

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

SCRIPTURE Psalm 23

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Awake! Rise up!

All: **There is much to be done in the Lord's name today.**

One: Get ready to worship and to serve God.

All: **We are ready to hear God's word for us and to respond in action and love.**

One: Open your hearts to God's will this day.

All: **Praise be to God who walks with us and guides us.**

One: Let us pray together...

*OPENING PRAYER

You are the Good Shepherd, Lord, we hear your call. We know your voice; we follow your paths. You lead us beside still waters. You guide us to the springs of life. You shelter us and restore our souls. In you we find life everlasting. We come humbly into your presence this day in praise, worship and adoration. Our hearts run over with your unfailing goodness and never-ending love. In the name of our Savior, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140

HOLY BAPTISM Anna Perry Byrd UMH 39

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Master, Savior, Shepherd, Messiah, we know you by many names, Lord. Your presence fills our lives. All that we are and all that we have comes from you. All that you do declares your love for us. Yet when trouble comes, when adversity plagues us, we wonder where you are. We even wonder who you are. How quickly we forget that you are always with us. Dispel our gloom and despair. Change our garments of darkness into robes of dazzling light. Spread your table before us, and feed us from your hand. Lead us in the paths of righteousness. Even in the darkest valley, though death's shadow may threaten us, we need not fear, for you are with us. You will comfort and shelter us. No harm will come to us. No one can snatch us out of your hand, and you will wipe away every tear from our eyes. So, with joy and devotion, we seek to honor you praying in the way you taught us to pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

CHORAL AMEN *Threefold Amen*

PROCLAMATION
The Scriptures are opened to the people.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Jesus Loves Me* UMH 191

SCRIPTURE John 10:22-30 NT 96

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Ups and Downs*

ANTHEM *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Alice Parker

SCRIPTURE Revelation 7:9-17 NT 227

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Listen to Me*

RESPONSE
The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry* TFWS 2051

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING

Offertory

I Love Thee

arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

*Doxology

UMH 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

*HYMN OF PROMISE *He Leadeth Me* UMW 128

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*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 on this special occasion of Mother's Day, in honor of Heidi Hamilton and in memory of Louise Easter by Derek and Julie Easter.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

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	Wilma Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Grayson Scott
Irma Apel	Larry (Doc) Carmichael	Joe Giles	Nancy Thomas
Becky Barbee	Nancy Cooper	Tanya Giles	Dollye Walters
James Best	James Cooper	Jimmy Goodman	Irvin Warren
Bill Blackwood	Bill Creighton	Alton Gower	Kim Weathington
Hayes Boykins	John Curtis	Susan Horton	Vickie West
Kim Byrd	Lois Dail and Family	Anne Johnson	John Willoughby
Walter Byrd	Lin Ferrell	Ida Lawrence	Ronnie Wood

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 5/6/19...

Sunday School Attendance	29	Offering Received	\$ 5,981.01
Worship Attendance	89	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>

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Honorariums for Jackson Reid Barina and Matthew Jameson Campagna have been given by Jim and Kim Schmidlin.

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

	<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>	
ACOLYTE	May 12	Kyle Parker	May 19	Jacinda Williams
ALTAR FLOWERS	May 12	Julie Easter	May 19	Carol Snipes
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	May 12	Samantha Butts	May 19	Martha Smith
FINANCE	May 12	Mickey Hollingsworth	May 19	Jim Schmidlin
GREETERS	May 12	Ric and Dava Anderson Cindy Coats	May 19	Martha Smith
NURSERY	May 12	Karen Lucas	May 19	Karen Lucas
YOUTH VOLUNTEER	May 12	No Evening Activities	May 19	Open
	May 15	Calvin and Georganna Gaines	May 22	Calvin and Georganna Gaines
	<i>This Month</i>		<i>Next Month</i>	
ALTAR GUILD	May	Dava Anderson Mary Lou Winchester	Jun	Cindy Coats Kim Schmidlin
LITURGIST	May	Gary Ronnfeldt	Jun	Craig Strickland
USHERS	May	Bob Johnson, Rudy King Herman Medlin	Jun	Rhett Raynor, Cory Wilson



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

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