

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

APRIL 1, 2018 EASTER SUNDAY

All numbers, unless otherwise indicated, refer to the Hymnal.

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

+Latecomers may be seated.

The Gathering of God's People

The Welcome (8:45) **Todd McCain**
Registration of Attendance & Announcements (10:55) **Amanda Hill**

The Call to Worship "Hallelujah, He is Risen" **The Chancel Choir**
(Mike Harland, Luke Garrett & Chris Machen; arr. Richard Kingsmore)

The Lighting of the Altar Candles **Acolytes**

The Prayer of Adoration **Calvin Haney**

+***Greeting** **Calvin Haney**

+***The Opening Hymn** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" **No. 302**

***The Affirmation of Faith No. 881 and Glory Be to the Father No. 70**

The Acts of Prayer (8:45) **Todd McCain**
Concerns and Celebrations (10:55) **Amanda Hill**
Morning Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (in unison) **No. 895**

The Anthem "Praise the Lord, from Judas Maccabeaus"
(arr. Hal H. Hopson) **The Chancel Choir**

The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God **Ushers**
The Offertory "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" **The Chancel Choir**
(Isaac Watts & Gilbert M. Martin)

***The Doxology** **No. 95**
During the Doxology, children ages K-5th grades may be dismissed for Children's Church through the door on the right side of the chancel. (8:45): Please pick up your child in Room 214 upstairs (if they are not staying for Sunday School) or (10:55): in Room 200 upstairs after worship.

Children's Sermon (8:45) **Joann Smith** (10:55) **Sarah Anne Hill**
(Afterwards, children ages K-5th grades may be dismissed for Children's Church through the door on the right side of the chancel. (8:45): Please pick up your child in Room 214 upstairs (if not staying for Sunday School). (10:55): Please pick up your child in Room 200 upstairs after worship. If your child is preschool age or younger, after the Children's Sermon you may keep him/her with you or escort him/her to the nursery.)

***Hymn** "Because He Lives" **No. 364**

The Reading of the Holy Scripture **Calvin Haney**
John 20:1-9 & Mark 16:1-8 (Pew Bible, back section, pgs. 114 & 54)

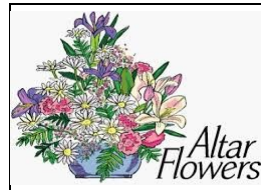
The Sermon "Yes it Matters" **Calvin Haney**

***The Closing Hymn** "Up from the Grave He Arose" **No. 322**
(If you would like to join the church, please come forward during this hymn.)

The Benediction

***The Congregational Response** "He Lives" (refrain) **No. 310**
He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

The Postlude "Lift High the Cross" **Nathan Jones, Organ**



The Sanctuary flowers are placed today to the glory of Jesus as our Risen Savior today, and in memory of Kathryn Friddell, and in honor of Morgan Kathryn Keller on her 14th birthday.

Welcome Visitors!

Sunday Worship Service Times:

Traditional Services: 8:45 & 10:55 AM in the Sanctuary

Contemporary Service: 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall

~We are so happy you are with us in worship today. Please sign the blue pad on the end of your pew and pass it down the pew and back. If this is your first time visiting us for worship, please stop by the greeter's table in the front foyer to receive a special gift. We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us!
~Restrooms are located in the front foyer area (behind you as you sit in the pews). The ladies' restroom is to the right as you exit and the men's room to the left.
~We make great efforts to provide the best in childcare ministry for babies, toddlers and preschoolers; and we offer Children's Church for K5-5th grades. The ushers are available to direct you. **Our nursery is available for all services.**

Welcome to our Church Family!

On Palm Sunday, it was a tremendous joy to have six students confirm their faith in Jesus and join our church family.

They were:

Baptized & Confirmed: Elizabeth Carpenter, Caydance Howell, Lealouise Jewell, Kaleb Knight

Confirmed: Casen Horne, Pierce McWhorter

The Confirmation process would not have been possible without the help of the following: Confirmation cross design: Deborah Landress; Retreat Leaders & Chaperones: Todd McCain, Cassandra Newbold, Dwight and Tammy Oakes, Riley Palmer, Spencer Smith and Sadie McWhorter; Stoles: Jan David; Teacher: Cassandra Newbold and Wednesday Destination Unknown Leaders: Karen McWhorter and Sue Howell.



Attention: Kids in Kindergarten—5th Grade

Join us on Sundays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm for these fun events!

April 1st — NO KIDSTUF—EASTER SUNDAY
April 8th — MOVIE...in Room 208 (upstairs)
April 15th — VIDEO GAMES...in the Fellowship Hall
April 22nd — CRAFTS...in the Fellowship Hall
April 29th — PUTT PUTT GOLF...*SPECIAL TIME***2:30 PM.** Meet at the Tot Lot and bring \$8.

