



Sunday, April 12th 2026
Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Call to Worship:**

Rev. Steve Taylor

Easter people, Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Christ is risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know?
What's the proof? Is Resurrection real?*

Within our questioning, Christ appears.

We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ's resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.

Within our certainty, Christ appears.

Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all participants in the story of God's salvific work in the world, a story still unfolding all around us.

We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected Christ dwells among us! Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:**

UMH 529

How Firm A Foundation

Prayer Request/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Songs of Praise**

Praise Band

Call It Grace
Revelation Song

*** Offering/Offertory**

Rev. Steve Taylor
Jill Mansfield

Power in the Blood



***Doxology**

UMH 94

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

***Scripture:**

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John 20: 19-31(NIV)

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

***Children's Moment**

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***Sermon**

Rev. Steve Taylor

Peace Be With You

***Hymn of Reflection**

UMH 310

He Lives

***Affirmation of Faith**

UMH 885

A Modern Affirmation

*Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:*

**We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.
We believe in Jesus Christ,**



**Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.
We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.
We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

***Closing Song**

Shout to the North

Praise Band

***Sending Forth**

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Postlude**



Announcements and Information

Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC

Sunday, April 12th:	
Parsonage Open House	1:00pm - 3:00pm
"Boiler Room" Prayer Gathering	4:00pm
<i>West Wing/Chapel</i>	
TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH	
SOMETHING WORTH WHILE	6:00PM - 8:00PM
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH:	
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Bible Discussion Group	5:00pm - 6:00pm
<i>East Wing/Library</i>	
Women's Ensemble Rehearsal	6:00pm - 7:00pm
<i>West Wing/2nd Floor/Choir Room</i>	
THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH:	
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH:	
BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP	8:30am-9:00am
SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:00am-10:00am
WORSHIP	10:15am-11:30am
"BOILER ROOM" PRAYER GROUP	4:00pm-5:00pm

Birthdays
Apr. 12th
 Donna Bingaman
 Tristan Watson



EPWORTH

PLEASE PRAY FOR

U.S. Military	Darleen Harrison	Larry & Sara Jacobson
Law Enforcement	Jim & Rita Roles	Jeanie Bledsoe
First Responders	Donna Bingaman	Megan Colvin
Naomi Dean	Marsha Alexander	Yuyannah James
Randy Holcomb	Lou Parrish	Jim & Stella Allen
Roy Flugge	Lilly Watson	Tristan Watson
	Shirley Hays	

Euella Spoonemore - Mother of Debbie Clark
Eric Little - Nephew of Suzan Colvin
Jason Little-Nephew of Suzan Colvin
Toni Clive - Sister of Jeanne Mather
David Watson - Father of Benjamin Watson
Barbara Taylor - Mother of Rev. Steve Taylor
John Holdeman - Brother of Jeanne Mather
Jeanice McDonald - Sister of Janice Smith
Cindy Blevins - Friend of Brenda Davidson
Terry & Kristy Fancher - Friends of Tim Brauer
Sarah McGovern-Daughter of Judy Jernigan
Brentley Lucas - Daughter of Regina Lucas
Twila Long - Sister-In Law of Susan Gearhart
Family of Linda McClung
Family of Joyce Belville

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mornings:

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Sunday School All Ages
10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. "Boiler Room" Prayer Group





PARSONAGE OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY APRIL 12TH 1-3 PM
1103 S 8TH ST

COME SEE YOUR HOUSE!!!



If you have a student graduating from High School Or College and would like to have them recognized on Graduation Sunday (May 17th 2026). Please get their information to Martha in the office or email information to secretary@epworth.info.

- Something Worthwhile -

An evening of warm Christian fellowship, a delicious meal, delightful musicians, and an inspirational speaker for women and men in the area.

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Epworth United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
(enter the east double doors under the large awning)



Speaker

" Courtney Ivy "

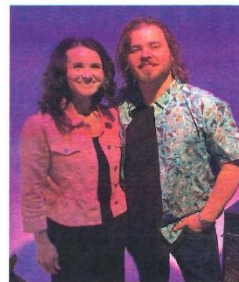
**Topic: "Supporting Brain Health
in our Community"**

Community Educator for the Alzheimer's
Association. Senior Advisor with
Next Level Senior Advisors in Tulsa.

Musicians

**" Reagan & Madison
Elkins "**

From Chickasha - write, perform
and produce original songs.
Perform individually and in bands.
Owners of Intellego Media.



Reservations Required

Deadline -- Friday, April 10, 2026 - 5:00pm

**** Reservations & Cancellations ****

Call or text Judy Parrish - 405.250.2775

\$10 per person - Pay with exact cash or check at the door