

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, April 29, 2018
 Fifth Sunday of Easter

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *O Worship the King* UMH 73

SCRIPTURE Acts 8:26-40 NT 117

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come and sit with me; we will study the Word.

All: Together we will read and understand.

One: Come and kneel with me; we will break the bread.

All: Together we will eat and be satisfied.

One: Come and walk with me; we will part the waters.

All: Together we will risk, and, behold, we will be changed.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Holy Spirit, you sent the deacon Philip to join the chariot of an unclean man. In that man's heart, you were already stirring to establish your church in Ethiopia. Stir *our* hearts this morning. May *we* hear your Word and faithfully join with those you place along *our* way. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* UMH 569

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER *Lord, Be Glorified* TFWS 2150

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE *Threefold Amen*

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

SCRIPTURE John 15:1-8 NT 102

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Staying Connected*

ANTHEM, Solo *He Touched Me* Walter Byrd

SCRIPTURE 1 John 4:7-21 NT 220

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *The Jesus Echo*

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

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

OFFERING

 Offertory *I Come to Thee* Franklin Ritter

 *Doxology UMH 95

 *Dedication of the Offering

SENDING FORTH

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

*HYMN OF PROMISE *Go, Make of All Disciples* UMH 571

***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 Teeny on her 86th birthday April 30 and in celebration of our 66th wedding anniversary on April 26, by Paul Perry.

TODAY'S READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 10:44-48
 Psalm 98
 1 John 5:1-6
 John 15:9-17

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	Charlie Crumpler, Jr.	Susan Horton	Nancy Thomas
Irma Apel	John Curtis	Family of Adeana James	Kinsley Vann
Mary Lemuel Blalock	Brandon Eaton	Anne Johnson	Dollye Walters
Kim Byrd	Harvey Eldridge	Larry Johnson and Family	Irvin Warren
Walter and Susie Byrd and Family	Lin Ferrell	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	Patti Godwin	Barry Snipes	
Family of Susan Crooks	Rick Grossman	Amy Stewart	
	Sarah Herring	Mattie Story	

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 4/22/18...

Sunday School Attendance	25	Offering Received	\$ 4,273.68
Worship Attendance	82	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 7,369.29

Memorials given will be listed in next week's bulletin.

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

	<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>	
ACOLYTE	Apr 29	Open	May 6	Kyle Parker
ALTAR FLOWERS	Apr 29	Paul Perry	May 6	Dick Warren
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Apr 29	Cindy Coats	May 6	Hope Tyndall
		Willie Ferrell		Samantha Butts
FINANCE	Apr 29	Mickey Hollingsworth	May 6	Ellen Jernigan
GREETERS	Apr 29	Lois Dail	May 6	Don and Faye Butler
		Joyce Draughon		Mickey and Nina Hollingsworth
NURSERY	Apr 29	Brenda Johnson	May 6	Susan Welch
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	Apr 29	Kristie Apperson	May 6	Cindy Coats
	<i>Serving This Month</i>		<i>Serving 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	Jim Allen, Charlie Crumpler,	May	Bob Johnson, Rudy King,
		Al Gower, Open		Herman Medlin, Open



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

April 29, 2018

And in the Power of the Holy Spirit:
We Join the Outsiders
(Sermon Series)

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