

ORDER OF WORSHIP

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 21, 2019

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

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Look where our Lenten journey has brought us!

All: We walked the seashore and the hills with Jesus; we went to the upper room and to the Garden of Sorrows, we stood at the cross and hid in a room out of our fear.

One: Now we are here, in the splendor and beauty of this place!

All: Everything is bursting with life. Jesus is alive! He is risen!

One: Hallelujah!

All: Hallelujah! Amen!

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Up From the Grave He Arose* UMH 322

*HYMN OF PROCESSION *Lift High the Cross* UMH 159

BAPTISMS AND CONFIRMATIONS UMH 33

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Lord, I Want to be a Christian* arr. Douglas Wagner

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE See Insert

CHORAL AMEN *Threefold Amen*

PROCLAMATION
The Scriptures are opened to the people.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *The Day of Resurrection* UMH 303

CHILDREN'S SERMON Do You See Him?

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18 NT 107

ANTHEM *Hail the Day of Christ's Appearing* Craig Curry

SCRIPTURE Acts 10:34-43 NT 119

SERMON With All Your Heart: Believe

RESPONSE
The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

*HYMN OF EXALTATION *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* UMH 302

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON UMH 12

OFFERING

Offertory *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. Joel Raney

*Doxology UMH 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

HOLY COMMUNION

(The gifts left on the altar during Communion are designated to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund and are used to address urgent needs in our church family and community.)

COMMUNION HYMNS *More Precious than Silver* TFWS 2065

I Love You, Lord TFWS 2068

All Hail King Jesus TFWS 2069

He Is Exalted TFWS 2070

Jesus, Name above All Names TFWS 2071

(Please sing as your hearts are led during the serving of Holy Communion. Each hymn will be sung twice.)

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

All: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

*HYMN OF HOPE *He Lives!* UMH 310

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*SENDING LITANY AND BLESSING See Insert

*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 Wilma as we celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary on April 26 by Carroll Byrd.

**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	Larry (Doc) Carmichael	Joe Giles	Betty Mistic
Irma Apel	Nancy Cooper	Tanya Giles	Grayson Scott
Becky Barbee	James Cooper	Jimmy Goodman	Nancy Thomas
James Best	John Curtis	Alton Gower	Dollye Walters
Bill Blackwood	Lois Dail and Family	Susan Horton	Irvin Warren
Hayes Boykins	Lin Ferrell	Sharon Hundley	Vickie West
Kim Byrd	Bill Gaines and Family	Anne Johnson	John Willoughby
Wilma Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Ida Lawrence	Ronnie Wood

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 4/14/19...

Sunday School Attendance	36	Offering Received	\$ 10,040.76
Worship Attendance	84	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 **Suzie Biggs** has been given by Joyce Draughon.

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

	<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>	
ACOLYTE	Apr 21	Beth Cowling	Apr 28	Jackson Crumpler
ALTAR FLOWERS	Apr 21	Carroll Byrd	Apr 28	Paul Perry
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Apr 21	Martha Smith	Apr 28	Cindy Coats
FINANCE	Apr 21	Rudy King	Apr 28	Ellen Jernigan
GREETERS	Apr 21	Mike and Cherry Ennis	Apr 28	Open
NURSERY	Apr 21	Susan Welch	Apr 28	Georganna Gaines
YOUTH VOLUNTEER	Apr 21	No Evening Activities	Apr 28	No Evening Activities
	Apr 24	Calvin and Georganna Gaines	May 1	Calvin and Georganna Gaines
	<i>This Month</i>		<i>Next Month</i>	
ALTAR GUILD	Apr	Willie Ferrell	May	Dava Anderson
		Gail Goodman		Mary Lou Winchester
LITURGIST	Apr	Craig Strickland	May	Gary Ronnfeldt
USHERS	Apr	Al Gower, Larry Johnson	May	Bob Johnson, Rudy King Herman Medlin

*Easter
Sunday*



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

When everything was dark and it seemed that the sun would never shine again, your love broke through. Your love was too strong, too wide, too deep for death to hold. The sparks cast by your love dance and spread and burst forth with resurrection light.

Gracious God, we praise you for the light of new life made possible through Jesus. We praise you for the light of new life that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection. We praise you for the light of new life that continues to shine in our hearts today.

We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy, will live in us each day; and that we will be bearers of that light into the lives of others. Amen.

SENDING LITANY

One: Christ is risen! We walked the valleys and saw the people crying in need. Jesus reached out to them. He did not criticize or diminish their needs. He touched their lives and they were never the same. The love that flowed through him to them was God's healing love.

All: **Christ is risen! We sat at table in the Upper Room as Jesus told of his death and we wanted to discount his words. How could he die? We did not want to believe it. It was easier to proclaim our faith with bravado than to listen to his words.**

One: Christ is risen! We waited in the Garden of Sorrows while he prayed and watched in horror as he was betrayed with a kiss. We followed at a distance and denied, with Peter, ever knowing who he was. We were in the crowd that clamored for Barabbas' release and turned our backs as Pilate washed his hands of the crime.

