

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

CALL TO WORSHIP "Prepare Ye the Way" Stephen Schwartz

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, UMH 278 "Hosannah, Loud Hosannah" STORIES OF JESUS

*OPENING PRAYER, UMH 281

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER, UMH 277 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" STORIES OF JESUS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER, UMH 895

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Joyful, Joyful" arr. Hector Oliveraz

Eric Brown (low brass)
Anna Bunn (piano)
Brandon Haley (trumpet)
Elder Connor Larsen (organ)

CHILDREN'S SERMON "A Joyful Celebration"

ANTHEM "Holy is He" David Clydesdale

SCRIPTURE, NT 23 Matthew 21:1-11

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "The Lord Needs Them"

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

*RESPONSIVE READING (See insert) Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

OFFERING "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" arr. Suzanne Ostler Shippen

Offertory
*Doxology, UMH 95
*Dedication of the Offering

SENDING FORTH

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

*HYMN OF PROMISE, UMH 371 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BENEDICTION
May the Lord, mighty God,
Bless you and keep you forever.
By His grace and His might

"May the Lord, Mighty God"
Help you in ev'ry endeavor.
Long may His grace be kind to you
May it fail you never.

Carl Ashley
May the Lord, mighty God,
Bless you and keep you forever.
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*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 my mother, Anne Cleone Jackson, on her April 11 birthday by Suebelle Jackson.

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.

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| Lou Allred | Kim Byrd | Patti Godwin | Janice Lever |
| Ric Anderson | 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 | Anne Johnson | Nancy Thomas |
| Mary Lemuel Blalock | Brandon Eaton | Ida Lawrence | Irvin Warren |
| Chris Byrd | Elliott Gifford | Family of Bea Lamb | Glenda Weisner |

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 4/2/17...

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| Sunday School Attendance | 22 | Offering Received | \$ 5,162.00 |
| Worship Attendance | 90 | Weekly Cash Needs | \$ 6,726.27 |

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

| | <i>Serving This Week</i> | <i>Serving Next Week</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ACOLYTE | Apr 9 Casey Parker | Apr 16 Jacinda Williams |
| ALTAR FLOWERS | Apr 9 Suebelle Jackson | Apr 16 Bob Johnson |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH | Apr 9 Hope Tyndall | Apr 16 Martha Smith |
| FINANCE | Apr 9 Ellen Jernigan | Apr 16 Rudy King |
| GREETERS | Apr 9 Mike and Cherry Ennis | Apr 16 Open |
| NURSERY | Apr 9 Lois Dail | Apr 16 Cherry Ennis |
| YOUTH VOLUNTEERS | Apr 9 No Evening Youth Activities | Apr 16 No Evening Youth Activities |
| | Apr 12 Holy Week Service | Apr 19 No Wednesday Activities |

| | <i>Serving This Month</i> | <i>Serving Next Month</i> |
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| ALTAR GUILD | Apr Willie Ferrell | May Dava Anderson |
| | Gail Goodman | Mary Lou Winchester |
| LITURGIST | Apr Craig Strickland | May Gary Ronnfeldt |
| USHERS | Apr Charlie Crumpler, David Ennis, | May Bob Johnson, Rudy King, |
| | Al Gower, Larry Johnson | Mike McLeod, Herman Medlin |

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Sunday | Apr | 9 | 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 - Palm Sunday |
| | | | 12:30pm | Youth Lunch Outing |
| | | | 1:00pm | Knit Wits in the Parlor |
| | | | 2:00pm | UMW in the Chapel - Guest Speaker |
| | | | 4:00pm | Confirmation Class in Pastor Kristina's Office |
| | | | 6:00pm | SPRC in the Conference Room |
| Tuesday | Apr | 11 | 11:00am | BLG Tour Universal Healthcare, Lunch at Howard's BBQ and Seafood |
| Wednesday | Apr | 12 | 5:30pm | Divine Dining |
| | | | | Menu: Roast Beef, Creamed Potatoes, Romaine and Cheddar Salad, Garlic Bread and Your Tasty Desserts! |
| | | | 6:10pm | Children Choir |
| | | | 7:00pm | Holy Week - A Taizé Service of Evening Prayer |
| | | | 7:45pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday | Apr | 13 | 10:00am | Lenten Bible Study "Wind in the Wilderness" in the Visioning Center |
| | | | 7:00pm | Holy Week - A Service of the Lord's Supper |
| Friday | Apr | 14 | 7:00pm | Holy Week - Good Friday Tenebrae Service |
| | | | | Church Office Closed |
| Saturday | Apr | 15 | 11:00am | Children's Easter Celebration in the Fellowship Hall |
| Sunday | Apr | 16 | 6:30am | Easter Sunrise Service at Talbot Creek Farm |
| | | | 8:30am | Men's Bible Study |
| | | | 9:00am | Chapel Prayer |
| | | | 9:30am | Courtyard Fellowship |
| | | | 9:45am | Sunday School |
| | | | 11:00am | Worship - Easter Sunday, Confirmation/Baptisms |

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

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

April 9, 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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Memorials for **Bea Lamb** have been given by the Divine Street Chancel Choir, Randy and Heidi Hamilton, Brenda Johnson and Paul and Teeny Perry.

Flowering the Cross



The flowering of the cross represents the transition from Good Friday to Easter, from meditation on Jesus' death to joyful celebration of his resurrection. The ceremony transforms a barren cross, a reminder of Jesus' death, into an Easter symbol. Covered with fresh, living flowers, the cross serves not only as an emblem of Jesus' resurrection but also of the continuing presence of Christ among us.

Remember to bring a flower with you to Easter Worship next Sunday as we continue our Flowering the Cross tradition.