

The graphic features a background of colorful, out-of-focus confetti in shades of blue, green, purple, and red. Overlaid on this is the word "Easter" in a large, white, elegant cursive script. Below "Easter" is the text "at FUMC Dallas" in a clean, white, sans-serif font.

Easter

at FUMC Dallas

First United Methodist Church

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Rev. Mitchell Boone, Senior Minister

Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026 11am

*You are invited to rise in body or spirit. Assisted hearing devices are available upon request.

Prelude *Flourishes* Carlyle Sharpe
Organ & Instrumentalists; Dana Effler, conductor

Welcome Rev. Anna Bundy Hagler

*Processional Hymn UMH 302 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN
(verses 1- 4)

*Litany of Praise Rev. Hagler

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

O give thanks to the Holy One, Love Incarnate;

God's steadfast love endures forever!

Let us proclaim with all creation,

"God's steadfast love endures forever."

In our distress, we can call on our Creator
who hears our pleas and abides with us—

and, like Mary, we are witnesses to the miracle.

Beloved, God has called us each by name,

inviting us to see our place in the resurrection story.

O give thanks to the Holy One,

Love has triumphed over death!

Banner Processional *Hallelujah from Christ on the Mount of Olives* Beethoven/Procter
Chancel Choir & Instrumentalists

Children's Time Leah Bailey

Please join in singing UMH 307, v. 1 as the children come forward.

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days.

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.

In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Announcements Rev. Hagler

Offertory Prayer

We invite you to give thoughtfully and generously during this morning's offering.
Gifts may be placed in the offering plate or given online at fumcdallas.org/give.

Offertory *Thine Be the Glory* arr. J. Marty Cope
Chancel Choir & Instrumentalists

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts; Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Anthony Tang

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, forever. Amen.

Sermon

Love Wins

Rev. Mitchell Boone

Luke 24:1-12 (New Testament, p. 90)

For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, and the Word of God within us.

Thanks be to God.

*Recessional Hymn UMH 159

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

*Benediction

Rev. Boone

*Choral Response

Hallelujah from Messiah
Chancel Choir & Instrumentalists

G. F. Handel

Postlude

Toccata from Symphony No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor

Tully Donaldson, acolyte

Members of the Procession:

Evangeline Moseley, Christ candle

Vivian Winton, Crucifer

Draper Cannon & Levi Housel, bell banners

Audrey Musacchio, Kate Nichols, Cole Thomas, Harper York, Linus Watt, Julia Woods, streamers

Brooklyn Benish, Braden Cannon, Brynn Gary, Cara Jacobson, Tessa McCavit, Davis McWhirter,

Cohen Oxford, Carter Sandler, Carlotta Schwarz, Garrett Sides, Charles Szklarski, Archer Watt,

Parker Whitney, Rosalie Williamsraig, Easter banners

Instrumentalists:

