

**SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship: 10:00 am March 25, 2018

*JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM*  
**PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**

***Entering into Our Worship Together***

CHIMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

**People: O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People: We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

Leader: The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

**People: Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.**

Leader: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

**All: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good; for God's steadfast love endures forever!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Hymnal # 280

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

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

MORNING PRAYER

**O gracious God, who gave your Son recognition by the people of Jerusalem as their Savior and King on Palm Sunday, give us now the discernment to appreciate his mission to the world and to us today, and the grace to receive his blessings and use the benefits of his mission to your glory and the salvation of humankind. 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 135:1-14

Hymnal #851

***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**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Covenant 11

Hymnal #39

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

Zechariah 9:9-10

Pew Bible, pg 1032

**\*CENTERING HYMN**

"Tell Me The Stories"

Hymnal # 277

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mathew 21:1-11

Pew Bible, pg 30

SERMON

"Majestic Humility"

Pastor Murphy

**Our Response to God's Word**

CLAIMING THE CROSS

**Sending Forth**

**\*SENDING HYM**

"Hosanna, Loud, Hosanna"

Hymnal # 278

**\*BENEDICTION**

**This is a day of joy, a day of celebration, as we welcome once again the coming of Jesus Christ into our midst. Let us go forth and let the world know, by our voices and our actions, that we laud and honor the Son of God, our**

**Lord and Savior! Glory, Laud, and honor to the Redeemer! 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 ...**

Rita Long ( Jean Thomas)  
Dreanna Murphy (Lisa Thacker)  
Fred Olson (Pastor Tom)

**Our Extended Family ...**

Gary Harpine (Carla Fisher)

**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



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** We are happy today to administer the sacrament of baptism to Brody David Arbogast, born August 7<sup>th</sup> , 2017. Brody is the son of Scott and Valerie Arbogast. Big Brother Brian, grandparents Wayne and Donna Arbogast, and great grandparents Merteen Arbogast and Dot Gladden.



To Our Sunset Drive Friends and Family,

There will be an **Easter Egg Hunt** after Worship Service on **TODAY**, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunset Ladies Lunch** will be on Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am. Please bring a covered dish to share in some wonderful fellowship.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, from 1pm to 3pm in the conference room. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

**Lenten Study Series** will continue on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**Choir practice** will resume on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm, in the Sanctuary.

The **Ladies' Ministry** is planning their annual yard/bake sale. The sale will be held on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship hall. We are able to store some things in the garage now if they are in your way. As spring-cleaning begins, keep us in mind. We will accept most things except clothing. If you need help moving items, let us know. However, the best time to drop things off will be Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, or Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> before the sale. On those days we'll be in the social hall. Of course, we will take things later if those days aren't suitable.



### **Sunset Drive Lenten Services**

- 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 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>.

To Our Sunset Drive Friends and Family,  
Words cannot express our gratitude for the many prayers, emails, text, and meals that you have provided during the few weeks before, during, and after Tonya's surgery. It has been a very scary past few weeks but our family has felt every prayers each step of the way. We are very grateful at the outcome after surgery and Tonya continues to improve every day. Thank you to each one of you for being a healing touch and part of our family.  
Blessings, Tonya, Jeremy, Cole, and Zane Turner



### **Greeters:**

Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>: Carl Grey and Nancy Hoover  
Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>: Erica Kann

### **Nursery Volunteers:**

Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>: Sandy Cupp & (Volunteer needed)  
Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>: Dixie Miller and Crystal Mitchell

### **Children's Church Leaders:**

Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>: Meghan Flora and Ashleigh Fulk  
Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>: Lacey Roberts and the Youth

### **March Usher**

Mike Malloy



### **Stewardship Report –March 18, 2018**

Church School Last Sunday	74
Worship Last Sunday	145

Worship/Tithes	\$	3,896.60
Sunday School	\$	18.00
Faith Class	\$	10.75
Repair Reserve	\$	50.00
Children's Ministry	\$	30.00
Youth Mission Trip	\$	20.00

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