

FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
EASTER SUNDAY  
April 4, 2021 9:30am

**WELCOME BACK TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP!**

The worship service will also be on Zoom and YouTube at the same time.

Click the link below

<https://zoom.us/j/3668856897>

Meeting ID: 366 885 6897 password 981708

OR

Click below and join us live on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVB37Jz0kulSFONSnA6Za5Q>

You may subscribe to Joseph Ewoodzie YouTube channel

GREETINGS/WELCOME

LITURGIST/SONG LEADER: Barbara Schmidt

CHURCH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP TIME

- Welcome first-time worshippers
- Share God's Blessings with each other
- Announcements
- Prayers of the joys and concerns

Welcome all our Zoom & YouTube worshippers. Please send us your contact information to [pastorjoseph@farmingdaleumc.org](mailto:pastorjoseph@farmingdaleumc.org) and visit our website [farmingdaleumc.org](http://farmingdaleumc.org)

**CHRIST IS RISEN. HE IS RISEN INDEED.**

We want to share God's blessings with you, You are loved.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is sharing God's unconditional love by serving our neighbors, connecting with all God's children in Christian fellowship and providing safe spaces for everyone to grow in faith and love.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is a great and joyous festival day.  
Come to celebrate amazing good news.

**We gather for worship in awe and wonder.**

**The tomb is empty; death is not the last word.**

Open your hearts and minds to the Risen Christ.

You are greeted by name and welcomed here.

**This is the day that our God has made.**

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

INVOCATION

We greet the dawning brightness of this special day with hopes renewed. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of empty tombs and abundant surprises, who announces new life in the face of death, dry our tears of grief and calm the anguish of our losses as we listen for amazing good news. Help us to find our identity in the person of Jesus Christ. Be to us a living presence, that the story of Easter may become our story, and we can embody its hope for the whole world. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The grace of God is extended to each of us on this day of resurrection. Praise God!

HYMN "He Lives" 310 (vs. 1,3)

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 10:34-43

SERMON Pastor Ewoodzie

## OFFERTORY

## WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

Pledges, Tithes, offerings, and donations are being received by mail.

FUMC, 407 Main Street, Farmingdale NY 11735

Our electronic giving with Tithe.ly is now active and ready for use.

[Farmingdaleumc.org/donate](http://Farmingdaleumc.org/donate)

DOXOLOGY 95

## OFFERTORY PRAYER Let us pray (unison)

**We consecrate all we have brought to share, that the message of today may spread through the streets and across the lands. May all we offer express true thankfulness. Amen.**

HYMN "Up From the Grave He Arose" 322 (vs. 1,3)

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" O'Hara  
*Barbara Schmidt, soprano*