike & Judy Adams
Night Watchmen	4/12 Marc Nadeau, 4/19 LLOYD Cato, 4/26 Ed Fly

Next Sunday

April 19, 2026
"New Birth - New Life"
1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Who Do You Say I Am?

As we move into the Easter season to Pentecost, we'll be exploring one of the key questions Jesus asked his disciples – "Who do you say I am?" We ask the question not only from their perspective, but from ours as well. Also, we will seek to ask "Who am I in Christ Jesus?," because that is a question that makes a difference in our lives too.

Fifty Plus

Immediate Opening Available for the Fifty Plus trip to Chattanooga, TN 14 - 18 April. One of the men (not from First Fox Hill) has had to drop out due to a sciatic problem making it nearly impossible for him to walk. Contact Bill Bryan at 757-851-0748 if you have any interest whatsoever. All the details can be found by [clicking here](#).

Food Pantry First Quarter

1st Quarter	Households	Individuals	Children	Adults	Seniors	New Families	Bags Served	Lbs. of Food	Cost
Jan	82	284	129	94	61	12	129	1,355	\$72.96
Feb	102	339	128	122	88	7	157	2,088.25	\$0.00
March	102	351	142	131	78	4	161	1,441.08	\$0.00
Totals	286	974	399	347	227	23	447	4,884.33	\$72.96

Women's Fellowship of Circumstances

The Women's Fellowship of Circumstances will meet at **County Grill**, on **Wednesday, April 15, 12:00 noon**. Come join us for fellowship, food, and fun! **Give me a call, 757-344-4228, or email me (AUNTBONZO49@yahoo.com) by Monday, April 13**, whether or not you will be joining us! Looking forward to seeing you! Bonnie Harper

Easter Lily Dedications



In Honor Of:

Kassandra Brown
Our Church
To the Glory of God
Pastor Tommy

Given By:

Jean Bernstrom
Pat & Mary Parker
Jennifer & Mike Williams
Becky Thompson



In Memory Of:

Mom, Dad, & Big Bro
Our Parents
Don Hulton
My Parents & My Husband:
Haik & Helen Varteressian;
John T Chapman III

Given By:

Dave Sharp
Jane & Jesse Barbour
Bonnie Hulton
Jeanne E. Chapman

