

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, April 22, 2018
 Third Sunday of Easter
 Festival of God's Creation

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* UMH 334

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: What a joy it is to welcome you this day!

All: We are grateful and happy to be here.

One: Christ, the Good Shepherd, invites you to walk with him.

All: We accept that invitation, confident in his guidance.

One: Be ready to serve the Lord in all that you do, for his love has been poured upon you.

All: Open our hearts and spirits this day, Lord, to receive your holy words and to be challenged in our service to you. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* UMH 128

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER *There's Something About That Name* UMH 171

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

PRAYER RESPONSE *There's Something About That Name* UMH 171

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 23 UMH 137

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Tra La La La La*

ANTHEM *For Me Alone* Sally Deford

SCRIPTURE Acts 4:5-12 NT 112

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Proper, Personal and Powerful*

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

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

OFFERING

 Offertory *Yes I Know My Savior Lives* Lani Smith

 *Doxology UMH 95

 *Dedication of the Offering

SENDING FORTH

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

*HYMN OF PROMISE *My Hope Is Built* UMH 368

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BENEDICTION

 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 meet 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 Wilma as we celebrate our 59th wedding anniversary on April 26, by Carroll Byrd.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 4:5-12
 Psalm 23
 1 John 3:16-24
 John 10:11-18

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 8:26-40
 Psalm 22:25-31
 1 John 4:7-21
 John 15:1-8

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	Susan Crooks	Susan Horton	Nancy Thomas
Irma Apel	Charlie Crumpler, Jr.	Family of Adeana James	Kinsley Vann
Mary Lemuel Blalock	John Curtis	Anne Johnson	Dollye Walters
Kim Byrd	Brandon Eaton	Larry Johnson and Family	Irvin Warren
Walter and Susie Byrd and Family	Harvey Eldridge	Ida Lawrence	Terry Waterbury
Wilma Byrd	Beth Gaines and Family	Janice Lever	Vickie West
Larry Carmichael	Elliott Gifford	Mitchell Parson	Debra Winstead
Nancy Cooper	Joe Giles	The Family of Rochelle Pope	Ashley Woodrow
James Cooper	Rick Grossman	Barry Snipes	
	Sarah Herring	Amy Stewart	

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 4/15/18...

Sunday School Attendance	26	Offering Received	\$ 2,406.00
Worship Attendance	95	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 7,369.29

Memorials for **Chris Byrd** have been given by Mike and Cherry Ennis, Paul and Teeny Perry, Edith Sessoms and Family, Janice Stewart, Craig and Huntsie Strickland, and Cory and Caroline Wilson.
A memorial for **Adeana James** has been given by Sherrell and Joanne Taylor.
A memorial for **Charles Johnson** has been given by Sherrell and Joanne Taylor.

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

		<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Apr 22	Grace Wilson	Apr 29	Gavin Tyndall
ALTAR FLOWERS	Apr 22	Carroll Byrd	Apr 29	Paul Perry
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Apr 22	Martha Smith	Apr 29	Cindy Coats
		Rhonda McLamb		Willie Ferrell
FINANCE	Apr 22	Rudy King	Apr 29	Mickey Hollingsworth
GREETERS	Apr 22	Martha Smith	Apr 29	Lois Dail
		Sharon Hundley		Joyce Draughon
NURSERY	Apr 22	Quinn Schmidlin	Apr 29	Brenda Johnson
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	Apr 22	Caroline Wilson	Apr 29	Kristie Apperson
		<i>Serving This Month</i>		<i>Serving Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Apr	Willie Ferrell, Gail Goodman	May	Dava Anderson, Mary Lou Winchester
LITURGIST	Apr	Craig Strickland	May	Gary Ronnfeldt
USHERS	Apr	Jim Allen, Charlie Crumpler, Al Gower, Open	May	Bob Johnson, Rudy King, Herman Medlin, Open



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

April 22, 2018

In the Name of Jesus:
Salvation Comes
(Sermon Series)

Divine Street United Methodist Church

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