

**SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship: 10:00 am April 21, 2019

**EASTER SUNDAY**

***Entering into Our Worship Together***

HANDBELLS

"A Joyous Prelude"

PRELUDE

Let Us Be In An Attitude of Prayer

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Morning has broken, but this morning is different.

**People: The birds are singing tunes of joy in the trees surrounding the graves. The flower buds are bursting in colors vibrant around each stone.**

Leader: We've come to visit the grave of a friend, but "he is not here."

**People: The Sun is rising in the East; the shadowed grays turn bright! The Son is risen in our hearts; darkness and death end in defeat.**

Leader: Now we understand what Christ said, what God did. Now we can proclaim,

**All: CHRIST IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Hymnal #302  
(stanzas 1,2,3,4)

FOR WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL TODAY?

AN EASTER LITANY

Leader: Hold your head high, Christ has risen! Death has been conquered. Christ has restored us to new life. All that is broken has been made whole.

**People: "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"**

Leader: Hold you head high, Christ has risen! From a triumphant Palm Sunday to a dark Friday, passing through sorrow, through death, to life and joy, we arrive at Easter. We know that joy and sorrow, life and death are bound together.

**People: By the power of God, the cross could not defeat Christ. The tomb could not hold him.**

Leader: Hold you head high, Christ is risen! Carry forward God's healing. Carry it to a world where truth and justice triumph over evil and oppression. You have been called out of death and into new life!

(from Mulberry Street, UMC, Macon, Georgia)

ANTHEM

"Joy In The Morning"

Adult Choir

MORNING PRAYER

**God our Father, by raising Christ your Son you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. 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.**

***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

PASSING 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)

Erica Kann

**Proclamation of God's Word**

\*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 o your truth in scripture. Be present in our reading and in our hearing. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 118:1-2; 14-24

Pew Bible, pg 675

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 20:1-18

Pew Bible, pg 154

SERMON

"Believing!"

Pastor Murphy

**Our Response to God's Word**

\*SENDING HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Hymnal #327

\*BLESSING and BENEDICTION

An now, may the God of peace, who brought back again from the dead our Lord Jesus, equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, all that is pleasing to him. To him be glory forever and ever. 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 ...**

Kathryn Ford (Lois Dinges)

Marlin Fulk (Bev Thompson)

Kim and Jessica Koeppen (Bev Thompson)

Bev Thompson (Pastor Tom )

**Our Extended Family ...**

Donna Fulk (Bev Thompson)

**Prayers for Our Military Families.....**

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)



**We extend Christian sympathy** and prayers to Kim and Jessica Koeppen. Kim's father in law and Jessica's grandfather Robert Koeppen passed away on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> .

If you wish to send a card to Marlin Fulk and/or Donna Fulk. The addresses are:

Marlin Fulk  
PO Box 186  
Broadway, VA 22815

Donna Fulk  
501 Rosemont Drive  
Broadway, VA 22815



**May/June 2019 Upper Rooms** are available in narthex, in both regular and large print.

**May 2019 Newsletter Deadline:** Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please have all information to church office.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

**Adult Choir practice** on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

**Hand Bell practice** on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:30pm-8:30pm.

**Sunset Drive's first chicken BBQ is Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.** Volunteers will be needed for cooking, wrapping and selling. The cooking crew begins at 5:00 a.m. Wrapping begins at approximately 7:30 a.m. and selling begins soon after that

**Yard Sale/ Bake Sale Week** is here. There will be workers in the social hall during the day this week from Monday to Friday. If you have yard sale items to drop off we welcome them. The sale is Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. You may drop bake sale items off on Friday afternoon from 4pm-5pm or Saturday morning. We'll be there by 6:45 am.

**Secret Prayer Pals,** now is the time to let your partner know who has been praying for them Give them a call. See them in person. Send them a card. Just let them know it was you. I know I've been wondering who was praying for me. New forms will go in the bulletin on April 28<sup>th</sup> to be returned in the next 2 Sundays. We will draw for our new partners on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Donna Belle

**Mission Central's Worship Service and Dedication on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.** This celebration begins at Cedar Grove UMC, at 3:00 p.m., with a worship service, followed by the dedication of the Mission Central building.

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

The **MS Walk in Harrisonburg** is on Sunday, April 28th at Harrisonburg High School. You can register online before the Walk, or you can register the day of the Walk. Registration begins at 1:00 and the Walk starts at 2pm. Our team is called "We Want Great". Please consider walking with us, praying for a cure, and/or donating to our team. For more information about the MS Walk, please check their website. You can register for the Walk and/or donate to Karla's team online at this website: [www.nationalmssociety.org](http://www.nationalmssociety.org). God bless our church family. Karla Dick



**Stewardship Report: April 14, 2019**

Church School Last Sunday 49  
Worship Last Sunday 127

General Fund	\$ 3,929.45
Needed weekly to meet budget:	\$4,225.46
Restricted Funds	\$ 227.00

