

REACHING OUT IN CHRIST  
4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26th, 2026

10:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #89 vv.1,2,4

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Risen Christ calls us again in this season of new life.

**People: We come to listen, to awaken, and to respond.**

Leader: When we are distracted, God calls us back to what matters most.

**People: We turn our hearts again to the One who gives us life.**

Leader: This is the day to seek the Lord’s will with courage and trust.

**People: This is the time to say yes to God’s renewing work.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who makes room for hope, for faith, and for new beginnings.

**People: We worship the living God, who is even now making all things new. Amen!**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Lee

OFFERTORY

RECEIVING THE OFFERING

*(You may also use the QR code to give online.)*



DOXOLOGY

#95

A TIME OF PRAYER

*(You may also share your prayer concerns through YouTube Live comments.)*

**Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”**

THE 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; and 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.

ANTHEM

Choir

“There’s Something About That Name” (Arr. Gaither)

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Lee

Haggai 1:1-11 ESV

SERMON

Pastor Lee

“When God Makes Room: Why Now?”

HYMN

#399

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

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**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**—Rita Harned, George Kranz, Marcia and Ralph Watt, Susan Barkman, Pat McDowell, Blane Phillips (Belinda Hill), Gwen Martin (Ed Franks), Maryann Barth (currently in Trinity Rehab), Bill Geko (Alma Bennett)

**WEEKLY REPORT**

**Worship Attendance (04/19/2026):** 105  
**Offering (04/19/2026):** General \$12,134, Food Pantry \$50, Pack-a-Sack \$145, **Total \$12,329**  
**Avg. Weekly Expenses:** \$6,200.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- \***GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** —Monday, 4/27, 2pm, at Hope Church, 2200 Little Rd. All are welcome! Contact Alex Grimberg if you have any questions (727-992-2147).
- \***UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**—Executive Board meeting, Tuesday, April 28, 1pm.
- \***MEN’S GROUP BREAKFAST**—Saturday, May 2, 8am at Henderson Hall. All men are welcome.
- \***CRAFT GROUP**—Mondays 12:30pm-3pm.
- \***BIBLE STUDY**—Wednesdays 10am.
- \***PRAYER GATHERING**— Wednesdays 11:30am-noon.
- \***AFTER-SCHOOL MUSIC**—Wednesdays 5-7pm.

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