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Schedule of Ministries			STEWARDSHIP REPORT for last Sunday
SUNDAY	8:15 am	Men's Fellowship	
	9:00 am	Worship	
	10:15 am	Sunday School	
MONDAY	6:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 435	
	6:00 pm	Scouts Troop 534	
	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 134	
TUESDAY	8:30—1:30	PMO	
	12:00 pm	Rotary	
	6:00 pm	Women's Fellowship	
WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm	Easter Season Study Series	
THURSDAY	8:30—1:30	PMO	
	6:00 pm	LMC Choir Rehearsal	
SATURDAY	8:30 am	Low Impact Exercise Group	

Easy Worship / Streaming			
5/4	5/11	5/18	5/25
Jeff/Jim	Jeff/Andy	David/Andy	David/Jim



**It is our honor to pray for you.** Please text or email Nettie, or fill out a pew prayer card; include your name and the nature of your request. Text 423-465-7771 or email NettieStanfield@gmail.com.

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# LaFollette Methodist Church

*Inviting—Making Disciples—Worshipping*

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

*May 4th, 2025*



Welcome to LaFollette Methodist Church! Whether this is your first worship service here, or you've lost count, we're so glad you're here. We are a Methodist congregation of the Global Methodist Church. As such, we are rooted in historical theology and worship of the Wesleyan movement. Our service consists of a rhythm of prayers, responsive readings, Scripture readings from the Old and New Testament, and music—traditional and newer.

*Let the congregation enter into this service with stillness, open hearts,  
and a willingness to be transformed. Please silence all phones.*

## Order of Worship

## Prelude

**Call to Worship and Invocation** Tommy Robards

**\*Hymn #63**                      “*Majesty*”                      led by Ric Miller

\**The Apostles' Creed* #691 Rev. Dr. Chris Stanfield

\* *Gloria Patri* #33

**First Reading** Acts 9:1-6 Alice Kilgore

*During the Season of Easter, all Old Testament readings shift to the book of Acts as the church embraces the Resurrection faith and prepares for Pentecost*

**Epistle Reading**                      Revelation 5:11-14

**Choral Anthem** *“In Remembrance”*

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Chris

## Tithes and Offerings

*The Offertory*

*\*Doxology #682* led by Ric Miller

\*Hymn #78                      “Revive Us Again”

**\*Gospel Reading** John 21:1-9 Pastor Chris

**Sermon** *“Worthy Is The Lamb”*

*The sermon will come from the Epistle Reading of Revelation*

## A Service of Holy Communion #730

*Holy Communion is not just a memorial but a means of grace, where God works spiritually in the heart of the believer. While it is not a re-sacrifice of Christ, it is more than symbolic—it is a real encounter with the Risen Lord and His sacrifice for us. Consistent with Wesleyan theology, we practice an open table, meaning all who repent of their sin and seek to follow Christ are welcome to receive Communion—regardless of membership into our congregation.*

**\*Benediction**

## \*Postlude

\*indicates when to stand, as you are able

*Special thanks to our young acolytes for their faithful service, to the choir for their blessing, to the readers for their willingness to read God's Word in public, to the greeters for their friendliness, to the ushers for their service, and to the sound and technology folks for ensuring we all enjoy the worship experience; and to our talented musicians!*

Worship Volunteers				
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4th	Jerry & Laura Broyles	TBD	Alice	Acts 9:1-6 & Revelation 5:11-14
11th	Rebecca Carr-Kirklin & Phil Carr	TBD	Sharon	Acts 9:36-43 & Revelation 7:9-17
18th	Al & Lisa Perez	TBD	David	Acts 11:1-18 & Revelation 21:1-16
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## Church Announcements

**The Women's Fellowship** will meet Tuesday, May 6th at 6:00 pm; all women are encouraged to attend.

**Meeting the Risen Lord—an Easter Season Study Series, begins this Wednesday at 6:30pm.** In this unique series, Luke will guide the group through a study of all three lectionary readings from Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to join this exciting study of themes across different books of the New Testament!

**The PPR Committee will meet next Sunday (May 11th) at 8:30am for a brief meeting.**  
Members are: Phil, Pattie, Joy, Jeff T, Lisa P, Alice, Tommy and Pastor Chris.

**We are excited to host the LaFollette Middle School Track Team Banquet for the first time ever!** Our partnership with the track team continues to bear fruit and meaningful opportunities for our church to reach out into the community. The Men's Group is preparing to host on May 22 at 5:30pm. Pray for a meaningful event and continued partnership.

**Low Impact exercise meets every Saturday at 8:30am.** Everyone is welcome to attend, regardless of your fitness level. See Becky for more information.