

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am April 1, 2018

EASTER SUNDAY

Entering into Our Worship Together

CHIMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
PRELUDE

Let Us Be In An Attitude of Prayer

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! alleluia!

Leader: The risen Christ says: "Peace be with you."

People: We have seen the Lord! Alleluia!

Leader: The risen Christ says: "Receive the Holy Spirit."

All: May our joy in His life be a sign to all the world! Alleluia!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Hymnal #302
(stanzas 1-4)

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

AN EASTER LITANY

Leader: O God of Jesus Christ, who welcomed the company of the lowly in his labor for the holy,

People: Grant us His Spirit, who came into the world not to be served but to serve,

Leader: O God of Jesus Christ, who rebuked the praise of the pious in his demand for justice.

People: Grant us His spirit, who proclaimed the gospel not only in word but in deed.

Leader: O God of Jesus Christ, who braved the wrath of the mighty in his fidelity to the Almighty,

People: Grant us His spirit, who was obedient not only in death but also in life.

Leader: O God of Jesus Christ, who forgave the taunts of the scorners in his agony on Calvary,

People: Grant us His spirit, who kindled belief not only in his disciples but also in His enemies.

Leader: O God of Jesus Christ, who transformed the despair of His followers by his victory on Easter,

All: Grant us His spirit, who was triumphant not only over death but also over sin.

ANTHEM

MORNING PRAYER

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.

Response and Offerings

***PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD**

***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**

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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)

***CENTERING HYMN**

"Lord of the Dance"

Hymnal #261

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God you are our strength and might. When you raised Jesus from the dead, you became our salvation. Help us now to join in the glad songs of victory as we trust the promises of your truth in scripture. Be present in our reading and in our hearing. Amen.

Proclamation of God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 12:2-6
Pew Bible, pg 756

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 16:1-8
Pew Bible, pg 74

SERMON "The Explosive Truth!" Pastor Murphy

Our Response to God's Word

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

Claiming The Cross

*SENDING HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Hymnal #327

*BENEDICTION

O God, who in Jesus Christ turned the defeat of Good Friday into the victory of Easter, bringing dawn out of darkness and life out of death, make us faithful witnesses to the life-giving power of your cross-bearing love. Keep us ever mindful of the Risen One's promise that we would do even greater works than He. And send us forth, with hope renewed and zeal aflame, to labor in the vineyard of the Lord. Amen.

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



Stewardship Report –March 25, 2018

Church School Last Sunday	64
Worship Last Sunday	159

Worship/Tithes	\$	3,834.00
Sunday School	\$	2.00
Repair Reserve	\$	10.00
Sound System	\$	15.00
Faith Class	\$	18.00
Nursery	\$	50.00

Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine

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 ...

Phyllis Fidler (Bev Thompson)

Penny Lohr (Bev Thompson)

Rita Long (Jean Thomas)

Dreanna Murphy (Lisa Thacker)

Fred Olson (Pastor Tom)

Tonya Turner (Bev Thompson)

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)



UMM Meeting on Tuesday, April 3rd at 7pm.

Lenten Study Series will continue on Wednesday, April 4th at 6:30 pm.

Choir practice will resume on Wednesday, April 4th , at 7:30pm, in the Sanctuary.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, April 10th , from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

The **"Out to Lunch Bunch"** will be going to the Gobbler Grill in Broadway on Tuesday, April 10th . We will be meet there at 11:30am. If you plan to go, please let me Kay Bowman know at 896-7665.

24 to Double Meeting on Thursday , April 12th at 7pm.

UMM Community Breakfast on Saturday, April 14th , from 7:30am to 9am. Meal includes- Turner ham, bacon, pancakes, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, hot and cold drinks. Donations to be used for United Methodist Men's projects. The breakfast is opened to the community, so spread the word.

The **Ladies' Ministry** is planning their annual yard/bake sale. The sale will be held on Saturday, April 28th 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 23rd , Tuesday, April 24th , or Wednesday, April 25th 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.



Staff

Pastor: Tom Murphy

Secretary: Lisa Thacker

Custodian: Angie Coffman

Interim Music Director: J.D. Kiser

Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts



Greeters:

Sunday, April 1st: Erica Kann

Sunday, April 8th :

Nursery Volunteers:

Sunday, April 1st : Dixie Miller and Crystal Mitchell

Sunday, April 8th : Donna Belle Dove and Charlene Gilley

Children's Church Leaders:

