

News and Events

Welcome to Our Church—Please take a moment to sign the red attendance registration pads. Also, please join us in Bailey Hall following the 10:00 am worship service for a time of fellowship. If you are visiting today, a greeter in the narthex will be available to walk you to Bailey Hall. Children’s Church is offered in Room 103 for children ages three—3rd grade following the Children’s Gathering at 10:00 am. A nursery and quiet room are available during both worship services.

Egg-stravaganza—The annual Family Egg-stravaganza is TODAY from 12:00 pm—2:00 pm. Families with children and youth are invited to a petting zoo, a children’s Easter egg hunt, the telling of the Easter story, a photo booth and crafts. A simple lunch will be provided.

Arts on Skidaway—The next Arts on Skidaway concert will be held today at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary with a performance by Laiken Williams and her band, “Fellowship of Love.” Come and enjoy jazz and Johnny Mercer favorites. This event is free and open to the public.

Holy Week Services—For a complete listing of our Holy Week worship services, please see the inside center panel of this bulletin.

Easter Sunday—There will be two identical worship services on Easter Sunday, April 1st, complete with choir, brass and a children’s sermon. The services will be held at 8:30 am and 10:30 am in the Sanctuary. Please note that the time of the second service is a change to our regular Sunday schedule. There will be no Coffee Hour or Sunday School on this day.

Lenten Morning Prayer—Tom Nichols is leading a brief look at Jesus’ journey to Jerusalem during this Season of Lent in the 8:45 am Thursday Morning Chapel Prayer using Matthew’s Gospel account. Please join us for this fifteen minute time of prayer and reflection.

Undie Sundays—For the month of March, the Missions Committee is collecting new underwear and socks for males and females of all ages and sizes to be distributed among our church-supported agencies. Please drop off items in the bin located in the church office.

Young Adult Dinner—The next young adult fellowship dinner will be held at Fiore on Friday, April 6th at 6:00 pm. Childcare is provided at the church with advance registration. Please contact Michelle to RSVP.

LifeTouch Pictures are Here—If you had your picture taken for the new pictorial directory and *did not order* additional prints, your free photo may have been mailed to the church for you to pick-up. Please check the table in the breezeway for your photo.

In the Hospital—Gwen Purvis, Hospice House; Becca Kemp, St. Joe’s.

The Order of Worship

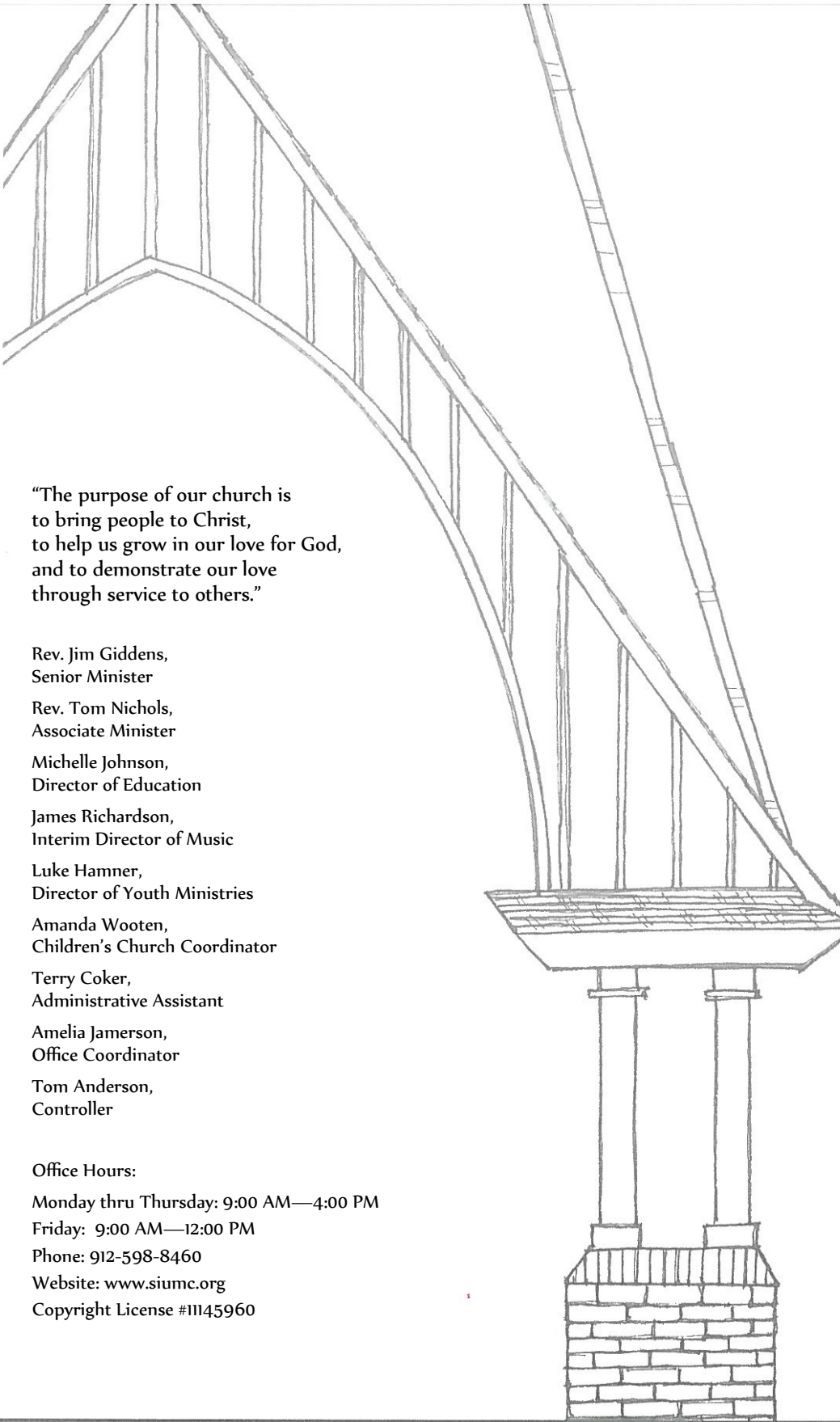
Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018 at 10:00 am

