

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE AND THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Give boundless thanks to God who causes the angels to sing.

All: Give boundless praise to Christ who invites us to follow him.

One: Give boundless glory to the Spirit who makes us one. Let us pray together...

***OPENING PRAYER**

All: God of power and might, let your love shine on us and through us to others. Take the blindness from our eyes and our hearts. Give us the joy of knowing and serving you in all that we say, think and do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* UMH 344

HOLY BAPTISM UMH 39

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL AMEN *Threefold Amen*

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Make Me a Servant* TFWS 2176

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Now I See*

SCRIPTURE John 21:1-19 NT 108

ANTHEM *Come, Be Baptized* Gary Alan Smith

SCRIPTURE Revelation 5:11-14 NT 226

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Follow Me*

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON UMH 12

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

OFFERING

Offertory

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

All: Lord, accept these offerings, given with joy as a token of our praise, that they may be used in service to Christ. Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

HOLY COMMUNION

(The 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.)

COMMUNION HYMNS *God Claims You* TFWS 2249

Baptized in Water TFWS 2248

We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus TFWS 2251

Water, River, Spirit, Grace TFWS 2253

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

All: Gracious God, we give thanks that through Christ, we live in your favor. We give thanks that through Christ, we come to the table of grace partaking heavenly food and the gift of salvation. Like the great company of witnesses who came to this table before us, we are filled with gratitude and joy for your many blessings. We come before you in praise and thanksgiving, as we commit ourselves again as members of the living body of Christ. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

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

***HYMN OF PROMISE** *Onward, Christian Soldiers* UMW 575

***THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH**

***BLESSING**

***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 to the glory and praise of Almighty God and in honor of Croix and Carol Paquin who celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary on April 27 and will celebrate birthdays on May 29 and July 16 with love by Walter and Susie Byrd.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

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

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 4/28/19...

Sunday School Attendance	18	Offering Received	\$ 8,969.00
Worship Attendance	70	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 5	Natasha Williams	May 12	Kyle Parker
ALTAR FLOWERS	May 5	Susie Byrd	May 12	Julie Easter
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	May 5	Hope Tyndall	May 12	Samantha Butts
FINANCE	May 5	Open	May 12	Open
GREETERS	May 5	Mickey and Nina Hollingsworth Dennis and Patricia Hollowell	May 12	Ric and Dava Anderson Cindy Coats
NURSERY	May 5	Samantha Butts	May 12	Karen Lucas
YOUTH VOLUNTEER	May 5	Parent Meeting	May 12	No Evening Activities
	May 8	Calvin and Georganna Gaines	May 15	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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