

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am March 18, 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: Sing praises to the Holy One who has called us to be a holy people.

People: Sing praises and call out God's name

Leader: You have turned our mourning into dancing.

People: You have clothed us with joy.

Leader: We wait for your Words;

All: Speak Lord, for your servants hear.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" Hymnal # 514

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Korean Methodist Church" Hymnal #884

MORNING PRAYER

God of power and mercy, we gather here with our anxieties and fears, we gather longing and hoping for restoration and renewal. Only with your help, O God, can we offer you fitting service and praise. We gather here with the burdens we carry, knowing that your living makes them light enough to bear. We bring our pretenses, seeking to lay them aside in honest humility. Help us to live the faith we profess. Speak your word to us one more time, that our hearing may be sharpened, and your Holy Spirit may guide our actions. 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

Children's Choir

PSALTER READING

Psalm 151:1-17

Hymnal #785
(response 2)

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)

Bev Thompson

Proclamation of God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 3:1-6;10a
Pew Bible, pg 64

*CENTERING HYMN

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Hymnal # 526

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 19:1-10
Pew Bible, pg 110

SERMON

"Just As I Am"

Pastor Murphy

Our Response to God's Word

CLAIMING THE CROSS

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN

"I Surrender All "

Hymnal # 354

*BENEDICTION

Where He leads us, may we follow.

Where He leads us, may His grace sustain us.

Let us go with Him, with Him all the way. 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 ...

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 18th: Crystal Mitchell
Sunday, March 25th: Carl Grey and Nancy Hoover

Nursery Volunteers:

Sunday, March 18th: Joanna Thompson and Kyle Flora

Children's Church Leaders:

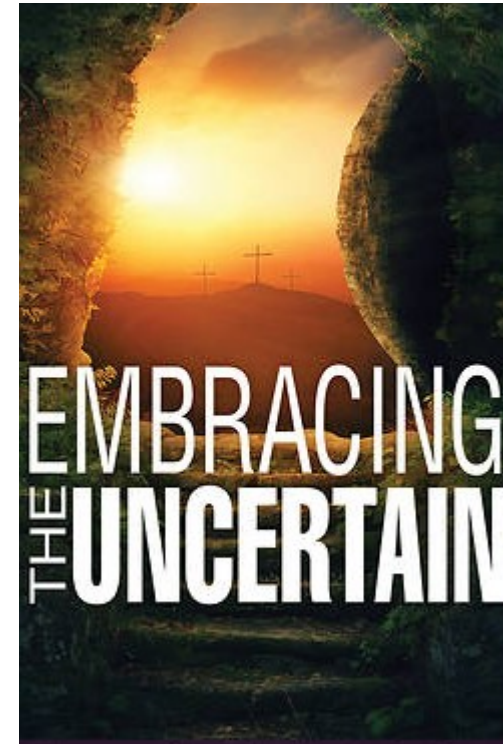
Sunday, March 18th: Erica Kann and Jenn Phillips

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."

Administrative Council Meeting on Monday, March 19th at 7pm.

April 2018 Newsletter information due on Tuesday, March 20th.

Lenten Study Series will continue on Wednesday, March 21st at 6:30 pm.

Choir practice will resume on Wednesday, March 21st, at 7:30pm, in the Sanctuary.

There will be an *Easter Egg Hunt* after Worship Service on Palm Sunday, March 25th.

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

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



Sunset Drive Lenten Services

- our *Palm Sunday Worship* on Sunday, March 25th, at 10am in the sanctuary. We will remember Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem.
- our *Mandy Thursday Service*, March 29th, at 7pm in the sanctuary celebrating our Lord's Last Supper with his disciples.
- our *Tenebrae, Good Friday Service*, March 30th at 7pm in the fellowship hall.
- *Easter Sunrise Service* will be held on Sunday, April 1st. 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 8th.

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.



Stewardship Report –March 11, 2018

Church School Last Sunday	57
Worship Last Sunday	107

Worship/Tithes	\$	3,318.00
Sunday School	\$	2.00
Youth Mission Trip	\$	250.00
Faith Class	\$	22.00
Repair Reserve	\$	95.00
Discretionary	\$	85.00
Children's Ministry	\$	30.00
Sound System	\$	15.00

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" .

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