

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Sunday, April 7, 2019**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**ENTRANCE**

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

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The days ahead are dark and full of foreboding.

**All: We watch as Jesus journeys to the cross.**

One: There is no way to change what is to come.

**All: Yet death has not the final word.**

One: Let us bear witness to God's new life moving within and among us.

**All: God is doing a new thing. Let us rejoice and give thanks!**

One: Let us pray together...

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Holy Sustainer, you were ever in and with Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem, guiding his choices and strengthening his courage each step of the way. As your beloved children, be with us and strengthen us on our journeys. Through our time of worship and our companionship with one another, teach us to recognize Christ in everyone we meet. Help us offer holy hospitality wherever it is needed, and free us from our fears of scarcity, that we may share from our abundance and be a blessing for others. Amen.**

\*HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* UMH 545

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* UMH 298

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL AMEN *Threefold Amen*

**PROCLAMATION**

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON *That's What Friends Are For*

SCRIPTURE John 12:1-8 NT 98

ANTHEM *Without Seeing You* David Haas

SCRIPTURE Philippians 3:4b-14 NT 183

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON *With All Your Heart: Make a New Thing*

**RESPONSE**

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

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON UMH 12

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

OFFERING *The Upper Room* Thomas Bliss

Offertory

\*Doxology UMH 95

\*Dedication of the Offering

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

HOLY COMMUNION  
*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.*

**SENDING FORTH**

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

\*HYMN *When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise* TFWS 2216

**\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH**

\*BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION *Christ Beside Me* TFWS 2166

Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, King of my heart;  
Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me never to part.

**\*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 to the glory and praise of Almighty God and in loving memory of Pat Draughon by Joyce, Paige and Stephen.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

Isaiah 43:16-21  
Psalm 126  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
John 12:1-8

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Liturgy of the Palms  
Liturgy of the Passion  
Luke 19:28-40  
Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
Psalm 31:9-16  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Luke 22:14-23:56,  
or Luke 23:1-49

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

### BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 3/31/19...

Sunday School Attendance	31	Offering Received	\$ 2,139.25
Worship Attendance	67	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 Robert Johnson.

### BY OUR SERVICE...

	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Apr 7 Grace Wilson	Apr 14 Christopher Parker
ALTAR FLOWERS	Apr 7 Joyce Draughon	Apr 14 Carol Snipes
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Apr 7 Hope Tyndall	Apr 14 Samantha Butts
FINANCE	Apr 7 Jim Schmidlin	Apr 14 Mickey Hollingsworth
GREETERS	Apr 7 Ed and Kathy Matthews	Apr 14 Jim and JoCarol Allen
	Joanne Taylor	
NURSERY	Apr 7 Quinn Schmidlin	Apr 14 Huntsie Strickland
YOUTH VOLUNTEER	Apr 7 Cindy Coats	Apr 14 Steve and Mary Ellen Parker
	Apr 10 Calvin and Georganna Gaines	Apr 17 No Evening Activities
	<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
	Open	Herman Medlin, Open



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

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*Divine Street United Methodist Church*

**Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor**  
**Mrs. Amy Stovall, Director of Music Ministries**  
**Mrs. Anna Bunn, Organist**  
**Rev. Karen Lucas, Director of Children and Youth**  
**Mrs. Patti Queipo, Preschool Director**  
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