

FAITH GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Hanover, Pastor
April 26, 2026 4th Sunday of Easter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “**Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**” arr by
Matthew Zisi

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

Leader: Jesus said, “I am the gate for the sheep.”

People: We come to worship the one who leads us to abundant life.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Good Shepherd.

People: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*OPENING HYMN “**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**”
23

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Holy Shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, where we celebrate with you forever. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Peter 2:19-25 pg. 233

Leader: This is the Word of God! For the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Pastor Jonathan

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHOIR ANTHEM “**Spirit in the Sky**” by Norman
Greenbaum

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Heavenly Shepherd, we yearn to dwell in your pasture. As we present these offerings, help us examine our hearts with honesty and grace. May your love guide our steps and our giving, so others may know your care. In the name of the Risen One, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE “**His Eye is on the Sparrow**” # 380

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:12-19 Pg. 176

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE Center of Hope (Living in Expectation series)

*RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The APOSTLES’ CREED (In Unison) # 691

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

*CLOSING HYMN “**Soon and Very Soon**” # 629

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: I bless you with the sure knowledge that Christ has paid the full price for your redemption, once and for all time.

People: We are set free to be a blessing to all we meet this week, as we eagerly await Christ’s return.

Pastor: Go now, as people of the resurrection.

People: We go, knowing that Christ has conquered death. We go, knowing that whatever may happen this week, Christ will bring us through.

POSTLUDE

We are blessed to have the following volunteers to help with today's service:.

A/V Coordinators- Colton & Melissa Kalmar
Video/Digital Production- Sam & Lisa Popovich

8:00 AM

Worship Leader- Bud Robinson
Pianist- Alyssa Wells
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte-

Greeters- Peter & Sheila Osselburn

10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Owen Scalise
Pianist- Holly Kwaczala
Organist- Wendy Kelly
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Nick Popovich
Greeters- Sybil Kunkelmann



Faith Global Methodist Church

**4th Sunday of Easter
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In-person attendance week ending 04/19/2026 =168	
Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 04/19/2026	
OUR GIVING IS A REFLECTION OF OUR COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST!	
2026 Annual Operating Budget: \$355,556.71	
NEED EACH WEEK	\$ 6,837.63
NEED TO DATE	\$ 109,612.08
RECEIVED 04/19/2026	\$ 8,274.00
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$142,844.40
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 33,232.32	
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2025-6/30/2026:	\$ 10,000.00
Balance as of April 19, 2026	\$ 9,658.03
CROATIA GOAL 01/01/2026-12/31/2026:	\$ 2,500.00
Received as of April 20, 2026	\$3,360.00

*NOTE: Sign-up deadline for Thursday's (5/14) "Pie on the Porch" is Sunday 5/3. If contributing a pie, please note the type on the sheet.