


ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Sermon Series—The Questions Jesus Asked—Jesus asked questions that revealed truth, challenged hearts, and invited faith. Beginning next week, we will explore ten questions from Jesus that still speak to our lives today.

Women's Ministry—Ladies, you are warmly invited to join us for the next Women's Luncheon on **Tuesday, April 21st at 11:30am** in the Parlor. Enjoy delicious food and a fascinating program on local history by Greg Muckleroy. The cost is \$12, and please sign up in the church office.

Book Chat—Our book selection for April will be *The Heart is Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers. We will meet in the church library at **11:30am on April 28th** for a discussion and brown bag lunch.

Mother's Day Breakfast & One Service—Join us on Mother's Day, **May 10th!** Breakfast at **9:00am** in the Great Hall, then **One Worship Service at 10:00am** in the Sanctuary.

Henderson Interchurch Ministry 5K Color Run—Join us on **Saturday, May 16th** at Fair Park. Register today using the QR code and take part in this fun and meaningful community event. If you would like to volunteer at our church color station on the front lawn from 8–10:30am, please sign up in the front office and help represent our church. 

Senior Sunday—Celebrating all graduating seniors on **Sunday, May 17th** with a special **One Worship Service at 10:00am** in the Sanctuary.

Summer 2026 Youth & Children's Camps—Youth Camp: Ignite Camp (entering 6th–12th grade) will take place **June 19th–23rd** in Huntsville, TX, at a cost of \$299 per camper, register with Josh. Our Children's Camp: Rise Up Camp at Lakeview (entering 3rd–5th grade) will be held **June 8th–12th** in Palestine, TX, and the cost is \$425 per camper; register with Kaysie. If you feel led to help support camp expenses for our youth and children, please contact the church office—your generosity makes a meaningful impact.

East Texas Methodist Presents: The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum—Take a trip with Diamond Tours and Mike & Lisa Mayhugh on November 1-7, 2026. Flyers available in the church office with all the details.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

8th Kylie Henderson, Peyton Lewis
9th Brent Thrasher
10th Judy Sewell
11th Mallory Bennett

Online Giving
QR Code



First Methodist Church
Henderson, Texas

What Are You Looking For?

John 20:1-16



Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

Here to Serve Your Walk with Christ Jesus
Church 903.657.6588 Preschool 903.657.4881
Church Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8am-4pm
www.fmchenderson.org

Pastor—Rev. Mike Mayhugh

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS:

Tiffany Alexander; Blake Dover; Chet Dorman
Complete prayer lists are available in the office hallway.



Traditional Worship

PROCESSIONAL PRELUDE

(please stand as the cross enters the sanctuary)

Toccata
C.M Widor

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven!

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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

HYMN #302 (st. 1-3, 5 & 6)

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

HYMN #159

Lift High the Cross

HEARING GOD'S WORD

John 20:1-16

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

"What Are You Looking For?"

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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 tempta-
tion, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son...

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit...all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever. **Amen**

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND GIVING OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

An Easter Cry of Praise

Stewart/Raney

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Jesus Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, all who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. In response to His invitation let us confess our sins...

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Take a moment for personal confession ...)

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

HYMN #308

Thine Be The Glory

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE

(please be seated as the cross passes your pew)

An Easter Proclamation
Vivaldi/Fettke