

Guest Information: We are glad that you are here today in worship with us. We have information cards located at the check-in station in the church entry. Please take a moment and fill out as much information as you fill comfortable. We will take this information and add it to our database. If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter please check the box and we will add you to our distribution list.

Our Young Disciples Zone, at the back of the sanctuary, is open for families with young children and children's bulletins are available on the bookshelf. A nursery is available for children 0-5 years old. It is located down the main hallway and the second hallway to the right in the Bear classroom.

Bathrooms are located at the back of the sanctuary through the double doors. Family restrooms with changing tables are available in the main hallway.

Hearing Aid Loop: Our sanctuary has a Hearing Loop System which allows anyone with a T setting or T-coil to "tune in" to the frequency for a better-quality audio experience. There are also other sets available for those who do not have hearing aids that adapt.



Today's full service may be watched on lafumc.churchcenter.com, our website and Facebook. Recordings of the full service and just the message are posted on our YouTube channel on Monday

Calendar this Week

- Apr. 14:** 9 a.m. Bible History Class Hybrid on Zoom/In-person in Friendship Center (A16)
10 a.m. Traditional Worship
11:30 a.m. Inquirer's Class Hybrid on Zoom/In-person in Teacher's Lounge (B12)
4 p.m. Program Night
5:30 p.m. Dinner in Fellowship Hall (C5)
6:30 p.m. Youth group in Youth room (B9)
- Apr. 15:** 1:30 p.m. Clubhouse Knitters, Ridge Park Clubhouse, 505 Oppenheimer Dr.
- Apr. 16:** 1:15 p.m. Martha Circle in Friendship Center (C5)
- Apr. 17:** 3 p.m. Sr. High Bible Study in Youth room (B 9)
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir rehearsal in Sanctuary (A1)
7 p.m. STAR NA support group in Library (C1)
7 p.m. Troop 2 in Fellowship Hall (C5)
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal in Sanctuary (A1)
- Apr. 18:** 7 p.m. Troop 122 in Fellowship Hall (C5)
7:15 p.m. Create & Discover, 2403 Club Drive Los Alamos
- Apr. 21:** 9 a.m. Bible History Class Hybrid on Zoom/In-person in Friendship Center (A16)
10 a.m. Contemporary Worship
11:30 a.m. Inquirer's Class Hybrid on Zoom/In-person in Teacher's Lounge (B12)
4 p.m. Program Night
5:30 p.m. Dinner in Fellowship Hall (C5)
6:30 p.m. Youth group in Youth room (B9)



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Third Sunday of Easter

10 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

WE PREPARE

*Please stand as you are comfortable.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*** Opening Prayer**

Leader: To find joy in this and every moment, as we pray together:

**All: Holy one, justice-seeker, lover of creation,
you set this world in motion, gave it life
and set the rhythm of our lives.**

Help us turn to you

**when our steps are unsure,
when our path seems clouded,
when our lives seem too busy to even think of dancing.**

Come and dance with us,

engage with us

**and help us to always remember
that while weeping may last for a night
joy always comes in the morning.**

**We ask these things by living into your promises
as an Easter people,**

seeking to be risen with Christ and in Christ.

Be with us now. Dance with us now, we pray. Amen.

*Praise Songs

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)
Revelation Song
Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

Prayers

Praise Song: *Graves Into Gardens*



WE HEAR

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:36b-48

Message: "Dancing with Joy"

WE RESPOND

Call to Discipleship

Prayer

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
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.**

Announcements

*Offering

***Closing Song:** *Teach Me to Dance*

Blessing

Song





Faith Development Opportunities

Bible History: We meet at 9 a.m. Hybrid (In-person in the Friendship Center (A16) and on Zoom). Our current study is *Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcast, and Outlaws*, by Adam Hamilton. You can find a Zoom invitation in the Friday worship email.

Inquirer's Class: Sundays at 11:30 a.m. Hybrid (In-person in the Teacher's Lounge (B15) and on Zoom) This class is fragrance free. We are studying the book *What Would Jesus See?* by Aaron Rosen. You can find a Zoom invitation in the Friday worship email.

The Little's Class: We are taking a break while Jim recovers. Our class studies the Bible and discusses the truths we find in God's word.

Program Night: Join us Sunday evenings from 4 – 6 p.m. One of our goals is to equip and grow the faith of all people, not just our children and leaders but, parents and adults too. We invite you to join us for an evening of worship and learning in small groups then we will come together for a potluck dinner.

Youth Group: If you have a teenager from grades 7th-12th grade, they are welcome to join us. Our Mid-High Study (5th – 8th) meets at 4 p.m. during our Programming Night, then after dinner at 5:30, the mid-high and sr. high come together for Youth Group (7th – 12th) at 6:30 p.m. Our Sr. High Study (9th – 12th) meets on Wednesday afternoons from 3 – 4:30. For more information, please email Phillip Ortega at faith@lafumc.org

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