

**SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship: 10:00 am March 11, 2018

*JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM*  
*FORTH SUNDAY OF LENT*

*Entering into Our Worship Together*

CHIMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
PRELUDE  
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lord God, open our eyes to the great reality in which you have placed us.  
Give us a glimpse of your eternal throne.

**People: Favor us with a sense of our standing before your majesty with the saints both great and small who have gone before us.**

Leader: Draw us together in worship so that the reality of your presence and your kingdom washes over us and reminds us that we have been made new.

**All: In Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Ask Ye What Great Things" Hymnal # 163

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" Hymnal #881

MORNING PRAYER

**From our world of tensions we have come to find peace. From our world of godlessness we have come to get in tune with the divine. From our world of sickness and sorrow we have come to find healing and solace. From our world of ill-feeling we have come to bask in your love. Receive us, revive us we pray, in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

PSALTER READING

Psalm 116

Hymnal #837  
(response 1)

***Response and Offerings***

OFFERTORY

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CHILDREN'S TIME AT THE ALTAR

(Children's Church is offered for children ages 4-11 years old)

(Our nursery is available for children from birth to 3 years old)

**Proclamation of God's Word**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Job 2:11-13

Pew Bible, pg 555

\*CENTERING HYMN

"Because He Lives"

Hymnal # 364

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 11:1-4,17-19,32-35, 38-44

Pew Bible, pg 140-141

SERMON

"Lazarus Rising"

Pastor Murphy

**Our Response to God's Word**

CLAIMING THE CROSS

**Sending Forth**

\*SENDING HYMN

"Wonderful Words of Life"

Hymnal # 600

\*BENEDICTION

**May God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit bless, preserve, and keep us. May our Lord graciously with his favor look upon us, and so fill us with all spiritual benediction and love that we may so live together in this life that in the world to come we may have life everlasting. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Our Acolytes lead us out as we go forth to serve.

## Prayer Concerns

*(Prayer requests must be received in the office at 540-896-3970 or office@sunsetdriveumc.com by Thursday at 10am to be included. Names stay on for **two weeks.**)*

### Our Church Family ...

Jessie Long (Bev Thompson)  
Tonya Turner (Bev Thompson)

### Our Extended Family ...

Orville Collins (Lisa Thacker)  
Harper Gochenour (Charlene Gilley)  
Gary Harpine (Carla Fisher)  
Ellen Liskey (Amy Roscher)  
Harold Moyers (Bev Thompson)

### Prayer for Our Military Family.....

Will Freds: U.S Army (son in law of CW and Peggy Grandle)  
Mark Hadley: U.S Navy (son of George and Janet Hadley)  
David Lee: U.S Army (grandson of Jane Garrett)  
Mark Long: U.S Navy (son of Dawn Long)  
Chris Mullenax: U.S Army Special Forces  
Tim Slutman, U.S Army (close friend of the Almquist family)



### Staff

Pastor: Tom Murphy  
Secretary: Lisa Thacker  
Custodian: Angie Coffman  
Interim Music Director: J.D. Kiser  
Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts



### Greeters:

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>: Charlene and Jacob Gilley; Dixie Miller  
Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>: Crystal Mitchell

### Nursery Volunteers:

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>: Matt and Sharon Krantz  
Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>: Joanna Thompson and Kyle Flora

### Children's Church Leaders:

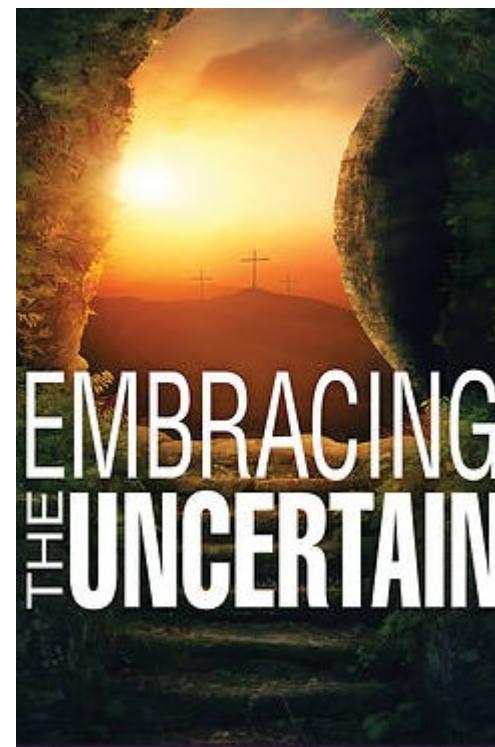
Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>: Judy Rhodes and Amy Hoover  
Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>: Erica Kann and Jenn Phillips

### March Usher

Mike Malloy

# SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Over 129 years of serving God and the Community**



**"Seeking to live our faith, growing in our discipleship, and reaching out to others."**

*Lenten Study Series* will continue on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

*Choir practice* will resume on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm, in the Sanctuary.

*Sunset Drive Ladies Ministry* will meet on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

*Administrative Council* Meeting on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

*April 2018 Newsletter* information due on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.



**Sunset Drive Lenten Services**

- our *Palm Sunday Worship* on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 10am in the sanctuary. We will remember Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem.
- our *Mandy Thursday Service*, March 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the sanctuary celebrating our Lord's Last Supper with his disciples.
- our *Tenebrae, Good Friday Service*, March 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the fellowship hall.
- *Easter Sunrise Service* will be held on Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Rides to the Grandle cabin from the parking lot of the church.
- We will celebrate *Easter Sunday* with the music, preaching, and fellowship as we glorify our Lord and his Resurrection!
- There will be No Communion on Easter Sunday. April's *Worship/Communion Service* will be Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.



**Stewardship Report –March 4, 2018**

Church School Last Sunday 65  
 Worship Last Sunday 114

Worship/Tithes	\$	2,160.00
Sunday School	\$	72.00
Repair Reserve	\$	90.00
Sound System	\$	15.00
Children's Ministry	\$	30.00

*Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine*

**2018 EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS**



*Please use this form for ordering your Easter Altar Flowers .*

**In Honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount given \$** \_\_\_\_\_

The cost for the Easter Flowers --- **\$8.00 each**. Please make check payable to: SDUMC "Flower Fund" .

(Please put cash or check with the form in the "Easter Flower" envelopes located in the pews or narthex. Then place the envelope in the offering plate or turn into the church office)

If you wish to take your flowers on Easter Sunday please pick up after worship service.



*Deadline is Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> .*

Thank you,