Tim Effler, organ

Rick Bogard and Grant Peters, trumpets

Tony Bianchetta and Barney McCollum, trombones

Charlie Johnson, French horn

Jack Johnson, tuba

Michael Ptacin, percussion

Remembered with a Lily on the Altar

A.T. & Chris Hay by Bruce & Carol Hay
Alice & Rex Stultz by Sara Stultz
Arthur & Mary Krueger by Eugene Johnson
Bernice Christopher by Mackensie Finch
Bettie & Gene Campbell by Ann & Michael Campbell
Bill Walker by Judith Walker
Bob Allen by Earlyne Allen
Bob Allen by Tom & Carolyn Downing
Carolyn David by the Jones Family
Catherine & Ralph Carter by Christopher Mabile
Catherine Willis by Elizabeth Willis Kackley
Charles & Virginia Meyers by Kelvin Meyers
Chuck Ratcliff by Rachel Ratcliff & Leo Magadan
Claire & Dale Cunningham by Mackensie Finch
Connie Suhren by Tom & Carolyn Downing
Cynthia DeVies by Judith Walker
Deanna Miller by Cliff Miller
Don McWilliams by Lori & Robb McWilliams
Dorothy Holmes by the Jones Family
E. Eugene Johnson by Eugene, Shawn, Hunter, & Roman Johnson
Elaine Duke by Ellen Baker & Pat Welch
Elsie Burdsal by Betsy Scott
Emery & Zella Johnson by Eugene Johnson
Francis Marion Fletcher by Rob, Alexis, Eve & Tessa Willis
Frank Evered Willis by Rob, Alexis, Eve & Tessa Willis
Genora Scott by Betsy Scott
George Ashley by the Winton Family
Gregg Cooke by Melanie Cooke
Jack Cannon by Mark & Elizabeth Cannon
Jan Vassar by Karen Drennan
Jean & Bob Wortley by Sarah Margaret & Sam Mallick
Jim Burdsal by Betsy Scott
Joe & Norrine Carden, Jim & Bennie Cummins by Ken & Phyllis Cummins
John & Mary Caton by Bruce & Carol Hay
John Johnson by Lisa Johnson Mitchell
Juanita Dobbs by Rachel Ratcliff & Leo Magadan
Julie McKinney Bown by Diane Gross & Karen Miller
Junior Emory Searfoss & Joyce Searfoss by Jay Kline Searfoss & Jane Rogers
Ken Houston by the Scripps Family
Kirsten Hinkson by the Jones Family
Lena Mae & E.R. "Rob" Robnett by Lucy Meyers-Lambert
Louis Hart McCormick by David & Dottie Zimmermann
Mac McIntyre by Susan, Trent, Emma, & John
Margery Widger by Jay Kline Searfoss & Jane Rogers
Nancy-Jane Tucker David by Sherry Tucker Cox
Nina & Jimmie Zimmermann by David & Dottie Zimmermann
Nora & Patrick O'Brien by Christopher Mabile
Perry Pettit by Elizabeth Willis Kackley
Phyllis Johnson by Lisa Johnson Mitchell
Ray Kavanaugh by Betsy Scott
Rebecca Bush by the Romine Family
Rev. Richard & Bradley Sue Howell by Jane & Wesley Walker, & Angela Hill
Rev. Richard Jarrett & Mrs. Barbara Jarrett, Dru Richard Jarrett by Robin Jarrett & Wes Norred
Ric Scripps by the Scripps Family
Rick Kackley by Elizabeth Willis Kackley
Robert L. "Bob" Meyers III & R.L. "Hap" Meyers, Jr. by Lucy Meyers-Lambert
Ron Rulison by the Winton Family
Roy Scott by Betsy Scott
Ruby & John Mabile by Christopher Mabile

Remembered with a Lily on the Altar

Ryan & Sherry Effler by Dana & Tim Effler
Sally N Smith by the Healy Family
Sheridan Simmond by Ellen Baker & Pat Welch
Sue Harned by Ellen Baker & Pat Welch
Sylvia David by the Jones Family
Terri Effler Headley by Dana & Tim Effler
Tony Winton by the Winton Family
Trey McCavit by McCavit Family
Vicky Templeton by David & Dottie Zimmermann
W. Bruce Webster, Frances Webster, Robert Webster by Suzy Webster Moreno

