



Sunday, March 15th, 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 15th, 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

Luke 19: 41 – As He approached Jerusalem and saw the city, He wept over it.

Prelude “I am His and He is Mine” Kathy Walden

Call to Worship “In the Presence of Jehovah” Marlboro Choir

Welcome and Announcements Ministry & Counsel

Congregational Hymn # 253 “Lead Me to Calvary”

Friendly Communion

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

Offertory “Via Dolorosa” Kathy Walden

Praises and Prayers

Special Music “How Beautiful” Kimberly Farlow and Kathy Walden

Open Worship

Scripture Readings Isaiah 9: 2, Luke 19: 41 – 44, Mark 11: 12 – 19 & John 1: 14

Easter Sermon Series – The Passion Week

Message “Fully Human and Fully Devine” Ray Luther

Congregational Hymn # 254 “Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley”

Closing Prayer

Postlude “Change My Heart, O God” Kathy Walden

Enter Prepared to Worship. Leave Prepared to Serve.

Scriptures for Today

Isaiah 9: 2

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

Luke 19: 41 - 44

41 As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it 42 and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. 43 The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. 44 They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

Mark 11: 11 - 19

Jesus Curses a Fig Tree and Clears the Temple Courts

11 Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve. 12 The next day as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry. 13 Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to find out if it had any fruit. When he reached it, he found nothing but leaves, because it was not the season for figs. 14 Then he said to the tree, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard him say it. 15 On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, 16 and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. 17 And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations? But you have made it 'a den of robbers.'"

18 The chief priests and the teachers of the law heard this and began looking for a way to kill him, for they feared him, because the whole crowd was amazed at his teaching. 19 When evening came, Jesus and his disciples went out of the city.

John 1: 14

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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 16th – 1st Samuel 18: 1 – 5

Tues. March 17th – 1st John 4: 7 – 16

Wed. March 18th – 1st John 4: 17 – 21

Thurs. March 19th – Isaiah 56: 3 – 8

Fri. March 20th – Psalms 133 & 134

Sat. March 21st – Galatians 3: 25 – 29

Sun. March 22nd – Acts 10: 9 – 15 & 30 – 35

Welcome to Marlboro Friends Meeting!

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