Children's Choir Schedule

April 1st — EASTER SUNDAY...NO Children's Choir Rehearsal
April 15th — NO Children's Choir Rehearsal
April 22nd — The Children's Choir will be singing at our 8:45 & 10:55 AM worship services.
April 29th — The Children's Choir will be singing at our 11:00 AM modern worship service.
May 20th — The Children's Choir will be singing at our 8:45 & 10:55 AM worship services.

Calvin Haney



April

1st: ~Easter Sunday—NO Communion...Communion will be April 8th
~NO afternoon or evening activities
2nd - 6th: NO Preschool or Afterschool Program—Barrow Co. Spring Break
3rd: 54 & More Covered Dish Luncheon & Program @ Noon in the Fellowship Hall
4th: ~Older Adult Trip to Atlanta Botanical Gardens—Leaving the church @ 9 AM
~Relay for Life Fundraiser Wednesday Night Supper—ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO OUR WFUMC RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM!
8th: ~Communion at all services
~Baptism of Laina Pitts at the 8:45 AM service
9th: Finance Committee Meeting @ 7PM in the Small Dining Room
10th: ~Youth Prayer Breakfast @ 6:15 AM in the Youth Center
~United Methodist Women's Meeting@ 1:00 PM in the Small Dining Room
12th: Preschool Graduation Pictures
15th: NO Children's Choir Rehearsal
20th: Courtney Epperson/Kollin Zimmer Wedding Rehearsal @ 5PM in the Sanctuary followed by Rehearsal Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
21st: Courtney Epperson/Kollin Zimmer Wedding @ 2 PM in the Sanctuary followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall
22nd: ~Baptism of Henry Wilburn @ the 8:45 AM service
~Baptism of Chase Conner @ the 10:55 AM service
~Festival of God's Creation
~New! The Epic of Eden "Isaiah" Bible Study BEGINS @ 5:30pm in the Small Dining Room
23rd: United Methodist Men's Fellowship @ 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall
28th: Pilot Club Workshop from 8AM - 1PM in the Fellowship Hall
29th: ~Children's Choir singing @ the RElevation modern worship service
~Kidstuf Trip to Putt Putt Golf—meet @ Tot Lot @ 2:30 PM & bring \$8.

Summer Day Registration Is Now Open!!!

Kindergarten thru 8th Grade

Day Camp Dates: Monday, May 29th thru Tuesday, July 27th
7 AM - 6 PM

Call 770-586-5417 or go to www.winderfumc.com for more info!!!

54 & More Covered Dish Luncheon & Program

It's 54 & More time again! On Tuesday, April 3rd, our group will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish lunch, a devotion and program. Our program will be presented by Samantha Pryor and/or Candyce Gerbig from Peace Place, our local battered women's shelter. Please bring your favorite dish and join us for food, fun and fellowship!

Upcoming Trips for Older Adults

Wednesday, April 4th — Atlanta Botanical Garden...Cost is \$21.95 plus the cost of your lunch. We will be leaving the church at 9:00 AM.
Thursday, May 10th— Gibbs Garden—Cost is Adult: \$20—65 or Older: \$18 plus extra money for breakfast and lunch. We will leave the church at 8:30 AM.
Wednesday, June 13th—DeKalb Farmers Market and Lunch...They do **NOT** accept credit cards! We will be leaving the church at 9:00 AM.
Wednesday, June 20th—Margaret Mitchell House and Silver Skillet for Lunch...Tickets are Adult: \$13 & Seniors: \$10 plus the cost of lunch. Leaving the church at 9:00 AM.

Please sign up on the Older Adult bulletin board located in the hallway between the Nursery and the Sanctuary or contact Shelly @ 770-867-4594, ext. 120 or sepperson@winderfirstumc.com.

Remember in Prayer:



**TO PROTECT THE
PRIVACY OF OUR CONGREGATION
MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,
WE DO NOT PUBLISH PRAYER
CONCERNS ON OUR WEBSITE.**

UMW Meeting

The United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, April 10th at 1:00 p.m. in the Small Dining Room of the Fellowship Hall.

Our Mission Focus will be collecting peanut butter & jelly, after school snacks and juice boxes.

ALL WOMEN are invited to join us!

Missions News

Dalton & Elizabeth Cofer — Global Samaritan's Children's Home for Orphans in Zambia, Africa

Ways to Support the Local "Water of Life Mission Trip": May - June 2018:

- Support Dalton & Elizabeth by praying for them, mission teams and those they serve.
- Support a "Winder well" in Zambia, Africa..A team of 15 from Winder are heading over May 25 - June 9, 2018. \$4,000 of the \$7,000 needed has been raised.
- Support the purchase of Bibles in Tonga (the native language). \$10 per Bible. **Make a check to WFUMC with "Winder Well" or "Tonga Bibles" in the memo section.**
- Support the new **Zam JAM** after school ministry of over 250 children! In the WFUMC mission bins donate: new or very gently used small toys, balls, cars, Barbies, coloring books, crayons, etc. for "The Store". WFUMC will send an extra suitcase of items with this summer's mission team. \$100 per suitcase to fly it.
- Support a child in the children's home by visiting www.GlobalSamaritans.com.

