

**Welcome to First Clovis!**

We are so glad that you joined us in worship today. Please complete the following form as a record of your attendance. Please tear off the completed form and leave it in your pew as you leave worship today. You may also use this form to update your contact info, subscribe to email news, etc.

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*join us*  
**CIRCLE 5**  
*meeting & fellowship gathering*

**APRIL 14 | 5PM**  
 CHURCH PARLOR  
 CONTACT BARBARA HELMER FOR MORE INFO



**NEXT MEETING:**  
**APRIL 19 | 2PM-3:30PM**

**VISION FOR THE  
 FUTURE**



**CHILDREN'S  
 Easter Celebration**

**FOLLOWING EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP**

All children are invited to join us in the gym for a special **Easter snack** and **egg hunt**. Parents/grandparents please come with your children.

**BAGS WILL BE PROVIDED**  
 OR BRING YOUR EASTER BASKET!




# FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS

April 5, 2026 | Easter Sunday

## VOLUNTARY

Ferrell Roberts, organ

### Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Richard Brown

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jeb Archey

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Tom Weingates

Leader: Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

**People: Christ is risen, indeed.**

Leader: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true. Christ is risen.

**People: Christ is risen, indeed.**

Leader: We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always. Christ is risen.

**People: Christ is risen, indeed. Thanks be to God.**

## \*HYMN Christ the Lord is Risen Today (v.1-5) UMH #302

*The children are invited to come forward and place flowers on the Easter crosses.*

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Anne Nelson

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived  
by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the  
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection  
of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## \*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Jeb Archey

## VIDEO

Come to the Cross

## MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jeb Archey

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Jeb Archey

## OFFERTORY

Ferrell Roberts, organ

### The Easter Day With Joy Was Bright

tune by Puer Nobis  
Dale Wood

## \*DOXOLOGY

UMH #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## \*HYMN

### He Lives

UMH #310

## \*SCRIPTURE

### Matthew 28:1-15

Rev. Jeb Archey

The Word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

### Lo He Comes With Clouds Descending

arr. John Rutter

## SERMON

### Resurrection

Rev. Jeb Archey

## ANTHEM

### The Trumpet Shall Sound

Zach McAlister, solo  
Nick Stephenson, trumpet

from Messiah | G.F. Handel

## HOLY COMMUNION

## \*HYMN

### Up From the Grave He Arose

UMH #322

## \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Jeb Archey

## POSTLUDE

### The Strife is O'er

Ferrell Roberts, organ  
Palestrina/arr. Norman Johnson

\*you are invited to stand as able



Flowers are given by Jeb, Mindy, Katy and Addison Archey in celebration of Easter and our First Clovis family.

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

**Piano:** Alison Brown  
**Liturgist:** Anne Nelson  
**Children's Time:** Rev. Jeb Archey  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Team 1  
**Acolytes:** Elizabeth, Xavier  
**Sound/Media:** MaryNell Urban, Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt, Addison Archey

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

AGES 4—ADULT

10:45—11:30AM

## NURSERY CARE

The nursery is open Sunday mornings for children birth to preschool. Our nursery is located in the north/education wing.

## ONLINE GIVING

[www.firstclovis.com/giving](http://www.firstclovis.com/giving)

CCLI #2550222

CVLI #504228370

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## CHURCH OFFICE

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