



Are you ready to make a difference while forming new friendships and deepening your walk with Christ? Join us as a volunteer at this year's Global Methodist Mid-South Annual Conference, uniting congregations from Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, and parts of North Georgia. Volunteer at this year's Annual Conference (June 8-11). See the bulletin board across from the water fountain for more information.

Schedule of Ministries			STEWARDSHIP REPORT for last Sunday
SUNDAY	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship Sunday School	
MONDAY	6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 435 Scouts Troop 534 Cub Scout Pack 134	
TUESDAY	8:30—1:30 12:00 pm	PMO Rotary	
THURSDAY	8:30—1:30 6:00 pm	PMO LMC Choir Rehearsal	
SATURDAY	8:30 am	Low Impact Exercise Group	

Easy Worship / Streaming				
4/6	4/13	4/18	4/20	4/27
Jeff/Jim	Jeff/Jim	TBD/Andy	Jeff/Jim	David/Andy



It is our honor to pray for you. Please text or email Nettie, or fill out a pew prayer card; include your name and the nature of your request. Text 423-465-7771 or email NettieStanfield@gmail.com.

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LaFollette Methodist Church

Inviting—Making Disciples—Worshipping

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 20, 2025



Welcome to LaFollette Methodist Church! Whether this is your first worship service here, or you've lost count, we're so glad you're here. We are a Methodist congregation of the Global Methodist Church. As such, we are rooted in historical theology and worship of the Wesleyan movement. Our service consists of a rhythm of prayers, responsive readings, Scripture readings from the Old and New Testament, and music.—traditional and newer.

This morning we celebrate our Risen Lord and Savior—Jesus Christ!

Let the congregation enter into this service with stillness, open hearts,
and a willingness to be transformed. Please silence all phones.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Announcements

Tommy Robards

Call to Worship and Invocation

***Hymn #265**

"Because He Lives"

***The Kingdom of Christ #218**

***Gloria Patri #33**

Old Testament Reading

Acts 10:34-43

David Hickman

*During the Season of Easter, all Old Testament readings shift to the book of Acts
as the church embraces the Resurrection faith and prepares for Pentecost*

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Infant Baptism Rite

Anthem

"If You Knew Him"

Scott Hill, Brenda Branche, Ric Miller

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Chris Stanfield

The Lord's Prayer #700

Offertory

***Doxology #682**

***Hymn #257**

"He Lives"

***Gospel Reading**

John 20:1-18

Sermon

"Called by Name: Living Resurrection Faith"

Pastor Chris

Hymn #268

"He Is Lord"

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

** indicates when to stand, as you are able*

*Special thanks to our young acolytes for their faithful service, to the choir for their blessing,
to the readers for their willingness to read God's Word in public, to the greeters for their friendliness,
to the ushers for their service, and to the sound and technology folks for ensuring we all enjoy
the worship experience; and to our talented musicians!*

Worship Volunteers

APR	GREETERS	ACOLYTES	READER	LESSONS
6th	Jerry & Laura Broyles	TBD	Sharon	Isaiah 43:16-21 & Philippians 3:4b-14
13th	Phil Carr & Rebecca Carr-Kirklin	TBD	Alice	Luke 19:28-40
20th	Al & Lisa Perez	TBD	David	Acts 10:34-43 & 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
27th	Andy Hickman & Deb Ellison	TBD	Missy	Acts 5:27-35 & Revelation 1:4-8

Church Announcements

This morning we have the wonderful opportunity to celebrate the holy sacrament of Baptism, that extends to infants. We hold the historical view that children are under the atoning grace of God and heirs of the Kingdom of God, and therefore are suitable candidates for the mark of the Kingdom – baptism. We welcome Sally Ruth Kimery and Darlene Jael Kimery into our church family.

The Eastertide Sermon Series will follow the Epistle readings from the book of Revelation. The sermons during this season offer a heavenly perspective, assurance and worship for the Risen Christ! Themes include: Christ is alive forevermore, the Lamb is worthy, God makes all things new, the New Jerusalem, the Spirit and the Bride, and more.

Meeting the Risen Lord—an Easter Season Small Group study series, with selected small groups, will begin soon (May–1st week of June) to study and discuss all three lectionary readings from Sunday morning. This will be a unique study of post-Resurrection themes across different books of the New Testament. More information coming soon!

Low Impact exercise meets every Saturday at 8:30am. Everyone is welcome to attend, regardless of your fitness level. See Becky for more information.

This month's **Community Meal** will be Tuesday, April 29th at 5:00 pm and hosted by the Women's Fellowship of Christian Service. This is our church's way of serving and fellowshiping with our neighbors.

If you are visiting with us, please take a moment to fill out the visitor cards in the pews. We greatly appreciate your presence with us. We strive to ensure that worship is a space where our thank-fulness, and God's truth and grace meet. Thank you for joining us.