



SERMON TITLE:
“Gospel of Outsiders: Outsiders No More”
Luke 24:1-12 (CEB)
Sunday, April 5, 2026

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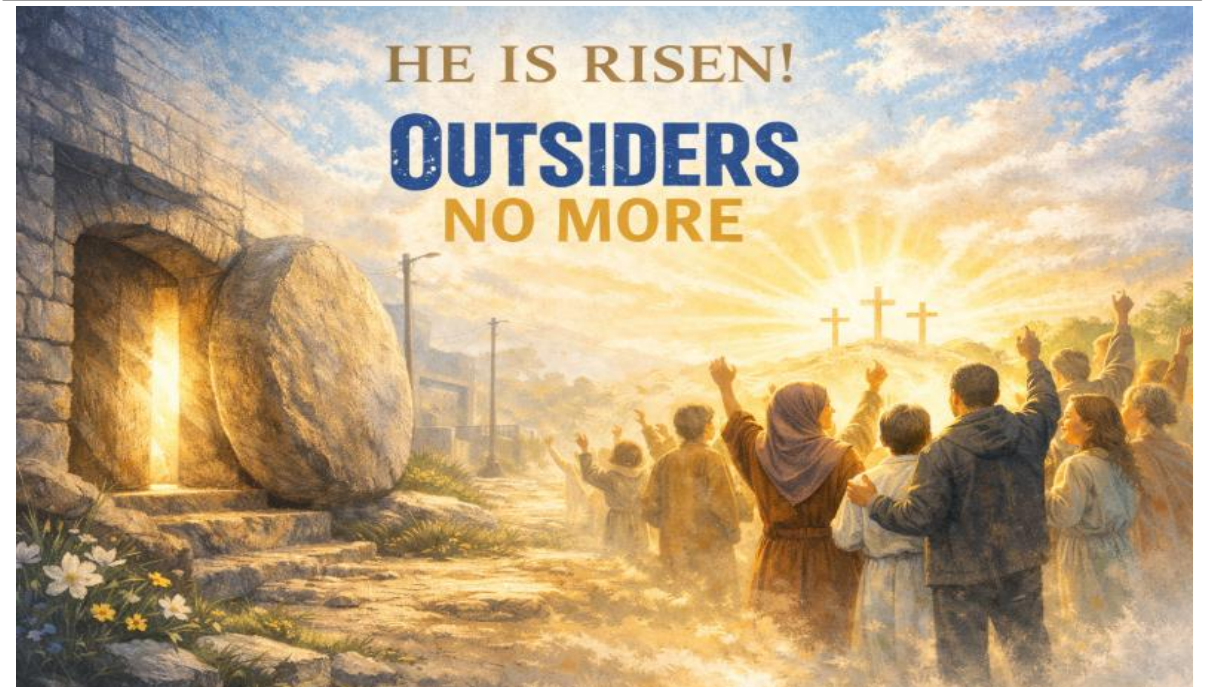
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Mission: “To Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”

Services:
 Sunday School - 9:30am, 9:45am
 Traditional Worship - 11:00am in Sanctuary

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Easter Sunday April 5, 2026

Pre-Service Music "Risen to Victory" Gavin Taylor

Chiming of the Hour Gavin Taylor

Choral Call to Worship Chancel Choir
"Come See the Tomb!"

*Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer Stephen Roberts

*Welcome Chorus Congregation
"He Lives"

*Opening Hymn Congregation
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" UMH #302
(Verses 1 - 4)

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles Creed Stephen Roberts
UMH #881

*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.

Choral Call to Prayer Chancel Choir
"He is Lord"

Prayer Rev. Dr. Arlinda Burks

Mission Moment Pastor Eric

Offertory Prayer Pastor Eric

Offering our Gifts to God Gavin Taylor

*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. Amen.

Scripture Stacey Pierce
Luke 24:1-12 (CEB)

Choral Anthem Chancel Choir
"Why Do You Seek the Living Among the Dead?"

Sermon Pastor Eric
"Gospel of Outsiders: Outsiders No More"

Sacrament of Holy Communion Pastor Eric/
Gretchen Quisenberry

*Hymn of Dedication Congregation
"Up from the Grave He Arose" UMH #322
(Verses 1 - 3)

*Dismissal with Blessing Pastor Eric

*Choral Benediction Congregation & Chancel Choir
"Hallelujah Chorus"

*Postlude Gavin Taylor
"Postlude for Easter"

*Congregation please stand, as able

Prayer Room

Deanna Bea
 Jack & Shirley Bernard
 Linda Boyd (Sister of Deborah Hagan)
 Ruth Salter (Singing Seniors)
 Heather Smith (niece of Nancy & Wes Yeary)
 Wes Yeary

Pray

We will continue to pray for others not mentioned on the prayer list.

Names will be listed on The Prayer List for 30 days. After that time, please let the Church Office know if we need to continue to list a name.

Did You Know

Arlington United Methodist has an online presence. You can find us at:

Church Website

<https://arlington-umc.org/>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/arlingtonunitedmethodistchurch/>

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/arlingtonunitedmethodistchurch/>

Please be sure to subscribe or like the Facebook and Instagram sites when you visit them



Today's Worship Service Ushers are:

J C Claxton
 Pam Taylor
 Russ Taylor
 Ross Reardon
 Pamela Lea
 Marvin Bailey



Communion, April 5th

Susan Edgerton
 Patti Brown
 Cheryl Claxton
 Lynda Dresch



Service Ushers April 12th

J C Claxton
 Susan Edgerton
 Patti Brown
 Marcia Roberts
 Marvin Bailey
 Harold Elkins

"Serving God. Serving His people."

