

Fourth Sunday Of Easter
April 26, 2026

PRELUDE "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" arr. J. Ray

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved, what worship does God desire of us?

People: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

Leader: In our life together as the body of Christ, what worship does God desire of us?

People: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

Leader: When we share the good news with all creation, what worship does God desire of us?

People: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

Leader: Come, let us worship God with justice, kindness, and humility!

People: We come to worship God with our voices and our lives. Thanks be to God! Amen.

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OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" UMH 381

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 71

*SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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.

SCRIPTURE Micah 6:1-8 OT – page 816

SCRIPTURE John 10:1-10 NT 97

ANTHEM (11 A.M.) "If You Search With All Your Heart" Courtney Bob Morgan, Solo

CHILDREN'S SERMON Autumn Gentry

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH as we sing:
**This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine,
this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

SERMON "Who Comes For What?" Reverend Ed Priestaf

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "He Leadeth Me" arr. J. Ray

* DOXOLOGY No. 94

**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 up lifts! Praise
the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING HYMN "He Leadeth Me" UMH 128

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION HYMN (8:45 only)

*POSTLUDE "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" arr. J. Ray
*Please Stand As You Are Able

VISITORS

Welcome to Long Memorial United Methodist Church!

We are glad that God guided you to be a part of our worship today.

___ First time visitor

___ New in the community

___ Would you like to receive our newsletter?

(Place this in the offering plate or give to the Pastor)

Please share your contact information so we may welcome you and fulfill your requests.

Name(s):

Address:

Phone:

Email Address:

May we visit you? _____

____ I need prayer regarding

_____ (be specific)

____ I know someone who needs prayer

_____ (your name)

____ I need a call/visit from the Pastor

____ I would like to become a member of Long Memorial UMC

Name:

Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 19th wedding anniversary (April 28th) of Hunt and Jona Fitzgerald.

THIS WEEK AT LONG MEMORIAL UMC:
Monday: 10:00 A.M.. – United Women In Faith #2,3,4 Meeting – Harris Hall
Tuesday: Noon-5:00 P.M. – Power off in Church Building
Saturday: 8:00 A.M. – DYW – Harris Hall & Kitchen
Sunday: 8:45 A.M. – Early Church – Chapel
11:00 A.M. – Worship Service - Sanctuary

PRAYER LIST: Todd Rhodes, Ron Priestaf

A nursery (located in front of the church office) is available. Parents – please set your phones on vibrate and leave your cell number with our nursery staff so that if you are needed they will be able to get in touch with you.

Church Staff:
Rev. Ed Priestaf, Pastor
Charles Higgins, Director of Music
Peggy Wade, Church Secretary
Pam Day, Preschool Director
Autumn Gentry, Children & Youth Ministries Director
Billie Oakley, Church Treasurer
Sherry Clayton & Kayla Brown, Nursery Attendants
Wilbur Brann, Hunt Fitzgerald, Audio Technicians



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*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.
John 3:16*

*Our Mission Is To Make Disciples Of Jesus
For The Transformation Of The World*

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
We welcome you to Long Memorial United Methodist Church! It is our sincere desire that your worship time with us will be enjoyable and edifying. If you are interested in learning more about our community please see the “visitor” section of this bulletin.