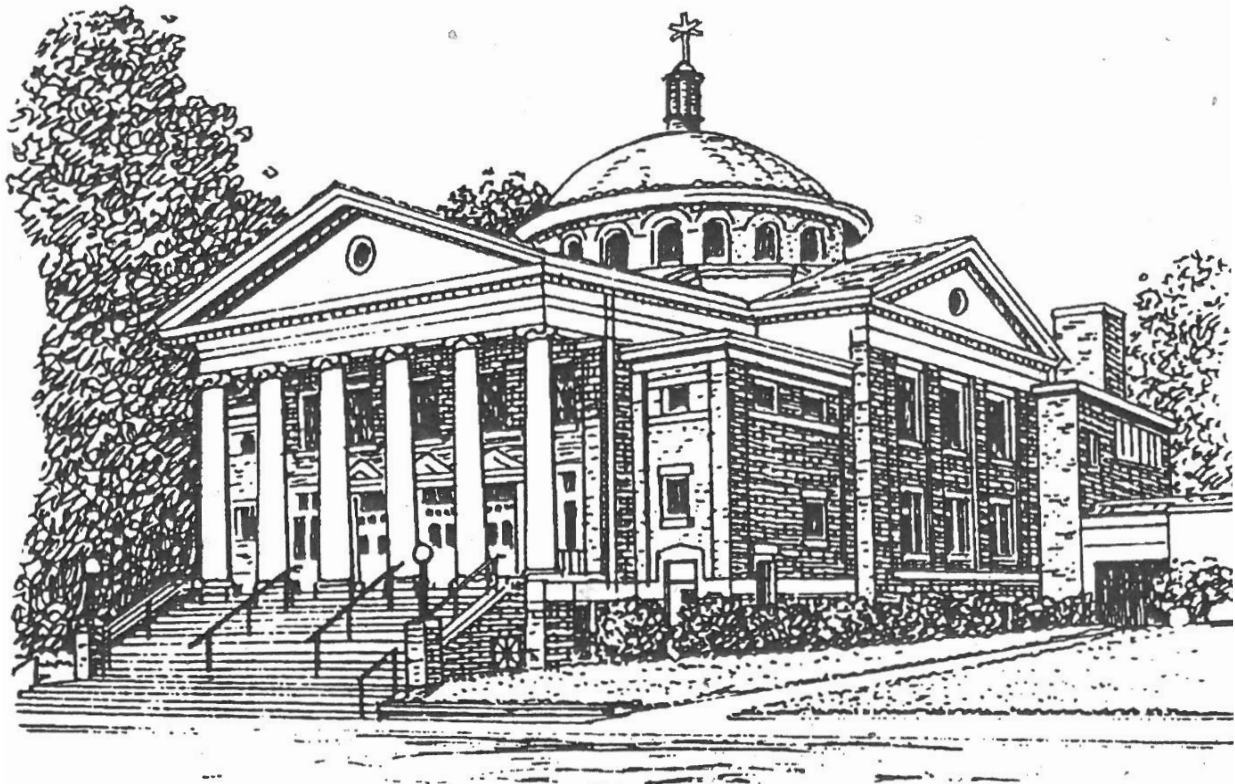




*First United
Methodist Church*

Conway, AR



The Second Sunday of Easter
April 27, 2025
11:00 a.m.

1610 Prince Street, Conway, Arkansas, (501) 329-3801, www.conwayfumc.org

Welcome to First United Methodist Church. Please accept this invitation to participate fully in worship and give glory to God.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE WELCOME

Prelude Rejoice, Rejoice *arr.* Aaron David Miller

Introit Hymn 163 *Hendon*
Sung by all.

Ask ye what great thing I know, that delights and stirs me so?
What the high reward I win?
Whose the Name I glory in? Jesus Christ, the crucified.

The Call to Worship

Officiant Though darkness seems to envelop us.
People **Jesus breaks through with a word of peace.**
Officiant Fears are banished!
People **Hope is more than restored**
Officiant Rejoice! The Lord is with us!
People **We rejoice in the peace and blessings he brings.**
Amen.

Hymn 310	He lives	<i>Akley</i>
<i>Sung by all, standing.</i>		

All sit.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-35

Reader The word of God for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 150, UMC Hymnal p. 862

Read responsively as indicated.

Hymn 303

The day of resurrection

Lancashire

Sung by all, standing.

The Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-31

Pastor The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon *Where are your scars?*

The Affirmation of Faith, UMC Hymnal 883

Concerns and Prayers

Officiant Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

All

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, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

The Offering

Organ Voluntary

Wer nur den lieben Gott

Craig Phillips

You may give in these ways:

Text "Give" to 501-500-5335

or place cash or a check in the offering plate

or scan the QR code.



As the offering is presented the following hymn is sung by all:

Hymn 304

Regent Square

Easter people, raise your voices,
sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heaven's choices;
heavenly music let it ring.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

THE SENDING FORTH

Hymn 325 Hail, thou once despised Jesus *In Babilone*
Sung by all, standing.

The Dismissal with Blessing

Officiant The peace of Christ be with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Response Hymn 163 *Hendon*
Sung by all, standing.

This is that great thing I know; this delights and stirs me so:
Faith in him who died to save,
Him who triumphed o'er the grave:
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Postlude Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones David Schack

Memorials and Honor Gifts

*To the glory of God in honor of
Richard & Carol Clark
for the Children's Summer Feeding Program
by Beth H. Abbott*

*To the glory of God in honor of
Pam Wren
by Jeremy Bruner*

*To the glory of God in honor of
Jill Hankins
by Pam Wren*

*To the glory of God in memory of
Aleene Henson
by Sara Shinn*

*To the glory of God in memory of
Greg Wren
by Jeremy Bruner, Pam Wren*

*To the glory of God in memory of
John Collier
by Margaret Taverner*

Officiant

Sarah Ross, Pastoral Intern

Preacher

Rev. Nathan Kilbourne

Acolytes

Derek Hooker, Alaina Davis

Reader

Eliza Counts

Organ

Betty Cohen

The Chancel Choir are enjoying their Easter holiday this week.

PLEASE RECYCLE!



You are encouraged to take your worship booklet and announcement sheet home with you, but if you do not, please discard them in one of the blue recycling bins located near the Sanctuary doors!