



Sunday, April 12th, 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 April 12th, 2026
Secret Saint Recognition Sunday**

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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

Philemon - 4 I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers

Prelude "Amazing Grace" Kathy Walden

Call to Worship "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" Marlboro Choir

Welcome and Announcements Ministry & Counsel

Congregational Hymn # 353 "Grace Greater Than All Our Sin"

Friendly Communion

Psalm 122: 1 – "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'"

Secret Saint Recognition Ray Luther & Ministry and Counsel

Offertory "I Need Thee Every Hour" Kathy Walden

Praises and Prayers

Special Music "Victory in Jesus" Marlboro Messengers

Open Worship

Scripture Readings Philemon 1 – 24

Message "A Call to Love Differently" Ray Luther

Congregational Hymn # 345 "Jesus Calls Us"

Closing Prayer

Postlude "Change My Heart, O God" Kathy Walden

Enter Prepared to Worship.

Leave Prepared to Serve.

Scriptures for Today

Philemon 1 - 24

¹ Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker - ² also to
Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier - and to
the church that meets in your home:

³ Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ.

Thanksgiving and Prayer

⁴ I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, ⁵
because I hear about your love for all his holy people and your
faith in the Lord Jesus. ⁶ I pray that your partnership with
us in the faith may be effective in deepening your
understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of
Christ. ⁷ Your love has given me great joy and encouragement,
because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the
Lord's people.

Paul's Plea for Onesimus

⁸ Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you
to do what you ought to do, ⁹ yet I prefer to appeal to you on
the basis of love. It is as none other than Paul - an old man
and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus - ¹⁰ that I appeal to
you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in
chains. ¹¹ Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has
become useful both to you and to me.

¹² I am sending him - who is my very heart - back to you. ¹³ I
would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take
your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. ¹⁴
But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so
that any favor you do would not seem forced but would be
voluntary. ¹⁵ Perhaps the reason he was separated from you
for a little while was that you might have him back forever -
¹⁶ no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear
brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both
as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord.

¹⁷ So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you
would welcome me. ¹⁸ If he has done you any wrong or owes
you anything, charge it to me. ¹⁹ I, Paul, am writing this with
my own hand. I will pay it back - not to mention that you owe

me your very self. ²⁰ I do wish, brother, that I may have some
benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹
Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will
do even more than I ask.

²² And one thing more: Prepare a guest room for me, because I
hope to be restored to you in answer to your prayers.

²³ Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends you
greetings. ²⁴ And so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas and Luke, my
fellow workers.

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. April 13th – Psalm 127

Tues. April 14th – Proverbs 2: 1 – 6

Wed. April 15th – Matthew 18: 7 – 14

Thurs. April 16th – Colossians 3: 20 – 25

Fri. April 17th – Matthew 21: 8 – 9 & 15 – 17

Sat. April 18th – Proverbs 20: 7 – 12

Sun. April 19th – Mark 9: 33 – 37 & 10: 13 – 16

Welcome to Marlboro Friends Meeting!

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