Sunday, April 1st : Lacey Roberts and the Youth

Sunday, April 8th : Sandy Cupp and Amy Hoover

April Usher

Trevor White

April Sound System

Dwayne Runion

In Honor Of

- ♥ **Ayden, Alyssa, Ashton, and Amelia Allen**- by Wesley and Chasity Allen (Daddy and Mama).
- ♥ **Mom: Ann Grandle**- by C.W and Peggy Grandle.
- ♥ **Our Kids: Will and Mandy Freds, Whit and Janna Grandle, Zach and Lacey Roberts**- by C.W. and Peggy Grandle.
- ♥ **Our Grandkids: William, Laurel, Maggie, Jackson, Braelyn, Aayden, Cole, Alyssa, and Oliver**-by C.W. and Peggy Grandle.
- ♥ **Cecilia Hawkins**- by Michael Hawkins.
- ♥ **Betty Hinkle**- by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittney, and Phillip.
- ♥ **Amy Hoover**- by Beth and Ashley Hoover.
- ♥ **Craig and Terri Hoover**- by Carl Grey and Nancy Hoover.
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- ♥ **Karen Hoover**- by Chris, Aaron, Brittney, and Phillip.
- ♥ **Tom and Amy Hoover**- by Ashley and Beth Hoover.
- ♥ **Lewis Kinsey**- by Jean Kinsey.
- ♥ **Alison and Katherine Malloy**-by Michael and Esther Malloy.
- ♥ **Patrick, Kellyn, and Little Michael Malloy**- by Michael and Esther Malloy.
- ♥ **Arland and Susan Mathias**- by Ed, Jacque, and Ellie Roach.
- ♥ **Hilda Runion**- by Dwayne, Sheila, and Christopher Runion.
- ♥ **Dick Strawderman and Lois Bowman**- with love from Barbara, Butch, Cricket, Keith, and families.
- ♥ **Wayne and Brenda Taylor**- by Craig and Terri Hoover.
- ♥ **Garnett Turner**- by The Children.
- ♥ **Kenneth and Belle Weakley** - by Ronnie and Donna Belle Dove.

If you ordered Tulips or Daffodils, please take them after worship service.

In Memory Of

- ♥ **Zena Aragose**- by Ashley and Beth Hoover.
- ♥ **Our Grandparents: Donson, Grandle, Hulvey, and Johnson**-by C.W. and Peggy Grandle.
- ♥ **Dolan and Mae Dove**- by Ronnie and Donna Belle Dove.
- ♥ **John "Pete" and Alma Foster**- by Pastor Tom and Dreanna Murphy.
- ♥ **Albert Harpine**- by Doug Harpine.
- ♥ **Velma Harpine**- by Doug Harpine.
- ♥ **Clara Hawkins**- by Michael Hawkins.
- ♥ **Clara Hawkins**- by Jean Kinsey.
- ♥ **Mr. Elmo Hinkle**- by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittney, and Phillip.
- ♥ **Dwight and Madge Hoover**- by The Family.
- ♥ **Mr. and Mrs. W. Eugene Hoover**- by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittney, and Phillip.
- ♥ **Our Parents: Bill and Peg Hulvey and Jodie Grandle** - by C.W and Peggy Grandle.
- ♥ **Bill and Peg Hulvey**- by John and D.D. Sellers.
- ♥ **Donald Williams and Ann Kathryn Jobe**- by Bruce and Donna Price.
- ♥ **J.T. Long**- by Grandchildren; Lily, Ryan, Aidan, Taylor, Chloe, and Jenna.
- ♥ **Mildred "Midge" Long**- by The Long Family.
- ♥ **Tamra Long**- by C.W and Peggy Grandle.
- ♥ **Those who have gone before us.**- by Michael and Esther Malloy.
- ♥ **Ervin and Gladys Murphy**- by Pastor Tom and Dreanna Murphy.
- ♥ **Jason Murphy**- by Pastor Tom and Dreanna Murphy.
- ♥ **Oleita Neuwirth's 110th Birthday today**- by Doug and Janet Wager.
- ♥ **Wayne Runion**- by Dwayne, Sheila, and Christopher Runion.
- ♥ **O. Raymond and Ruth Sellers**- by John and D.D. Sellers.
- ♥ **Helen Smith**- by Ed, Jacque and Ellie Roach.
- ♥ **Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Orebaugh**- by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittney, and Phillip.
- ♥ **Arland and Hope Shifflett**- by Steve and Joan Shifflett.
- ♥ **Elaine Strawderman and Jay Strawderman**- with love from Barbara, Butch, Cricket, Keith, and families.
- ♥ **Jon Turner**- by Tim, Robin, Beau,, and Bryce Turner.
- ♥ **Lena Turner**- by The Children.
- ♥ **Wayne and Betty Turner**- by Phillip and Joanna Thompson.
- ♥ **Our Parents- Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wager; Mr. and Mrs. John Neuwirth**- by Doug and Janet Wager.
- ♥ **Ross Wagner**- by Tim Robin, Beau, and Bryce Turner.

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Would you like to be that person for someone else?

Sunset Drive Ladies are sponsoring a Secret Prayer Pal exchange.

Who can participate?

any female church congregant

What will it cost?

the price of some cards, stamps and some of your prayer time

Will I have to buy anything?

some cards and stamps, to let them know you're praying for them

Will gifts be exchanged?

no

Do I have to attend women's meetings?

no, but we would love to see you there

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Keep her prayer concerns confidential if asked.

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our Harrisonburg District Superintendent, Tommy Herndon,
and
for our District Program Director, Glen Langston, on Sunday, June 10th, at Dayton
UMC. Come any time from 2:00pm to 5:00pm to express your appreciation for
Tommy and Carolyn's and Glen and Tara's ministries among us.

There will be some presentations at 3:30 p.m.

* Refreshments are provided. Card baskets will be available to receive your special
sentiments.

This event will take place in the Fellowship Hall and is
located at 215 Ashby Street in Dayton, Virginia



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present its 48th annual spring concert on Friday, April 13th at 7:30 pm, and Sunday,
April 15th at 3:00pm at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. The "Haydn Fest"
concert will present choral and instrumental works by the classical giant, Franz Josef
Haydn. Featured works include, Te Deum #2 in C, Trumpet Concerto in E flat,
Symphony #2 in C, and Mass In E Flat (Great Organ Mass). The SVCS choir will be
accompanied by the SVCS chamber orchestra and guest soloists.

Tickets are available at the door, locally from Choral Society members, Red Front
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