

SONORA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 Worship Third Sunday of Easter April 19, 2026

PASTOR’S WELCOME

God is Good – ALL THE TIME!
All the Time – GOD IS GOOD!

WELCOME TO ALL - Please be sure to sign the attendance register located in each pew.
If you are a visitor, please provide your mailing address so that we may send you a personal letter of welcome.

To reach Pastor Mark Brechin, please call (830) 931-1440.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 34:3,4,6 & 8

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord and was saved from every trouble.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

*HYMN OF JOY “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” UMH 302

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 882

OFFERING USHERS and ACOLYTES

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

CENTERING SONG “He is Lord” UMH 177

PRAYER OF 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 51:1-6
*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:13-35

WITNESS TO GOD’S WORD Pastor Mark Brechin
“Seek Him on the Road”

*HYMN OF FAITH “In the Garden ” UMH 314

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

You are encouraged to consider God’s calling upon your life. Should you desire to answer that call through membership in this congregation, please come forward as we sing...

*HYMN OF INVITATION “Victory in Jesus” UMH 370

*BENEDICTION Pastor Mark Brechin

*Stand, as able UMH – United Methodist Hymnal TFWS – The Faith We Sing
Rev. Mark Brechin, Pastor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Spencer Hall 4/20
Charlotte Castro 4/24
Stacy Fisher 4/25

LONG-TERM

PRAYER REQUESTS

TJ Harris Kash Nelson
Ken Nelson Randy Murphy
Flood Victims Darla McKissack

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 20th - April 26th
(FUMC Events in Bold)

MON. 04/20

Methodist Day School
SHS Tennis @ Amarillo - Regional
FFA - State CDE Contests

TUES. 04/21

SHS Baseball @ Eldorado
SHS Tennis @ Amarillo - Regional
FFA - State CDE Contests

WED. 04/22

Methodist Day School
Bible Study @ 5:00
FFA - State CDE Contests

THURS. 04/23

FFA - State CDE Contests

FRI. 04/24

SISD - 3PM
FFA - State CDE Contests

SAT. 04/25

SMS Tennis @ Reagan Co.

SUN. 04/26

Sunday School 9:45AM
Worship Service 11:00AM


****Church Luncheon****
May 3rd

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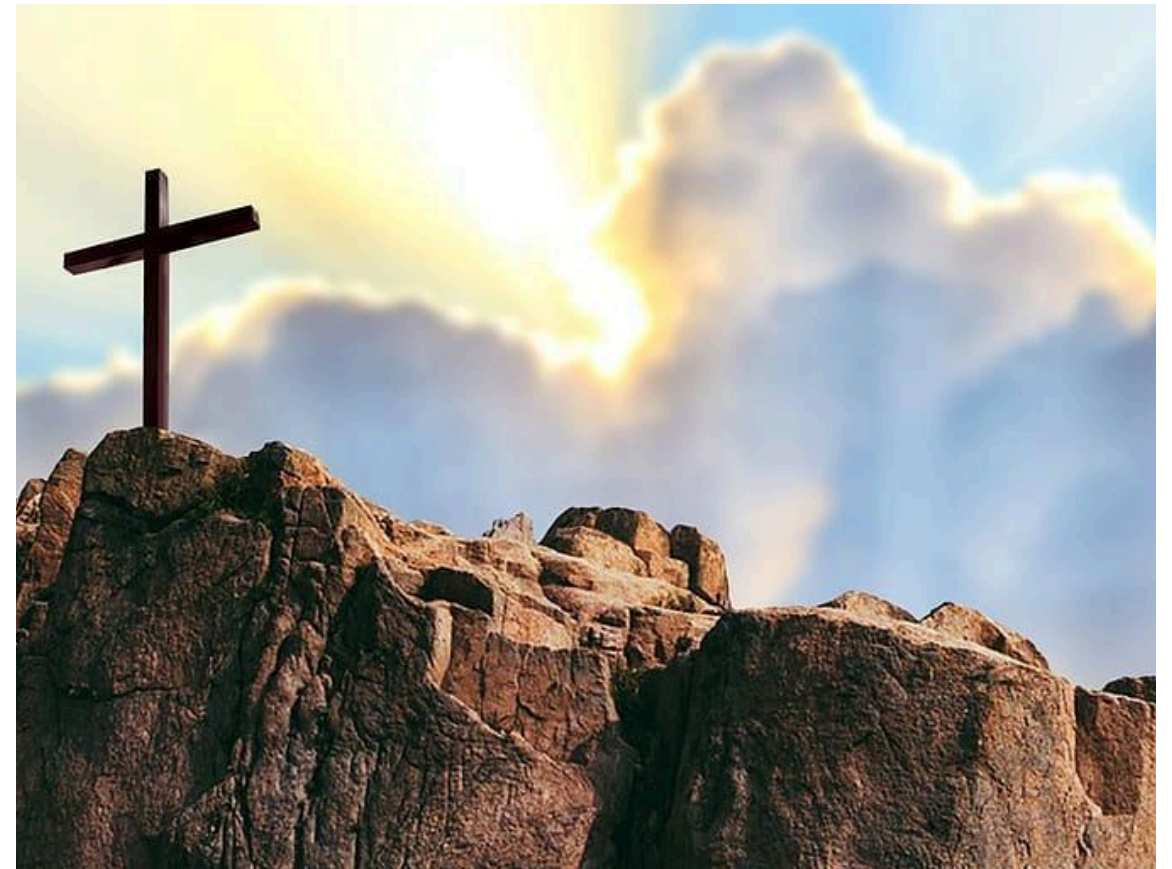
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****UMW Meeting****
May 4th
5PM



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