Are you in need of a Stephen Minister?



Contact the office (904) 743-1400 to request a Stephen Minister contact you

Stephen Ministers provide confidential one on one care for people in the congregation or our community experiencing difficulties in life, such as grief, job loss, divorce, major illness, spiritual struggles, and so on.

EVENTS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS at AUMC

Sunday	April 5, 2026	9:45am 11am	Sunday School, WH Church Service - Easter
Monday	April 6, 2026	1pm	Literacy English Class OFFICE CLOSED EASTER OBSERVANCE
Tuesday	April 7, 2026	5pm 6pm 7pm	Dance Class, 5-6.5 yrs Dance Class, 6.5-8 yrs Dance Class, 8-12 yrs
Wednesday	April 8, 2026	12pm 1pm 3pm 5pm 5:30pm 5:45pm	UMM Brown Bag, WH Literacy English Class Food Pantry Dance Class, 3-4 yrs Celebration Singers Dance Class, 8-12 yrs
Thursday	April 9, 2026	5pm 5:30pm 6pm 6pm 7:15pm 7:15pm	Trustee Board Mtg, WH Yoga Class Asbury Ringers Dance Class, 9 yrs & Up Dance Class, Teen/Adult Chancel Choir
Saturday	April 11, 2026	8:30am 11am	Emmaus WIF Spring Luncheon

Happy 5th Anniversary to Launching Hope Food Pantry

During the month of March 2026, we greeted 70 clients and provided food for 290 individuals. The month of March reflects a slight decrease from our February report.

Our basic pantry needs continue to be: canned chicken, chili, beans, and rice.

Our top client choices from Dollar Tree and/or Aldi's are laundry detergent, dish detergent, bar soap, and toothpaste.



We welcome new volunteers to assist and make sure our pantry is fully staffed. We also need substitutes to assist when regular volunteers are unavailable. We are always looking for anyone bilingual and willing to assist.

Please contact *Elaine Bailey* if interested in volunteering.

THANK YOU for your continued generous support.

We encourage you to: "Remember to Gift (AUMC) in your Will and Estate Planning".

Giving to the Church is an opportunity to examine our priorities and values, to express our thankfulness, to give of ourselves and to grow in grace. Through a charitable gift, you can have a significant positive effect on the ministries of the Church and those people whose lives are changed because of them.

Please know that the staff in the church office are available to assist you in any way possible.



Please show your continued support to Linda Jenkins and the Dance Ministry. Thanks to Larry Martin we will not need to put out a Sign-Up Genius. Larry now covers 90% of the times. Thank you!

THE FLORIDA BALLET AND AUMC DANCE PROGRAM

Thank you for your continued support for The Florida Ballet and AUMC Dance Program. We will begin Spring Session, March 24 – May 14, 2026 (8 weeks). The schedule is as follows:



Tuesdays \$75 (8 weeks)
5:00-6:00pm Primary A Ballet (5 - 6.5 years)
6:00-7:00pm Primary B Ballet (6.5 - 8 years)
7:00-8:00pm Beginning Ballet (8 - 12 years)

Wednesdays Free Classes (8 weeks)
5:00-5:45pm Pre-Primary, (3-4 years)
5:45-6:45pm Let's Dance, Multi Genre (8 & Up)

Thursdays \$75 (8 weeks)
6:00-7:00pm Performance Dance Class, 9 years & Up
7:15-8:15 pm Teen/Adult Beginning Ballet

Follow our Facebook page FLB & AUMC Dance Program and/or share the information by telling your family and friends, encouraging them to contact The Florida Ballet.

Use the following link to register: <https://form.jotform.com/232054968289065>



Dance Presentation: May 13, 2026

Arlington UMC Web Page QR Code

AUMC Donate QR Code

Scan the QR Code with your phone camera to give to AUMC





United Methodist
Women in Faith Luncheon
April 11th * 11:00 AM



EASTER LILIES



Thank you to the following people for placing the Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary for the beauty of our worship.

IN HONOR OF:

GIVEN BY:

Robert & Caitlin Carter	Chris & Anita Carter
Robbie & Maggie Harris	Chris & Anita Carter
Craig & Alicia Turner	Chris & Anita Carter

IN MEMORY OF:

GIVEN BY:

Parents (Marvin & Edith Bailey)	Marvin Bailey
Parents (Kenyon & Elizabeth Banks)	Elaine Bailey
Johnathan Hall	James & Lucy Hall
Grace Malone	Linda Jenkins
Elizabeth Jenkins.....	Linda Jenkins
Susanne C. Martin	Larry Martin
Joel Mauro	Alice Mauro
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John & Nancy Stone	Robert & Terry McCorkle
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Jane Montgomery.....	Ted & Carol Montgomery
Bill & Jo Smith (Parents)	Stacey Pierce
Mary Taylor	Stacey Pierce
Rev. & Mrs. George Roberts	Steve & Marcia Roberts
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Osborn, Jr.....	Steve & Marcia Roberts
Dennis Shaffer	Peggy Shaffer
Our Parents	Jim & Dale Stewart
Gerald & Mary Taylor (Parents)	Gavin Taylor
Florence Roberts	Russ & Pam Taylor
Estelle Taylor	Russ & Pam Taylor
Howe Wallace, Sr.	Marvel Wallace