All: **Christ is risen! We followed him to the hill and cringed as they nailed him to the Cross. We heard his words of forgiveness and love from the cross and felt the ground tremble as the sky darkened and he gave up his life, into his father's hands.**

One: Christ is risen! We ran from the empty tomb today, with the incredible news that He is Risen! He was not captured by death but is risen from the dead, just as he said he would be.

All: **We come with the joy in our hearts to this day. As the flowers in our worship area burst with color, so we burst with the absolute joyous news: CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA! AMEN!**

Pastor: Go forth in joy! Let your voices ring with victory; for Christ is Risen! Happy Easter!

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April 21, 2019

PROFESSION OF FAITH
AND MEMBERSHIP INTO
DIVINE STREET UMC

Aloah Adeline Woodrow

BAPTISMS

Jackson Alan Woodrow

Lauren Quinn Woodrow

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Noah Ralph Lucas

Haven Elizabeth Lucas

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	Apr	21	6:30am	Easter Sunrise Service at Talbot Creek Farm Followed with Breakfast on the Farm
				9:00am Chapel Prayer
				9:30am Courtyard Fellowship
				9:45am Sunday School
				11:00am Worship – Easter Sunday
Wednesday	Apr	24	5:30pm	Divine Dining Covered Dish Please bring meats, sides, bread and desserts to share!
				6:00pm Children's Choir
				6:15pm Youth Bible Study
				6:30pm Children's Bible Study
				Adult Bible Study
				7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Apr	25		Church Office Closed
Friday	Apr	26		Church Office Closed
				10:00am Outreach Smocking
Sunday	Apr	28	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
				9:30am Courtyard Fellowship
				9:45am Sunday School
				11:00am Worship

Our nursery is staffed from 9:30 am–12:30pm.

Upcoming Birthdays

April

21 Cooper Pate
22 Asher Tyndall
23 Kenneth Collins
24 Quinn Woodrow
28 Rhonda McLamb
30 Pete Bynum
30 Teeny Perry

May

2 Tommy Matthews
6 Mikayla Peterson
8 Cal Creek
8 Jackson Goodman
8 Natasha Williams
10 Ed Matthews
11 Charlie Crumpler, III
12 Joyce Draughon
17 Ida Lawrence
19 Liam Lucas
19 Frances Opperman
22 Mark Duval
22 Rhett Raynor
23 Mike Ennis
23 Reagan Warren
24 Allie Snipes

Wednesday Night Activities Resume April 24

5:30pm Covered Dish
6:00pm Children's Choir
6:15pm Youth Bible Study
6:30pm Children's Bible Study
6:30pm Adult Bible Study
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal



We will continue our standard Wednesday night schedule throughout May with May 22 being the final Wednesday for Divine Dining, Children's Choir and Bible Study during summer. Please come join us!

Pastor Beth and family will travel to Tennessee the week of April 22 for the memorial service of Bill's mother, Suzie Biggs. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travel, and for peace, as they honor the life of Suzie on April 27.

BLG Will Visit Whirligig Park on April 30

The BLG invite all older adults and friends to visit the Vollis Simpson Whirligig Park and Museum in Wilson on Tuesday, April 30. There are benches, tables and chairs throughout the park for occasional resting and refreshments. Lunch will be at Parker's Barbecue, then we will visit the Freeman Round House. Departure from the church parking lot will be at 9:30am.

Learn more about Whirligig Park at <https://www.wilsonwhirligigpark.org/> and Freeman Round House at <http://www.theroundhousemuseum.com/>.

Charles K. (Chip) Johnson Memorial Scholarship Applications Due May 15

The Chip Johnson Scholarship is open to any graduating high school student who is enrolling as a full-time college student beginning Fall 2019. The complete policies and application may be found on the church website home page at www.divinestreet.org. Applications will be available on the church website beginning April 15. A paper copy may be picked up from the church office if needed. The deadline to apply is midnight on May 15.

Please Visit Our Homebound Members

See the list of homebound church members listed on the board in the church office. Let them know we miss them and are thinking of them with a short visit every now and again.

Young Adult Bible Study Continues

The new Tuesday evening Young Adult Bible Study will continue to meet weekly at the Parsonage. The next study will begin in Genesis and is scheduled for 7:00pm on April 30. Remember that child care will be provided if needed. Contact the church office for more information.

Directory Update

Betty Johnson
300 The Prado NE
Atlanta, GA 30309-3338

May 5 Parent Meeting

The next meeting for parents of all children and youth will be on Sunday, May 5 at 5:00pm. Please bring your calendars as we share upcoming plans for our Children and Youth Ministries.

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
Mrs. Susan Smith, Administrative Assistant

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