



**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 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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Order of Worship for Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3: 13 –**

*But in keeping with His promise*

*We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,  
where righteousness dwells.*

**Prelude** “O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go” Kathy Walden

**Call to Worship** “Chain Breaker” Marlboro Messengers

**Welcome and Announcements** Ministry & Counsel

**Congregational Hymn # 358** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

**Friendly Communion**

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

**Offertory** “The Old Rugged Cross” Kimberly Farlow and Kathy Walden

**Children’s Message** Ray Luther

**Praises and Prayers**

**Special Music** “How Beautiful” Marlboro Choir

**Open Worship**

**Scripture Readings** – Jude 3 – 4, 12 – 13, 17 – 21, 24 - 25 and  
2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3: 13 & 17 – 18

**Message** “Spinning the Truth for Their Own Satisfaction” Ray Luther

**Congregational Hymn # 352** “Spirit Song”

**Closing Prayer**

**Postlude** “Change My Heart, O God” Kathy Walden

*Enter Prepared to Worship. Leave Prepared to Serve.*

## Scriptures for Today

### **Jude 3 - 4**

#### **The Sin and Doom of Ungodly People**

<sup>3</sup> Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people. <sup>4</sup> For certain individuals whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord...

### **Jude 12 - 13**

<sup>12</sup> These people are blemishes at your love feasts, eating with you without the slightest qualm—shepherds who feed only themselves. They are clouds without rain, blown along by the wind; autumn trees, without fruit and uprooted—twice dead.

<sup>13</sup> They are wild waves of the sea, foaming up their shame; wandering stars, for whom blackest darkness has been reserved forever...

### **Jude 17 - 21**

<sup>17</sup> But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. <sup>18</sup> They said to you, "In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires." <sup>19</sup> These are the people who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit.

<sup>20</sup> But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, <sup>21</sup> keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life...

### **Jude 24 - 25**

<sup>24</sup> To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— <sup>25</sup> to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

### **2nd Peter 3: 13**

<sup>13</sup> But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.

### **2nd Peter 3: 13 & 17 - 18**

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, dear friends, since you have been forewarned, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of the lawless and fall from your secure position. <sup>18</sup> But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

### **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 27th – Jeremiah 29: 3 – 7**

**Tues. April 28th – 1st Peter 2: 4 – 12**

**Wed. April 29th – 1st Timothy 2: 1 – 8**

**Thurs. April 30th – Psalm 33: 10 – 22**

**Fri. May 1st – Philippians 3: 17 – 21**

**Sat. May 2nd – Jonah 3: 1 – 5**

**Sun. May 3rd – Jonah 4: 6 – 11**

**Welcome to Marlboro Friends Meeting!**

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