



**Sunday, May 10<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**

“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. 16 From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.”

**Marlboro Friends Meeting  
Order of Worship for Sunday May 10th, 2026  
Happy Mother’s Day!**

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

Ruth 1: 16 – “Where you go, I will go, and where you stay, I will stay.  
Your people will be my people and your God my God.”

Prelude “In the Presence of Jehovah & Surely the Presence Medley” Kathy Walden

Call to Worship “A Child of the King” Marlboro Choir

Welcome and Announcements Ministry & Counsel

Congregational Hymn “Faith of Our Mothers”

Friendly Communion

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

Recognition Of Mother’s Children of the Meeting

Offertory “Ave Maria” Kimberly Farlow and Kathy Walden

Praises and Prayers

Special Music “Grace Alone” Marlboro Choir

Open Worship

Scripture Readings Judges 17:6, Ruth 1:3–10, 15-19a,  
Deuteronomy 23: 3 & 1st Timothy 2: 3-6

Message “Bound by Law – Freed by Grace & Love” Ray Luther

Congregational Hymn # 589 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

Closing Prayer

Postlude “Change My Heart, O God” Kathy Walden

*Enter Prepared to Worship.*

*Leave Prepared to Serve.*

## Scriptures for Today

### Judges 17: 6

<sup>6</sup> In those days, there was no king in Israel; but every man did what was right in their own eyes.

### Ruth 1: 3 - 10

Naomi and Ruth Return to Bethlehem

<sup>3</sup> Now Elimelek, Naomi's husband, died, and she was left with her two sons. <sup>4</sup> They married Moabite women, one named Orpah and the other Ruth. After they had lived there about ten years, <sup>5</sup> both Mahlon and Kilion also died, and Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband.

<sup>6</sup> When Naomi heard in Moab that the Lord had come to the aid of his people by providing food for them, she and her daughters-in-law prepared to return home from there. <sup>7</sup> With her two daughters-in-law she left the place where she had been living and set out on the road that would take them back to the land of Judah.

<sup>8</sup> Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back, each of you, to your mother's home. May the Lord show you kindness, as you have shown kindness to your dead husbands and to me. <sup>9</sup> May the Lord grant that each of you will find rest in the home of another husband."

Then she kissed them goodbye and they wept aloud <sup>10</sup> and said to her, "We will go back with you to your people."...

### Ruth 1: 15 - 19a

<sup>15</sup> "Look," said Naomi, "your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her."

<sup>16</sup> But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. <sup>17</sup> Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me." <sup>18</sup> When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her. <sup>19a</sup> So the two women went on until they came to Bethlehem.

### Deuteronomy 23: 3

<sup>3</sup> No Ammonite or Moabite or any of their descendants may enter the assembly of the Lord, not even in the tenth generation.

### 1st Timothy 2: 3 - 6

<sup>3</sup> This is good, and pleases God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup> For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time

### **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. May 11th – Proverbs 10: 1 - 5, & 15 - 16**

**Tues. May 12th – Matthew 20:1 - 16**

**Wed. May 13th - Amos 5: 6 - 15**

**Thurs. May 14th – James 5: 1 - 11**

**Fri. May 15th – Colossians 3: 12 - 17**

**Sat. May 16th – Deuteronomy 24: 14 - 21**

**Sun. May 17th – 1 Timothy 6: 6 – 8, & 17 - 19**

**Welcome to Marlboro Friends Meeting!**

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