

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
 Sunday, June 25, 2017  
 Third Sunday after Pentecost  
 VBS Sunday

**ENTRANCE**

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

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP      *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*      UMH 158

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our God is a God of kindness.

**All: slow to get angry, and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness.**

One: So come, let's worship God together.

**All: For great is his love toward us!**

\*OPENING PRAYER

**We are your disciples, Lord. How we want to be like you! We are your servants, Lord. How we want to serve like you! Take our minds: enlighten them. Take our hearts: awaken them. Take our hands: enliven them. Not that we might be made great through you, but that you might be made great through us! Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE      *Take Up Thy Cross*      UMH 415

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER      *Children of the Heavenly Father*      UMH 141

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER      UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE      *Threefold Amen*

**PROCLAMATION**

*The Scriptures are opened to the people.*

SCRIPTURE      Romans 6:1b-11      NT 143

CHILDREN'S SERMON      *We Are Wonderfully Made*

*No Children's Church May 28 – September 3. There are children's activity bulletins available in the back of the sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance if needed. Children's Church will resume September 10.*

ANTHEM      *The Old Rugged Cross*

Solo, Walter Byrd

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE      Matthew 10:24-39      NT 9

SERMON      *Shine In My Heart*

**RESPONSE**

*The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.*

RECOGNITION OF VBS LEADERS      See insert

OFFERING

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Dedication of the Offering

UMH 95

**SENDING FORTH**

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

\*HYMN OF PROMISE      *Here I Am, Lord*      UMH 593

\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

*May the Lord, Mighty God*

Carl Ashley

May the Lord, mighty God, Bless you and keep you forever. By His grace and His might	Help you in ev'ry endeavor. Long may His grace be kind to you May it fail you never.	May the Lord, mighty God, Bless you and keep you forever, 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 James O. Warren (Bobby), Jr. who would be 92 years old on July 2, but lost his life at age 19 in the service of his county in World War II in a Japanese military prison, by Dick Warren.

**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	Family of Marvin Marshall
Tammie Arnold	Nancy Cooper	Susan Horton	Family of Lib Moore
James Best	James Cooper	Harold Hundley	Rochelle Pope
Mary Lemuel Blalock	Susan Crooks	Anne Johnson	Nancy Thomas
Chris Byrd	Brandon Eaton	Ida Lawrence	Irvin Warren
Kim Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Janice Lever	

**BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 6/18/17...**

Sunday School Attendance	25	Offering Received	\$ 4,486.88
Worship Attendance	77	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,726.27

A memorial for **Lib Moore** has been given by Patsy Coats.

**BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...**

**Serving This Week**

ACOLYTE	June 25	Beth Cowling	July 2
ALTAR FLOWERS	June 25	Dick Warren	July 2
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	June 25	No Children's Church	July 2
FINANCE	June 25	Jim Schmidlin	July 2
GREETERS	June 25	Lois Dail	July 2
		Willie Ferrell	
NURSERY	June 25	Hope Tyndall	July 2
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	June 25	No Youth Activity	July 2

**Serving Next Week**

Open	July 2
Rudy King	July 2
No Children's Church	July 2
Open	July 2
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Karen McLeod	July 2
No Youth Activity	July 2

**Serving This Month**

ALTAR GUILD	June	Cindy Coats	July
		Kim Schmidlin	
LITURGIST	June	Craig Strickland	July
USHERS	June	Larry Opperman, Cory Wilson	July
		Steve Parker, Rhett Raynor	

**Serving Next Month**

Martha Smith	July
Julie Easter	July
Gary Ronnfeldt	July
Jim Schmidlin, Dal Snipes,	July
Rusty Spencer, Sherrell Taylor	

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

2 Ashley Fuller	11 Hope Tyndall	19 James Best
4 Addison Murphy	14 Davis Dunbar	20 Martha Smith
5 Jimmy Goodman	14 Clarke Welch	22 Wendy Spell
10 Mike McLeod	15 Steven Strickland	28 Cathy Elmore
10 Quinn Schmidlin	16 Herman Medlin	30 Scarlett Coffman

**Vacation Bible School Begins TODAY!**

It's finally the day we've been anticipating! The transformation is complete! Vacation Bible School begins TODAY with dinner served at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, and the VBS program beginning in the Sanctuary at 6:00pm. Come be a part of the *Maker Fun Factory* this week, Sunday, June 25 – Thursday, June 29. It's not too late to register. Paper registration forms are located on the VBS table just across from the Chapel, you may register online at [divinestreet.org/vbs](http://divinestreet.org/vbs), or you may register at the door when you arrive.

As students discover they are *Created by God Built for a Purpose*, they will expand their discovery this week by participating in a variety of activities: Imagination Station, Game Makers, Snack Factory, KidVid Cinemas, Story Time and Bible Discovery. Come join the fun of this year's exciting VBS!



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

June 25, 2017

*Divine Street United Methodist Church*

- Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor**
- Rev. Kristina Yeatts, Director of Christian Education**
- Mrs. Amy Stovall, Director of Music Ministries**
- Mrs. Anna Bunn, Organist**
- Mrs. Patti Queipo, Preschool Director**
- Mrs. Susan Smith, Administrative Assistant**

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