Honored with a Lily on the Altar

Andrew & Monica McCleskey by Rev. Clayton M. McCleskey & Jonathan Ortloff
Ann Romine & Amy Schaffner by First Kids Ministry
Barbara Buchanan Haynes by Steve & Tricia Loe
Benjamin Evans by Meemaw & Poppy
Bernie & Steffi Garces by Steve & Tricia Loe
Beth Wortley by Sarah Margaret & Sam Mallick
Betty & David Black by Paula & Ken Hughes
Betty Feille by Mark & Elizabeth Cannon
Bob & Margaret Williams by the McCavit Family
Brianna Brown by Randall Brown
Brittany Benson, Meggie Gilstrap, Tanna Lazaroff, Rachel Ratcliff, Gail Smith, Jennifer Youpa by First Kids Ministry
Centennial Committee by Kelvin Meyers
Chris & Heather Gilker by Journey Class
Christopher, Lyndsay, Emerson, Hannah, & Graham Lyle by Katherine Glaze Lyle
Class, Etc. by Katherine Glaze Lyle
Dana & Tim Effler by Karen Drennan
Dana & Tim Effler by Sarah Margaret & Sam Mallick
Dana & Tim Effler by Cliff Miller
Dana & Tim Effler by Jane & Wesley Walker, & Angela Hill
Dana & Tim Effler by Mark & Elizabeth Cannon
Dana & Tim Effler by Rev. Clayton M. McCleskey & Jonathan Ortloff
Dana & Tim Effler by Eugene, Shawn, Hunter, & Roman Johnson
Dana Friedel & Dana Hairgrove by First Kids Ministry
Della & Paul Kenniston by Ken & Phyllis Cummins
Directors & Pianists of Children's Choirs by Melanie Cooke
Dorian Albert by Mark & Elizabeth Cannon
Elise Whitmire by Karen Drennan
FamSquad by Chris & Heather Gilker
FUMC Children's Ministry by the Scripps Family
FUMC Music & Arts by the Scripps Family
FUMC Youth & the Sunrise Service by Jean E. & Stephen Sides
Gayle A. Healy by the Healy Family
Gena Cannon by Mark & Elizabeth Cannon
Gena Elise Loe by Steve & Tricia Loe
Jack & Sherry McCavit by the McCavit Family
Jadie & Enid Norred, Emily & George Walther by Wes Norred & Robin Jarrett
Jane Farris by Christopher Mabile
Jo, Sherry, Danny Self by Joanne Self
Joan Riddle by Angie Mielke
Karen & Randall McCleskey by Rev. Clayton M. McCleskey & Jonathan Ortloff
Karen McCleskey by Randall McCleskey
Karen Nicholson by Nicholson Family
Kathy Mallick by Sarah Margaret & Sam Mallick
Keith & Martha Feille by Mark & Elizabeth Cannon
Langfred & Claudia White by the Roberts Family - Daryl, Rebecca, Colin, Lola & Freddie

Honored with a Lily on the Altar

Leah Bailey by Karen Drennan

Leah Michnevitz by First Kids Ministry

Leslie B. Fletcher by Rob, Alexis, Eve & Tessa Willis

Linda & Larry Scott by Lori & Robb McWilliams

Louise McCormick by David & Dottie Zimmermann

Margaret Young, Katie Clark & Susan McIntyre by First Kids Ministry

Marsha by Dana Friedel

Mary Nichols by Karen Drennan

Meggie Evans, Phil Dieke, Whitney Donaldson by First Kids Ministry

Mikayla by Randall McCleskey

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Monica & Andrew McCleskey by Randall McCleskey

Nadiene Eiserer, Becca Madden, Paula Maroney, Brendan Ring, Jennifer Scripps, Melinda Thomas & Matt Young by First Kids Ministry

Nathan, Mary, Kate, & Camille Nichols by Kathleen Nichols

Our Children by Mark & Elizabeth Cannon

Penny McWilliams by Lori & Robb McWilliams

Philicia Leftwich & Morgan Shabay by First Kids Ministry

Rachel Ratcliff by Karen Drennan

Rev. Anthony Tang by Judith Walker

Rev. Roy Atwood by Rebecca Thompson

Rick & Lyn Kelly by Nicholson Family

Sandy Martin by Tom Martin

Sarah Margaret Mallick by Sam Mallick

Shannon Nicholson & Kelly Rogers by First Kids Ministry

Sharon Lyle, Mark, & Bennett Mutschink by Katherine Glaze Lyle

Stephen Gilstrap & Meggie Evans by First Kids Ministry

Tanna Lazaroff by Rachel Ratcliff & Leo Magadan

Winnie Evans by Meemaw & Poppy

Donors and Honorees are welcome to take the lilies at the conclusion of this service.

