

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 Sunday, May 21, 2017
 Sixth Sunday after Easter
 Heritage Sunday
 Blessing of the Angel Gowns

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Jesus, the Light of the World* Public Domain

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to hear the story of God's faithfulness to past generations.
All: But we also look to the future as well as the past.
 One: The God who was with our ancestors is with us as well.
All: Then we can go forward in hope. Whatever else fails, God remains faithful. Nothing can separate us from the love of God! Praise be to God!

*OPENING PRAYER *A Prayer of St. Patrick*

**Christ be with us, Christ before us, Christ behind us,
 Christ in us, Christ beneath us, Christ above us,
 Christ on our right, Christ on our left,
 Christ where we lie, Christ where we sit, Christ where we arise,
 Christ in the heart of every one who thinks of us,
 Christ in every eye that sees us,
 Christ in every ear that hears us.
 Salvation is of the Lord,
 Salvation is of the Christ,
 May your salvation, O Lord, be ever with us.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH 57

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER *O Come and Dwell in Me* UMH 388

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE *Threefold Amen*

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

SCRIPTURE READINGS 1 Peter 3:13-22 NT 214

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Showing Your Love*

BLESSING OF THE ANGEL GOWNS See insert

SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts 17:22-31 NT 127

ANTHEM *Living Lord* Tom Fettke

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE John 14:15-21 NT 101

SERMON *Devoted*

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

OFFERING

 Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Michael Burkhardt
 *Doxology UMH 95
 *Dedication of the Offering

SENDING FORTH

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

*HYMN OF PROMISE *Maker, in Whom We Live* UMH 88

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BENEDICTION

May the Lord, Mighty God Carl Ashley

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

*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 Louise Pim Easter by Derek and Julie Easter.

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	Chloe Ray
Dava Anderson	Patsy Coats	Sarah Herring	Jan Spencer
Tammie Arnold	Nancy Cooper	Susan Horton	Nancy Thomas
Donald Bass	James Cooper	Harold Hundley	Irvin Warren
James Best	Susan Crooks	Anne Johnson	Glenda Weisner
Mary Lemuel Blalock	Brandon Eaton	Ida Lawrence	
Chris Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Janice Lever	
Kim Byrd	Patti Godwin	Rochelle Pope	

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 5/14/17...

Sunday School Attendance	22	Offering Received	\$ 4,690.00
Worship Attendance	108	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,726.27

A memorial for **Henry and Hildan Jacobs** has been given by The Divine Street Chancel Choir.

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

	<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	May 21 Christopher Parker	May 28	Usher
ALTAR FLOWERS	May 21 Julie Easter	May 28	Harold Butts
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	May 21 Martha Smith	May 28	Open
FINANCE	May 21 Jim Schmidlin	May 28	Rudy King
GREETERS	May 21 Ric and Dava Anderson	May 28	Herman and Linda Medlin
			Open
NURSERY	May 21 Lois Dail	May 28	Martha Smith
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	May 21 No Youth Activities	May 28	No Youth Activities
	May 24 Peterson	May 31	Butts
	<i>Serving This Month</i>		<i>Serving Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	May Dava Anderson	Jun	Cindy Coats
			Kim Schmidlin
LITURGIST	May Gary Ronnfeldt	Jun	Craig Strickland
USHERS	May Bob Johnson, Mike McLeod,	Jun	Larry Opperman, Cory Wilson
	Rudy King, Herman Medlin		Steve Parker, Rhett Raynor

MAY BIRTHDAYS

2 Tommy Matthews	17 Ida Lawrence	28 Derek Easter
6 Mikayla Peterson	19 Frances Opperman	30 Samantha Butts
8 Cal Creek	22 Mark Duval	30 Harold Hundley
8 Jackson Goodman	22 Rhett Raynor	31 Ana-Beth Brewer
8 Natasha Williams	23 Mike Ennis	31 Jerry Callahan
10 Ed Matthews	23 Reagan Warren	31 Charles Leake
11 Charlie Crumpler	24 Allie Snipes	
12 Joyce Draughon	25 Patsy Coats	



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

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Divine Street United Methodist Church

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