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



**Staff**

Pastor: Tom Murphy  
Secretary: Lisa Thacker  
Custodian: Angie Coffman  
Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts  
Music Director: Harlen Miller

## *In Honor Of*

- ♥ **Our Children: Will and Mandy Freds, Whit and Janna Grandle, Zach and Lacey Roberts-** by C.W. and Peggy Grandle.
- ♥ **Our Grandchildren: William, Laurel, Maggie, Jackson, Braelyn, Aayden, Cole, Alyssa, and Oliver-**by C.W. and Peggy Grandle.
- ♥ **Laura Hinkle-** by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittney, and Phillip.
- ♥ **Carl Grey Hoover -** by Craig, Terri, and Nancy Hoover.
- ♥ **Karen Hoover-** by Chris, Aaron, Brittney, and Phillip.
- ♥ **Jessie Long-** by Jack and Penny Lohr.
- ♥ **Our Children and Grandchildren-** Steve and Judy Rhodes.
- ♥ **Zach and Lacey Roberts-**by Laurel, Maggie, Aayden, and Oliver.
- ♥ **Hilda Runion-** by Dwayne, Sheila, and Christopher Runion.
- ♥ **Sheila Runion-** by Dwayne and Christopher.
- ♥ **Dick Strawderman and Lois Bowman-** with love from Barbara, Butch, Cricket, Keith, and families.
- ♥ **Garnett Turner-** by Pat Ritchie, Norma Lee, Melinda Chitwood, Audrey McLendon, and Ron Turner.
- ♥ **Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Hoover-** by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittney, and Phillip.
- ♥ **Doug and Janet Wager-** by Dave and Tammy Jordan.
- ♥ **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*

- ♥ **Alma Crider-** by Daniel and Luke Boller.
- ♥ **David R. and Marie Crider-**by Mildred Jacksie.
- ♥ **Our Grandparents: Donson, Grandle, Hulvey, and Johnson-**by C.W. and Peggy Grandle.
- ♥ **Dolan and Mae Dove-** by Ronnie and Donna Belle Dove.
- ♥ **Betty Fitzwater-** by Jack and Penny Lohr.
- ♥ **John and Alma Foster-** by Pastor Tom and Dreanna Murphy.
- ♥ **Albert Harpine-** by Doug and Melanie Harpine.
- ♥ **Velma Harpine-** by Doug and Melanie Harpine.
- ♥ **Clara Hawkins-** by Michael Hawkins.
- ♥ **Mr. Elmo Hinkle-** by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittney, and Phillip.
- ♥ **June and Ernest Higgs Jr.-** by Steve and Judy Rhodes.
- ♥ **Dwight and Madge Hoover-** by Steve and Joan Shifflett.
- ♥ **Mr. and Mrs. Laney Hoover-** by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittney, and Phillip.
- ♥ **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.
- ♥ **J.T. Long-** by Grandchildren; Lily, Ryan, Aidan, Taylor, Chloe, and Jenna.
- ♥ **Mildred "Midge" Long-** by The Long Family.
- ♥ **Ervin and Gladys Murphy Sr.-** by Pastor Tom and Dreanna Murphy.
- ♥ **Matthew Jason Murphy-** by Pastor Tom and Dreanna Murphy.
- ♥ **Mr. and Mrs. Blair Neff-** by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittney, and Phillip.
- ♥ **Ogretta Nesselrodt-**by Steve and Judy Rhodes.
- ♥ **Jesse and Dorothy Price-**by Bruce and Donna Price.
- ♥ **T.G. "Buck" Rhodes-** by Steve and Judy Rhodes.
- ♥ **Wayne Runion-** by Dwayne, Sheila, and Christopher Runion.
- ♥ **O. Raymond and Ruth Sellers-** by John and D.D. Sellers.
- ♥ **Mr. and Mrs. Paul 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.
- ♥ **Granvil and Violet Turner-** by Dennis Turner.
- ♥ **Lena Albrite Turner-** by Chad, Anna, Will, and Claire Ritchie; Fran Ritchie; Adam, Britney, and Cayden Chitwood; Jenna Chitwood; Kelly McLendon; Kerry McLendon; Walker Turner; Celia Turner.
- ♥ **Wayne and Betty Turner-** by Phillip and Joanna Thompson.

## Sunset Drive Women

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*Would you like to be that person for someone else?*

**SD Women are sponsoring a Secret Prayer Pal exchange.**

**Who can participate?**

any female church congregant

**What will it cost?**

a little of your prayer time as needed and *maybe* a few stamps

**Will I have to buy anything?**

*perhaps* a card or 2, and a few stamps

**Will gifts be exchanged?**

*no*

**Do I have to attend women's meetings?**

no, but we would love to see you there

**Is there anything else I should do other than pray?**

Keep her prayer concerns confidential if asked.

**How will she know if I have special prayer concerns?**

A liaison will deliver written requests to the appropriate person.

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3. Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Special prayer focus(es) for this year:

Fold in half with info on the inside.

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