



Sunday, March 1ST, 2026

2668 Marlboro Church Rd.
Sophia, NC 27350

Christ is at the center of
Marlboro Friends Meeting
Directing our members to grow in the Spirit,
To worship Him through our lives,
And to set an example
By ministering to the needs of those We
meet in our daily walk.

Worship Theme 2026:
“Speak the Truth in Love”

Theme Verse: Ephesian 4: 15 - 16

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Marlboro Friends Meeting Order of Worship for Sunday March 1st, 2026

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10:00 to 10:30am – **Greeting Time** - for all attending the Drive-in Service

Drive – In Worship - Please tune your radio to **94.3** for the worship service.

Scripture and Opening Prayer

Ephesians 4: 15 - ‘...Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.’

Prelude “Praise Medley” Kathy Walden

Call to Worship “I’m So Glad I’m a Part of the Family of God” Marlboro Choir

Welcome and Announcements Ministry & Counsel

Congregational Hymn # 499 “He Leadeth Me”

Friendly Communion

Psalm 122: 1 – “I rejoiced with those who said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’”

Offertory “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Kathy Walden

Praises and Prayers

Special Music “Grit and Grace” Steve Grooms w/ Marlboro Messengers

Open Worship

Scripture Readings John 12: 1 – 11

Easter Sermon Series – The Passion Week

Message “An Act of Preparation, Sacrifice and Love” Ray Luther

Congregational Hymn # 486 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Closing Prayer

Postlude “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Kathy Walden

Enter Prepared to Worship. Leave Prepared to Serve.

Scriptures for Today

John 12: 1 - 11

Jesus Anointed at Bethany

1 Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. 2 Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. 3 Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. 4 But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, 5 "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." 6 He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it. 7 "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. 8 You will always have the poor among you, [c] but you will not always have me." 9 Meanwhile a large crowd of Jews found out that Jesus was there and came, not only because of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. 10 So the chief priests made plans to kill Lazarus as well, 11 for on account of him many of the Jews were going over to Jesus and believing in him.

Belize Mission Support

Our Meeting is supporting the mission work of Friends in the Central American country of Belize. Our focus is providing support for the Belize Church Food Program. If you want to support this ministry, please send donations to:

Friends United Meeting
101 Quaker Hill Drive
Richmond Indiana 57374

Please keep Belize in your thoughts and prayers

Daily Scripture Readings for The Week

To enhance our spiritual growth, we will be sharing daily passages from the International Sunday School lessons to read and study to grow your faith as you spend time with the Lord.

Mon. March 2nd – Proverbs 12: 1 – 2 & 10 – 14

Tues. March 3rd – 1st Corinthians 6: 12 – 20

Wed. March 4th – 1st Corinthians 9: 19 – 27

Thurs. March 5th – Psalm 139: 1 – 12

Fri. March 6th – Psalm 139: 13 – 24

Sat. March 7th – 1st Timothy 4: 7 – 12

Sun. March 8th – Daniel 1: 8 – 17

Welcome to Marlboro Friends Meeting!

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