Today's Helping Hands

Greeters: Bob & Jean Anderson, W.D. David, Joan Leon, Greg & Tracy Myers, Fran Smith, Kathy Stansell

Acolytes: 8:45: Lea Jewell
10:55: Pierce McWhorter

Children's Sermon: 8:45: Joann Smith
10:55: Sarah Anne Hill

Coffee/Fellowship Time: Pathfinders Class
Next Week: In His Steps Class

Security: David Martin (March 31st & April 1st)

Sound & Video Technicians: Paul & Sally Brown, Rich Faglier, Laedenia Jewell, Nicky Jones, Laurie Martin, Russ Shepley, Eric Spoto, Nick Spoto, Mark Still

Contemporary Worship: Ashley DiGanci, Rachel Lane

Ushers 8:45: Tommy Sanders-Captain, Mike Etheridge, Scott Major, David Maynard, Jim Neu, Jim Pilgrim, Tommy Pittard, Steven Smith, Jimmy Terrell

Ushers 10:55: Alex Hill-Captain, Bob Hill, Stephen Keller, Mark Still

Youth Snack Supper: **NO** YOUTH TONIGHT—EASTER SUNDAY

Glancing at the Coming Week

Sunday, April 1

EASTER SUNDAY

8:45 AM Traditional Worship
9:30 AM Coffee/Fellowship Time
9:30 AM Youth Snack Breakfast
10:00 AM Elementary Sunday School (K-5th Grade)
10:00 AM Sunday School (Youth & Adults)
10:55 AM Traditional Worship
11:00 AM "Relevation" Contemporary Worship Service

NO AFTERNOON OR EVENING ACTIVITIES!

Monday, April 2

NO Preschool or After School Program—Barrow County Spring Break

8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)

Tuesday, April 3

NO Preschool or After School Program—Barrow County Spring Break

9:45 AM Disciple I Bible Study
12:00 PM 54 & More Covered Dish Luncheon & Program
4:00 PM Brass & Ivory/Quartermasters Practice
6:30 PM Co-Parenting Class
6:30 PM Praise Team
7:00 PM Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, April 4

NO Preschool or After School Program—Barrow County Spring Break

8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)

Wednesday, April 4 (continued)

9:00 AM Older Adult Trip to Atlanta Botanical Gardens
5:10 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal
5:45 PM RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
6:30-7:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Youth Bible Study
6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Children's Bible Study

Thursday, April 5

NO Preschool or After School Program—Barrow County Spring Break

8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)
9:00 AM Weight Watchers
2:00-8:00 PM Music Lessons with Nathan Jones
5:30 PM Weight Watchers
6:00 PM Kiwanis Club Meeting

Friday, April 6

NO Preschool or After School Program—Barrow County Spring Break

6:30 AM Men's Study Breakfast
2:00-8:00 PM Music Lessons with Nathan Jones

Saturday, April 7

10:00 AM Camp Dove Training

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU ~ APRIL 4TH

RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER SUPPER

All proceeds tonight will go to our WFUMC

Relay for Life Team!

**Country Fried Steak, Green Beans, Corn,
Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert, Tea**

SERVING LINE OPENS AT 5:45 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come join us for food, fun & friendship!

**ADULTS (11 yrs. & older) — \$6 CHILDREN (up to 10 yrs.) — \$3
SALAD BAR ONLY — \$4**

Please fill out a reservation card and drop it in the offering plate or contact the church office by NOON each Monday.

If you cannot keep your reservation, you MUST cancel by NOON on Monday!

CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor - Calvin Haney, ext. 119
Director of Programs/Education - Dwight Oakes, ext. 112
Interim Part-Time Director of Family Life Center - Donna Sue Gallups, ext. 115
Minister to Youth & Contemporary Worship - Todd McCain, ext. 114
Part-Time Director of Children's Ministries - Anthony Smith, ext. 128
Part-Time Director of Music - Bruce Nunley, ext. 121
Part-Time Organist/Accompanist - Nathan Jones, ext. 151
Part-Time Music Leader, Contemporary Service - Aaron Lane, ext. 150
Office Manager/Financial Secretary - Glenda DiGanci, ext. 124
Administrative Assistant/Worship Coordinator - Debbie Brock, ext. 123
Part-Time Director of Weekday Preschool - Kimberly Richardson, ext. 111
Church Hostess/Nursery & Older Adult Ministries Coordinator/Clerical Support - Shelly Epperson, ext. 120
Director of Security/Maintenance & Part-Time Custodian - Tom Morton, ext. 129

BOOKS NEEDED

The Missions Committee is collecting books to be used at Philips State Prison with education classes for the men. Ginger Duren Witt (former member) teaches there and let us know the "library" for the prison is a small cart with few books. Please look on your shelves at home for books you'd like to donate to help these men have a second chance to succeed in life through education.

Easter Sunday

Romans 6:9 ESV



**...death no longer
has dominion
over him.**

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