

Prayer Concerns

For the world:

Ecumenical prayer cycle: The Balkans - Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia

For our family and friends:

Horace Pennington	Jane Hilton	Jim and Ruth West
Alice Wiles	MaryAnn Mosier	Sally Johnson
Jodi Blount's mother LeRene and mother-in-law Sandra		
David Read (Martha Orr's son)		David Orr (Martha's brother)
Karen Ballard (friend of Martha Orr)		Theresa Theriot (Amanda's mother-in-law)
O.T. and Dee Greer (Todd's parents)		Charlie Woehner (Darlene's husband)
Marsha Suber's great-grandson Brooks		Anita Stratmann's brother Herschel
Leona Mims (Nell Pennington's sister)		Mary Howard (Pam Clinch's mother)
Debbi Ozolins (Sue Sidney's cousin)		Jerry Troyer (friend of Sue Chesnut)

If you wish to add a prayer request to this list, please complete a Prayer Card available in the chair pouch in front of you and place it in the collection basket as you come forward for communion. Please indicate how the person we are to pray for is related to you.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 6th

Reflection on Previous Sunday

Monday
Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21
Colossians 3:5-11

Tuesday
Exodus 15:1-18
Colossians 3:12-17

Wednesday
Joshua 3:1-17
Matthew 28:1-10

Preparation for Coming Sunday

Thursday
Song of Solomon 2:8-15
Colossians 4:2-5

Friday
Song of Solomon 5:9—6:3
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Saturday
Song of Solomon 8:6-7
John 20:11-20

Sunday, April 12th
Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

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** indicates an invitation to stand as you are able*

GATHERING

WELCOME *Peter Castles*

PRELUDE/BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Jodi Blount*

*GREETING

Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed!

Glory and honor, dominion and power, be to God for ever and ever.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"* UMH 302

*OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Suzette Thorpe Johnson*

CHORAL OFFERING *"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"* *Sanctuary Choir*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen**

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 16:1-8 (p. 51 in the pew Bible NT)

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People's response: **Thanks be to God**

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There are many different opportunities for spiritual enrichment here:

Sunday Worship at 8:30 and 10:45am

Sunday School at 9:45am for adults, children, and youth

BE LIGHT Youth Fellowship (6th-12th grades) — Sunday, noon-1:30pm

United Women in Faith — quarterly on a Saturday, 9:30am

Young At Heart (older adult fellowship) — day and time varies

Sanctuary Choir — performs Sunday at 10:45am, practices Sunday at noon

Contemplative prayer group — Monday, 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Tuesday prayer service — Tuesday, 9:30am in the Sanctuary

Weekly Bible study — Tuesday, 10am in the Sanctuary and via Zoom

Prayer shawl ministry — 1st Tuesday, 11am; 3rd Tues, 5:30pm in the Sanctuary

Sanctuary preparation — Thursday, 10:00am in the Sanctuary

A Child's Haven (preschool) — Monday through Thursday, 9am-1pm

(Fall thru Spring; contact Yaheli Benitez director@childshaven.net for more info)

The United Methodist Church is a several-million-strong global church that opens hearts, opens doors, and opens minds through active engagement with our world.

John Wesley and the early Methodists placed primary emphasis on Christian living, on putting faith and love into action. This emphasis on what Wesley referred to as "practical divinity" has continued to be a hallmark of United Methodism today.

We invite you to learn more about our rich theological heritage by visiting the website for The United Methodist Church (UMC.org).

If you would like to learn more about Cedar Park First UMC or have questions about joining the church, e-mail one of our pastors or check "Desire a Call" on the attendance registration pad when you sign in today.

Rev. Peter Castles, Pastor Peter@cpfumc.org

Rev. Suzette Birch, Pastor Suzette@cpfumc.org

Dr. Jodi Blount, Music Director

Laurel Fabian, Nursery Coordinator

This week at Cedar Park First UMC

SUNDAY, April 5th — Easter Sunday

- 7:15am Easter Sunrise Service in the Memorial Outdoor Sanctuary
9:45am Easter Egg Hunt, on the south lawn
10:45am Easter Worship in the Sanctuary (**no service at 8:30am**)

MONDAY, April 6th

- 7:30pm Contemplative Prayer in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY, April 7th

- 9:30am Service of Morning Prayer in the Sanctuary
10:00am Bible discussion group meets in the Sanctuary
11:00am Prayer Shawl ministry meets in the Sanctuary (come crochet or knit with us!)

THURSDAY, April 9th

- 10:00am Sanctuary Preparation

We are always collecting items for Hill Country Community Ministries (HCCM)

A Collection Bin is in the Lobby. Here's a list of items that are needed:

Canned items: stew, tuna, chicken, chili, soup, spaghetti's, tomatoes, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, corn, peas, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, pineapple, apple sauce, peaches, peanut butter, jelly, orange juice, apple juice

Dry items: dried beans (1 or 2 lb. pkgs), spaghetti/pasta (1 or 2 lb. pkgs), cold cereal, hot cereal

Personal care items: bar soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, toilet tissue, toothpaste



HELP US FEED UT STUDENTS AT THE TEXAS WESLEY

The Texas Wesley Foundation is the United Methodist student ministry on the University of Texas campus in Austin, Texas. Every Thursday evening about 40 students gather at the Texas Wesley for a meal and worship service. On Thursday, April 16, we'll be providing the meal for these students. Sign up now in the Lobby to provide either a soup, a salad, or cookies for this meal.

Visitors and Newcomers:

We invite you to participate to the extent you feel comfortable. *UMH* indicates a song from *The United Methodist Hymnal* (found under the chair in front of you). *TFWS* indicates *The Faith We Sing*, the soft-bound hymnal out on top of the chairs. Words will also be shown on the screen at the front. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us, and we thank you for the gift of your presence.

SERMON

*RESPONSE TO THE WORD (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYER SONG

"He Is Lord"

UMH 177

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

People's response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

SOUL LIFT

"Behold the Lamb!"

Sanctuary Choir

MISSION MOMENT

*THE PEACE

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 94

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 15-16

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 temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen**



**Lilies
For Easter
at
First United Methodist
Cedar Park
April 5, 2026**

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Because the table at which we gather belongs to the Lord, it is open to all who respond to Christ's love, regardless of age or church membership. All, including children, are invited to receive both bread and cup, which is served by means of intinction — a small fragment of bread is placed in the hand to dip in the cup before consuming. Or you may take one of the small communion cups after consuming the bread. If you desire gluten-free bread, please ask for it when you come forward to be served.

Place your regular or special offering in the offering basket as you come forward for communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

"Christ Is Risen"

UMH 307

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*SINGING THE SHALOM

As we depart, please join hands with your neighbor to sing a community song of peace.

GIVEN BY

Jerry & Lora Daniel
Sarah Hernandez & Bill Newhouse
Brad & Jess Lienhart
Rev. Melanie Miner & John Miner
Dianne Schnurr
Dave & Sue Sidney
Keith Wiles

TO HONOR

Jesus
Clark Daniel Family
Our Parents
Our Grandsons, Drew & Taylor
Members & Friends of CPFUMC
All Our Family

GIVEN BY

Jerry & Lora Daniel
Toni Garcia
Steve Howard
Richard & Anjanette Inzunza
Brad & Jess Lienhart
Martha Orr
Darlene Woehner

TO HONOR the MEMORY OF

Charles Clark
Beatrice Adams
Melba Howard & Linda Howard
Our Parents
Our Parents
Mattie Lee Lane & Augustus Chapman Orr
Raymond Moore, my father