

ORDER OF WORSHIP – Sunday, March 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Lent

ENTRANCE - *The people come together in the Lord's name.*

PRELUDE AND THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

*CALL TO WORSHIP FROM JEREMIAH 31:31-34

One: God says: The days are surely coming,

All: The days are surely coming.

One: When I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

All: A new covenant.

One: The days are surely coming.

All: The days are surely coming.

One: It will not be like the covenant that I made with your ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant you broke, though I was your husband.

All: A new covenant.

One: A new covenant.

All: Not like the covenant we broke.

One: Not like the covenant you broke, but this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days: I will put my law within you.

All: Your law will be within us.

One: I will write it on your hearts; I will be your God. You will be my people.

All: You will be our God. We will be your people.

One: No longer will you teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for you will all know me,

All: We will all know you.

One: You will all know me from the least among you to the greatest; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

All: You will continually forgive us. These days are surely coming?

One: These days are *surely* coming.

All: These days are *surely* coming.

*HYMN OF HOPE

Lord of All Hopefulness

TFWS 2197

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: We are still in the wilderness. We are learning the way, and getting better at following.

Yet this is still the wilderness. We are not yet fully renewed, and so we pray:

People: Joy of every longing heart, make our hearts beat with yours.

Pastor: With people still kept in poverty or slavery, some in fear from abusers, terrorists, and oppressors, some facing addiction, and some targeted for unjust treatment because of who they are; and we now see how our own actions or inaction leave things as they are, or make them worse.

All: Joy of every longing heart, make our hearts beat with yours.

Pastor: With those among us and those around us who are leaders in religious, political, economic, and social life; with our families, friends, and neighbors; and with all who sustain and protect our lives as military, civilian workers, and first responders;

All: Joy of every longing heart, make our hearts beat with yours.

Pastor: With all who need your healing power, and all who offer healing through their skill and presence;

All: Joy of every longing heart, make our hearts beat with yours.

Pastor: With all creatures with whom we share this planet, those who sustain our lives, and those who threaten us, those whose lives we sustain, and those whose lives we threaten:

All: Joy of every longing heart, make our hearts beat with yours.

Pastor: With Jesus and all of his disciples from generation to generation, we now pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 885

Pastor: Receive the prayers of your people, most merciful God. In your compassion, forgive our sins, stir up our hope in your redemption, and make our hearts beat more and more with yours; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen. [*Silent prayer*]

Pastor: In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God! Amen!

Pastor: Forgiven and sustained in the hope of God's salvation, let us offer the peace of Christ to one another.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH 420

PROCLAMATION - *The Scriptures are opened to the people.*

SCRIPTURE	Hebrews 5:5-10	NT 201
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>My Rock</i>	
ANTHEM	<i>Jesus, Lover of My Soul</i>	Joseph M. Martin
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
SCRIPTURE	John 12:20-33	NT 99
SERMON	<i>Is It Chocolate Time Yet?</i>	

RESPONSE - *The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

OFFERING

Offertory

Verset de Procession sur l'Adoro Te

Leon Boellmann

*Doxology

UMH 95

*Dedication of the Offering

SENDING FORTH - *The people are sent into ministry with the Lord's blessing.*

*HYMN OF PROMISE

Rock of Ages

UMH 361

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BENEDICTION

God Be With You (verse 1)

UMH 672

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we met again.

*POSTLUDE

* = Please stand as you are able.

NT = New Testament, OT = Old Testament

TFWS = The Faith We Sing, UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

A fully staffed and stocked nursery is available for your convenience.

Also, the rocking chairs in the Sanctuary are for rocking your little ones.

Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in love to the glory and praise of Almighty God and in honor of Bill Gaines for all the many things you do for DSUMC by Ric and Dava Anderson. Happy Birthday!

THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR is in honor of Ryan Jeffery Easter, born March 13, 2018. Ryan is the son of Derek and Julie Easter, and grandson of Randy and Heidi Hamilton.

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS...

Unless otherwise requested, prayer requests remain on this list for thirty days. We have an active prayer chain. If you have need for immediate prayer, please call the church office or Joanne Taylor at 910-892-7034.

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| Theodore Aguilere | James Cooper | Susan Horton | Barry Snipes |
| Lou Allred | Susan Crooks | Family of Adeana James | Nancy Thomas |
| Irma Apel | John Curtis | Anne Johnson | Kinsley Vann |
| Mary Lemuel Blalock | Brandon Eaton | Larry Johnson | Dollye Walters |
| Chris Byrd | Elliott Gifford | Ida Lawrence | Irvin Warren |
| Kim Byrd | Joe Giles | Janice Lever | Terry Waterbury |
| Larry Carmichael | Rick Grossman | Rochelle Pope | Vickie West |
| Nancy Cooper | Sarah Herring | Rhett Raynor and Family | Debra Winstead |

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 3/11/17...

Sunday School Attendance	27	Offering Received	\$ 40,210.21
Worship Attendance	94	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 7,369.29

Memorials for **Evelyn Raynor** have been given by Mike and Cherry Ennis, Jimmy and Gail Goodman, Herman and Linda Medlin, and Paul and Teeny Perry.

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

		<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Mar 18	Christopher Parker	Mar 25	Natasha Williams
ALTAR FLOWERS	Mar 18	Dava Anderson	Mar 25	Hank Bethea
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Mar 18	Martha Smith	Mar 25	Cindy Coats
		Huntsie Strickland		Caitlin Parker
FINANCE	Mar 18	Martha Smith	Mar 25	Willie Ferrell
GREETERS	Mar 18	Sherrell and Joanne Taylor	Mar 25	Robert and Kaye Parker
		Dal and Carol Snipes		Dal and Carol Snipes
LITURGIST	Mar 18	Gary Ronnfeldt	Mar 25	Gary Ronnfeldt
NURSERY	Mar 18	Lois Dail	Mar 25	Hope Tyndall
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	Mar 18	Cindy Coats	Mar 25	Rhonda McLamb
		<i>Serving This Month</i>		<i>Serving Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Mar	Kathy Bond, Laura Brewer	Apr	Willie Ferrell, Gail Goodman
USHERS	Mar	Harold Butts, Pete Bynum, Jerry Callahan, Jeff Malcolm	Apr	Charlie Crumpler, David Ennis, Al Gower, Larry Johnson



A Place to... Belong... Believe... Become

March 18, 2018

REHAB: PROMISE

Divine Street United Methodist Church

- Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor**
- Mrs. Amy Stovall, Director of Music Ministries**
- Mrs. Anna Bunn, Organist**
- Mrs. Patti Queipo, Preschool Director**
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