

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, April 28, 2019
Second Sunday of Easter

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

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Happy Easter Season! Today is the first day of the week.
All: The joy of Easter still sings in our hearts.
 One: Breathe the breath of new life in your spirits!
All: We open our hearts to all the wondrous work God has for us to do.
 One: Welcome to worship this glorious day!
All: Let our lives be testimony to God's redeeming love!
 One: Let us pray...

***OPENING PRAYER**

Breathe the breath of new life into us, O Lord, that we may fully feel the power of your love and the awesome glory of the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ. Prepare us to receive your blessing and then to go from this place to be a blessing to others in your name. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* UMH 304

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* UMH 420

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

CHORAL AMEN *Threefold Amen*

PROCLAMATION
The Scriptures are opened to the people.

SCRIPTURE Acts 5:27-32 NT 113

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Surely the Presence* UMH 328

CHILDREN'S SERMON Julie Easter

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-31 NT 107

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON Rev. Jim Huskins

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

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

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Dedication of the Offering

UMH 95

SENDING FORTH

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

***HYMN OF PROMISE** *Blessed Assurance* UMW 369

***THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH**

***BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION** *God Be with You till We Meet Again* 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 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 any assistance.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in love to the glory and praise of Almighty God and in honor of Teeny on her 87th birthday April 30 and in celebration of our 67th wedding anniversary on April 26 by Paul Perry.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 5:27-32
 Psalm 150
 Revelation 1:4-8
 John 20:19-31

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)
 Psalm 30
 Revelation 5:11-14
 John 21:1-19

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 4/21/19...

Sunday School Attendance	27	Offering Received	\$ 2,801.00
Worship Attendance	134	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 7,047.52

On-line Giving is Available on our Church Website

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A memorial for **Suzie Biggs** has been given by Patsy Coats.

A memorial for **Lou Crisp** has been given by Patsy Coats.

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

	<i>Serving This Week</i>	<i>Serving Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Apr 28 Jackson Crumpler	May 5 Natasha Williams
ALTAR FLOWERS	Apr 28 Paul Perry	May 5 Susie Byrd
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Apr 28 Cindy Coats	May 5 Hope Tyndall
FINANCE	Apr 28 Ellen Jernigan	May 5 Open
GREETERS	Apr 28 Willie Ferrell	May 5 Open
NURSERY	Apr 28 Georganna Gaines	May 5 Samantha Butts
YOUTH VOLUNTEER	Apr 28 No Evening Activities	May 5 Parent Meeting
	May 1 Calvin and Georganna Gaines	May 8 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



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

APRIL 28, 2019

Divine Street United Methodist Church

Rev. Jim Huskins, Guest Preacher

Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor

Mrs. Amy Stovall, Director of Music Ministries

Mrs. Anna Bunn, Organist

Rev. Karen Lucas, Director of Children and Youth

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