

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
 Sunday, April 30, 2017  
 Third Sunday after Easter  
 Native American Ministries Sunday

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

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

GREETING (See insert) Native American Ministries Sunday

CALL TO WORSHIP *Heleluyan*

OPENING PRAYER

**Great Spirit, Creator, walking with us on the way, you open us and all our senses to knowledge and awe through all you have made. Open us now to wisdom in the proclaiming and hearing of your Word. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Christ Is Alive* UMH 318

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER *Many and Great, O God* UMH 148

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE *Threefold Amen*

BAPTISM Jeremiah Robert Dail UMH 39

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Walk to Emmaus*

ANTHEM *Thy Word* Jack Schrader

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:14a, 36-41 NT 119

SERMON *Smell the Sweetness*

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

\*RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 UMH 837

OFFERING

    Offertory *Many and Great* Native American Melody

    \*Doxology UMH 95

    \*Dedication of the Offering

**SENDING FORTH**

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

\*HYMN OF PROMISE *On the Day of Resurrection* UMH 309

\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

\*BENEDICTION *May the Lord, Mighty God* Carl Ashley

May the Lord, mighty God, Bless you and keep you forever. By His grace and His might	Help you in ev'ry endeavor. Long may His grace be kind to you May it fail you never.	May the Lord, mighty God, Bless you and keep you forever, Bless you and keep you forever.
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\*POSTLUDE

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 \* = 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.  
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**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the glory, honor and praise of Almighty God and in loving memory of Marjorie G. Warren, our beloved mother and grandmother, on her April 30 birthday, by Dick Warren and family.

**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 Carmichael	Mary Hardison	Rochelle Pope
Tammie Arnold	Nancy Cooper	Sarah Herring	Chloe Ray
Donald Bass	James Cooper	Susan Horton	Jan Spencer
James Best	Susan Crooks	Family of Hildan Jacobs	Nancy Thomas
Mary Lemuel Blalock	Brandon Eaton	Anne Johnson	Irvin Warren
Chris Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Ida Lawrence	Glenda Weisner
Kim Byrd	Patti Godwin	Janice Lever	

**BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 4/23/17...**

Sunday School Attendance	33	Offering Received	\$ 1,849.00
Worship Attendance	79	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,726.27

**Native American Ministries Sunday**

Today we are observing Native American Ministries. When you support Native American Ministries Sunday, you equip seminary students who will honor and celebrate Native American culture in their ministries, and you empower congregations that are finding fresh new ways to minister to their communities with the love of Christ. Please use the enclosed envelope to make your donation and place it in the offering plates as they are passed. Thank you.

**BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...**

***Serving This Week***

ACOLYTE	Apr 30	Grace Wilson
ALTAR FLOWERS	Apr 30	Dick Warren
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Apr 30	Hope Tyndall
FINANCE	Apr 30	Mickey Hollingsworth
GREETERS	Apr 30	Joyce Draughon Joanne Taylor
NURSERY	Apr 30	Janice Medlin
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	Apr 30	No Evening Youth Activities
	May 3	Cowling

***Serving This Month***

ALTAR GUILD	Apr	Willie Ferrell Gail Goodman
LITURGIST	Apr	Craig Strickland
USHERS	Apr	Charlie Crumpler, David Ennis, Al Gower, Larry Johnson

***Serving Next Week***

May 7	Kyle Parker
May 7	Paul Perry
May 7	Cindy Coats
May 7	Karen McLeod
May 7	Karen McLeod Open
May 7	Caroline Wilson
May 7	Coats
May 10	Wilson

***Serving Next Month***

May	Dava Anderson Mary Lou Winchester
May	Gary Ronnfeldt
May	Bob Johnson, Mike McLeod, Rudy King, Herman Medlin



A memorial for **Henry Jacobs** has been given by Craig and Huntsie Strickland.  
 Memorials for **Hildan Jacobs** have been given by Patsy Coats, Craig and Huntsie Strickland, and Sherrell and Joanne Taylor.  
 Memorials for **Bea Lamb** have been given by Craig and Huntsie Strickland and Sherrell and Joanne Taylor.

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

April 30, 2017

*Divine Street United Methodist Church*

**Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor**  
**Rev. Kristina Yeatts, Director of Christian Education**  
**Mr. Tim Parsons, Choir Director**  
**Mrs. Anna Bunn, Organist**  
**Mrs. Patti Queipo, Preschool Director**

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**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD**

Sunday	Apr	30	8:30am	Men's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
			9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship – Native American Ministries Sunday (Special Offering)
			12:15pm	Youth Band
			1:50pm	Youth to Cornerstone Nursing Home for Bingo
			6:00pm	SPRC in the Conference Room
			7:00pm	Church Council in the Visioning Center
Tuesday	May	2	7:00pm	Easter Bible Study in the Visioning Center
Wednesday	May	3	5:30pm	Divine Dining
				Menu: UMW BBQ, Slaw, Baked Beans, Sliced Bread, Sweet Tea and Water, and Your Delicious Desserts!
			6:10pm	Children Choir
			6:30pm	Bible Study for Everyone!
			7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	May	7	8:30am	Men's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
			9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship
			12:15pm	Youth Band
			4:00pm	Youth Council in Pastor Kristina's Office
			5:00pm	Youth – Destination Unknown

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