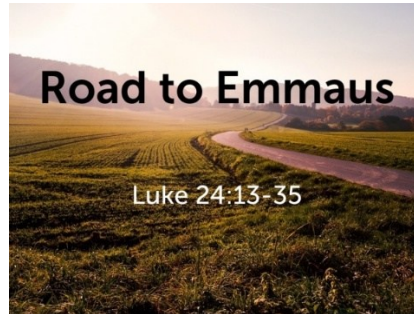


**Order of Worship for  
April 19, 2026**



***“Faith United Methodist Church’s mission is to share God’s love and encourage others through worship and service to our community and beyond.”***

*Prelude: “Jesus My Friend” by Don Freudenburg*

Welcome & Announcements— Please join us after the service for fellowship & coffee

**\*Opening Hymn “ Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise ” # 312 UMH**

**\*Call to Worship ( Psalm 116:5 )**

L: Gracious is the Lord and righteous

**C: Our God is merciful**

**\*Illumination Prayer**

**Holy God, by the power of your Spirit kindle our hearts as we hear your word proclaimed, that we may receive you with joy. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**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**

### Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

pg. 90 NT in pew Bible

### **The Walk to Emmaus**

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." <sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup> Then

beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So, he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the Word of God for the people of God... **Thanks be to God.**

*Choir Anthem*                      “*Victory in Jesus*” by Eugene M. Bartlett

2026 Rural Mission Presentation

Sermon:                                      “Are you the only stranger?”

*Offertory Hymn*                      “*Eventide*” by Anthony Giamanco

*Offering / Doxology*

**Offering Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn**                      “**He Lives**” #310 UMH

Benediction

*Postlude*                                      “*Postlude in C minor*” by George Blake

Joys and Concerns [Please Note: This is our time to share prayers of joy and concern with one another offline]

Pastoral Prayer

**Bold** means in unison      \* Means please stand if able

TFWS—The Faith We Sing

UMH—United Methodist Hymnal

**WORSHIP TEAM**

**Worship Leader:** Pastor KC

**Liturgist:** Jiwoo Chang

**Music Director:** Roger LaCross

**Stream Team:** Jackson Skibel

**Counters:** Joan Forgie & Joy Jackson

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**Greeter:** Sallie Adelman

**Helper Extraordinaire:** Jiwon Chang

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**WELCOME TO FAITH**

We welcome everyone because we all need God in our lives!

We extend a warm welcome to those who could use a prayer right now and to those of you who are visiting, Welcome to Faith UMC!