EASTER BANNERS

Throughout history banners have been used to rally troops and people together. They have been raised when the enemy is defeated as a sign of victory. Banners are not only visual enhancements to worship, but they can accomplish a work in the realm of the Spirit as we raise them high.

*“We will sing for joy over your victory, and in the name of God we will set up our banners.”
Psalm 20:5*



“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”
Revelations 21:6

*Given in honor and appreciation of
Tim Effler by the Alleluya Ringers and
the Celebration Ringers.*

*Given in honor of Dana Effler and to
the Glory of God by the Chancel Choir.*



“Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!”
Psalm 150:3

*Given in honor of David Barrett Peabody
and in memory of Elizabeth Peabody by
Beth Peabody Wortley.*

*Given in honor of Dana Effler by
Beth Peabody Wortley.*

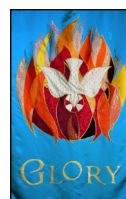


“And just as he was coming up
out of the water, he saw the
heavens torn apart and the Spirit
descending like a dove on him.”
Mark 1:10

*Given in memory of Stephen Conway
Benoit by Cricket, Lee, Mark, Frances
and John Burton.*

“He will baptize you with the
Holy Spirit and fire.”
Matthew 3:11

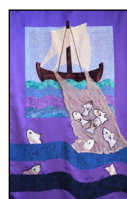
*Given in honor of Thelma Goodrich by
Ann Smith.*



“They took branches of palm trees, and went out to meet Him, and began
to cry out Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!”
John 12:13

*Given in honor of Clayton and Andrew
McCleskey by Randall and Karen
McCleskey.*

*Given in honor of Marjorie Taylor by past
and present Cymbala, Steeple, Tower and
Carillon Ringers.*



“Come, follow me and I will make
you fishers of men.”
Matthew 4:19

Given by the Becomers Class.

The starry crown of martyrdom
and lilies of purity refer to babes
slaughtered by Herod's order.

Given by the Koinonia Class.





“Jesus took the loaf of bread, and after blessing it, He broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said ‘Take eat; this is My body’.”

Matthew 26:26

*Given in honor of Dr. John Fiedler by
The Staff-Parish Relations Committee.*

“This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

1 Corinthians 11:24

Inspired from ancient sarcophagi where birds (the faithful) are depicted feeding on the vine (the blood of Christ).

Given by the Covenant Class.



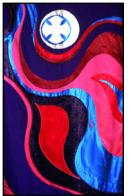
The cross of Christ breaking through the veil of the Holy of Holies making it open for all to enter. (ref. Luke 23:44)

*Given in memory of Clements Crook by
Ann Crook and family.*

The white Canterbury Cross surrounded by silver and blue symbolizes Christ in the world.

The reds and blues depict the blood and water that flowed from Christ’s side. (ref. John 19:34)

*Given in honor of Thelma Goodrich by
the Goodrich Gallery Committee.*



“He who is the blessed and the only Sovereign, the King of kings and the Lord of lords.”

1 Timothy 6:15

*Given in memory of Robert Wortley,
Director of Music 1962-1978.*

*Given in memory of James Lynn Carrell
by Mike and Rebecca Carrell.*



“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

John 1:29

*Given in honor of the
Rev. Wallace E. Chappell by The Staff of
First United Methodist Church.*

The beautiful butterfly rising from the seemingly lifeless chrysalis of the caterpillar reminded the early Christians of the new life that is ours in Christ.

*Given in memory of Jim R. and
Bennie E. Cummins by the
Ken Cummins Family.*



“And the angel answered and said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said’.”

Matthew 28:5-6

*Given in memory of Wiebke Scrimshire by
David, Priscilla and Paul Scrimshire and
Steve and Diane Reed.*

*Given in memory of Joe and
Norrine Carden by their daughters
Della Grayson, Phyllis Cummins and
JoEllen Carrel.*



“I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”

John 11:25



*Given in memory of Jim Cummins
by The Altar Guild.*



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