

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Sunday, March 31, 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
**UMCOR Sunday**

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

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

**All: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.**

One: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

**All: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!**

One: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love as we pray...

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**How incredible is your love, O God! We have been made new in your love and reconciled to you and to each other in peace and joy. Be with us this day as we hear your words of comfort and hope. Guide our lives that we may serve you more fully all of our days. Amen.**

\*HYMN *Trust and Obey* UMH 467

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* UMH 349

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

CHORAL AMEN *Threefold Amen*

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

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 NT 72

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Just Come Home*

ANTHEM, Solo *Old Rugged Cross* Walter Byrd

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 NT 167

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON *With All Your Heart: Come Together*

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

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Offertory *Once Again* arr. Tom Fettke

\*Doxology UMH 95

\*Dedication of the Offering

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

\*HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140

\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

\*BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION *Christ Beside Me* TFWS 2166

Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, King of my heart;  
 Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me never to part.

\*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 any assistance.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given in love to the glory and praise of Almighty God and in honor of our daughter, Madison, on her 18th birthday (April 2), by David and Edna Peterson.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

Joshua 5:9-12  
 Psalm 32  
 2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Isaiah 43:16-21  
 Psalm 126  
 Philippians 3:4b-14  
 John 12:1-8

**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.

Lou Allred	Dianne Callahan	Tanya Giles	Nancy Thomas
Ric Anderson	Jerry Callahan	Jimmy Goodman	Dollye Walters
Irma Apel	Larry (Doc) Carmichael	Alton Gower	Irvin Warren
Becky Barbee	Nancy Cooper	Susan Horton	Vickie West
James Best	James Cooper	Sharon Hundley	John Willoughby
Suzie Biggs	John Curtis	Anne Johnson	Ronnie Wood
Bill Blackwood	Lin Ferrell	Ida Lawrence	
Hayes Boykins	Elliott Gifford	Betty Mistic	
Kim Byrd	Joe Giles	Grayson Scott	

**BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 3/17/19...**

Sunday School Attendance	32	Offering Received	\$ 21,708.77
Worship Attendance	88	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 7,047.52

**BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 3/24/19...**

Sunday School Attendance	37	Offering Received	\$ 1,215.00
Worship Attendance	88	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 7,047.52

**On-line Giving is Available on our Church Website**  
Follow the link: <https://www.divinestreet.org/online-giving.html>  
Easy. Fast. Secure. Effective. Convenient.

A memorial for **Erin Pickel** has been given by Patsy Coats.

**BY OUR SERVICE...**

	<i><b>This Week</b></i>	<i><b>Next Week</b></i>
ACOLYTE	Mar 31 Gavin Tyndall	Apr 7 Grace Wilson
ALTAR FLOWERS	Mar 31 Edna Peterson	Apr 7 Joyce Draughon
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Mar 31 Cindy Coats	Apr 7 Hope Tyndall
FINANCE	Mar 31 Harold Butts	Apr 7 Jim Schmidlin
GREETERS	Mar 31 Jim and JoCarol Allen	Apr 7 Ed and Kathy Matthews
	Robert and Kay Parker	Joanne Taylor
NURSERY	Mar 31 Faye Butler	Apr 7 Quinn Schmidlin
YOUTH VOLUNTEER	Mar 31 Caroline Wilson	Apr 7 Cindy Coats
	Apr 3 Calvin and Georganna Gaines	Apr 10 Calvin and Georganna Gaines
	<i><b>This Month</b></i>	<i><b>Next Month</b></i>
ALTAR GUILD	Mar Kathy Bond	Apr Willie Ferrell
	Laura Brewer	Gail Goodman
LITURGIST	Mar Gary Ronnfeldt	Apr Craig Strickland
USHERS	Mar Pete Bynum, Jeff Malcolm	Apr Al Gower, Larry Johnson
	Charlie Crumpler, Jim Allen	Open



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

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*Divine Street United Methodist Church*

*Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor*  
*Mrs. Amy Stovall, Director of Music Ministries*  
*Mrs. Anna Bunn, Organist*  
*Rev. Karen Lucas, Director of Children and Youth*  
*Mrs. Patti Queipo, Preschool Director*  
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