

# Hillsdale First United Methodist Church

March 15, 2026

11:00 am

## Welcome!

**Greeting / Grace / Breakfast**

**Introduction / Opening**

**Songs**.....Everlasting God  
In Christ Alone

**Scripture Reading** ..... Isaiah 40:27-31

*<sup>27</sup> Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and assert, O Israel,*

*"My way is hidden from the LORD,  
and my right is disregarded by my God"?*

*<sup>28</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.*

*<sup>29</sup> He gives power to the faint  
and strengthens the powerless.*

*<sup>30</sup> Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted,*

*<sup>31</sup> but those who wait for the LORD  
shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.*

**Song** ..... Lord, I Need You

**Video** ..... Footprints in the Sand

**Sermon Text** ..... 2 Timothy 4:1-8

*In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup> proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.*

*<sup>6</sup> As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.*

**Message**.....Persevering Faith

**Song** ..... By Faith

**Prayer / Lord's Prayer**

**Announcements / Offering / Prayer of Dedication**

**Closing** ..... Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

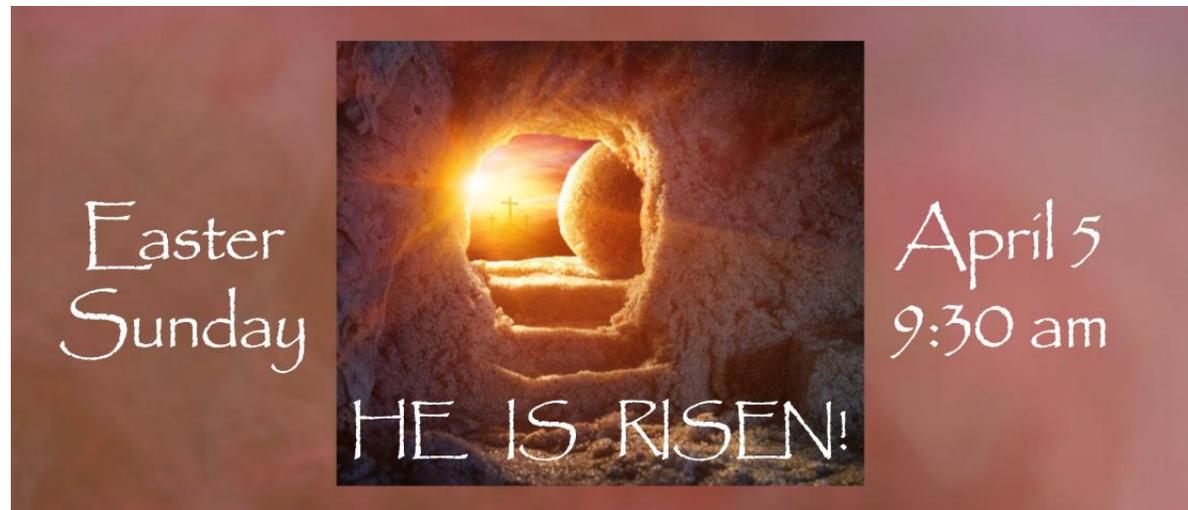
**Blessing**

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| • Worship                         | 9:30 am        | Sunday, March 15           | In person – Sanctuary and Online    |
| • Worship with breakfast          | 11:00 am       | Sunday, March 15           | In person – Fellowship Hall         |
| • Worship Committee Meeting       | 1:00 pm        | Tuesday, March 17          | In person – Lounge                  |
| • <b>Lenten Study with supper</b> | <b>6:00 pm</b> | <b>Wednesday, March 18</b> | <b>at First Presbyterian Church</b> |
| • Choir rehearsal                 | 6:30 pm        | Thursday, March 19         | In person – Music Room              |
| • Worship                         | 9:30 am        | Sunday, March 22           | In person – Sanctuary and Online    |
| • Handbell rehearsal              | 11:00 am       | Sunday, March 22           | In person – Music Room              |
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**NEXT BREAKFAST: April 19**  
**Please come again, and invite a friend!**

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