

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

SCRIPTURE Revelation 21:1-10, 22-22:5 NT 236

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come, one and all. Gather together! For this is the day of the Lord!

All: Let's gather at the river by the throne of God! For there is blessing forever!

HYMN *Shall We Gather at the River* verses 1-2 UMH 723

One: From the throne of God flows a mighty river of peace and hope for all God's people!

All: And there shall be rejoicing at the sight of the healing waters!

HYMN *Shall We Gather at the River* verse 3 UMH 723

One: Our journey brings us to God's wondrous river of Life!

All: Praise be to God who has drawn us from darkness and filled our world with light.

HYMN *Shall We Gather at the River* verse 4 UMH 723

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Taken from The Book of Worship for United States Forces

One: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

All: We give you thanks, O God.

One: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

All: We give you thanks, O God.

One: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the worlds common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

All: We give you thanks, O God.

One: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

All: We give you thanks, O God.

Pastor: Almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your servants with your mercy. As this day brings memories of those we have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that our loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence. And all God's people say:

All: Amen!

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

SCRIPTURE	John 14:23-29	NT 101
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Moving Day</i>	
ANTHEM	<i>Give Me Jesus</i>	arr. Robert Sterling
SCRIPTURE	Acts 16:9-15	NT 125
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION		
SERMON	<i>Now What?</i>	

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS		
HYMN OF PRAYER	<i>They'll Know We are Christians</i>	TFWS 2223
PASTORAL PRAYER		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		UMH 895
CHORAL AMEN	<i>Threefold Amen</i>	
*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST		
OFFERING		
Offertory	<i>I am a Child of God</i>	arr. Sally DeFord
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Dedication of the Offering		

SENDING FORTH

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

*HYMN OF PROMISE	<i>For the Healing of the Nations</i>	UMH 428
*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 with love to the glory of God and in honor of the sweetest person I know, Samantha, on her May 30th birthday by Harold Butts.

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

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

Sunday School Attendance	19	Offering Received	\$ 30,388.56
Worship Attendance	67	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 7,047.52

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BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

	<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>	
ACOLYTE	May 26	Open	Jun 2	Open
ALTAR FLOWERS	May 26	Harold Butts	Jun 2	Open
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	May 26	Cindy Coats	Jun 2	Hope Tyndall
FINANCE	May 26	Willie Ferrell	Jun 2	Rudy King
GREETERS	May 26	Ushers	Jun 2	Ed and Kathy Matthews
NURSERY	May 26	Julie Easter	Jun 2	JoCarol Allen
YOUTH VOLUNTEER	May 26	No Evening Activities	Jun 2	Samantha Butts
	<i>This Month</i>		<i>Next Month</i>	
ALTAR GUILD	May	Dava Anderson	Jun	Cindy Coats
		Mary Lou Winchester		Kim Schmidlin
LITURGIST	May	Gary Ronnfeldt	Jun	Craig Strickland
USHERS	May	Bob Johnson, Rudy King	Jun	Rhett Raynor, Cory Wilson
		Herman Medlin		

Volunteers Needed to Serve

Altar Flower Available Dates

June 2
June 23
July 7
July 14
August 25

Usher Available Dates

June – need 2 volunteers
July – need 1 volunteer
August – need 2 volunteers



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

MAY 26, 2019

Divine Street United Methodist Church

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Mrs. Anna Bunn, Organist
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Please contact the church office if you will volunteer for any of the openings listed. Thank you.