*Let the people be in silent meditation
and prayer upon entering the Sanctuary.*

Chiming of the Hour		
Prelude	“Processional on TE DEUM”	Charpentier
Introit	“Jesus Loves Me!” <i>Chancel Choir</i>	JESUS LOVES ME
*Hymn No. 280	“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”	ST. THEODULPH
*Affirmation	The Apostles’ Creed	No. 881
*Gloria Patri		No. 70
Greeting <i>Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pads.</i>		
First Reading	Psalm 31:9-16	Pew Bible OT p. 479
	Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.	
	Congregation: Thanks be to God.	
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		Tom Nichols
Response No. 277	“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” <i>(Stanza No. 3)</i>	STORIES OF JESUS
Children’s Gathering		Susan Donovan
Second Reading	Luke 19:29-40	Pew Bible NT p. 78
Sermon	“If These are Silent”	Jim Giddens
Offertory	“Filled with Excitement”	Avila
*Doxology		No. 95
*Hymn No. 278	“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”	ELLACOMBE
*Benediction		
*Response	“God Be with You” <i>Chancel Choir</i>	Vaughan Williams
*Postlude	“Tuba Tune in D Major”	Lang

**Congregation, please stand.*



“The purpose of our church is to bring people to Christ, to help us grow in our love for God, and to demonstrate our love through service to others.”

- Rev. Jim Giddens,
Senior Minister
- Rev. Tom Nichols,
Associate Minister
- Michelle Johnson,
Director of Education
- James Richardson,
Interim Director of Music
- Luke Hamner,
Director of Youth Ministries
- Amanda Wooten,
Children’s Church Coordinator
- Terry Coker,
Administrative Assistant
- Amelia Jamerson,
Office Coordinator
- Tom Anderson,
Controller

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SKIDAWAY ISLAND
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service Information

Today is Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week and celebrates Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The day’s liturgical color is purple.

The Christ Candle burns today in memory of Yvonne Scott who passed away last Wednesday. Her memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, March 31st at 2:00 pm in the Chapel. Christian sympathy is extended to her husband, John, and family.

The palm arrangement on the altar is placed in celebration of Palm Sunday. If you would like to place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please call the church office for details. The cost is \$75.

The Worship Center, located in the Narthex, contains items that may be of use to you during our worship services. These include hearing devices, large print bulletins and hymnals, and children’s worship bags. Please return all items after use.

Attendance on Sunday, March 18th: 8:30 am—85, 10:00 am—331

Lay Participants in Today’s Worship:

- Ushers:

(8:30 am)

Walter Fisch, Bill & Marcia Buising,
Ron & Hilda Geren

(10:00 am)

Mary Lee Winnert, Judy Crenshaw,
Tom Curless, Sandie English,
Wayne & Kay Dickerson, Ray Suelflow
- Greeters:

(8:30 am)

Onnie Duffie

(10:00 am)

Sue Harrison
- Acolytes:

(10:00 am)

Caroline Heidacher, Grace Loving
- Liturgist:

(10:00 am)

Paul Fisher
- Coffee:

(10:00 am)

Ray & Sandi Schoenrock, Steve & Sandy Ummel
- Children’s Church:

Carey Fredrich, Sarah Franklin
- Nursery:

Priscila Collins, Anna Davis,
Jenny Gerrard, Ciera Taylor
- Marshes Pick-Up:

Peggy Hedeman

Christian Education Information

Adult Education: (Begins at 11:15 am)

- **Encouragers Class:** (Library) This class is enjoying a Lenten study entitled, “24 Hours That Changed the World.” All are welcome.
- **Thorne Class:** (Room 111) We invite you to visit this class for Bible study, lively discussion, and fellowship.
- **Spiritual Growth Class:** (Room 109) This class has begun a new study entitled, “Anxious about Nothing.” All are welcome.

Children & Youth Sunday School: (Begins at 11:15 am)

- **Cherubs** (PreK) in Room 103 with Anna Davis and Ciera Taylor.
- **Mighty Kids** (K-5th) upstairs with Bettie Negley and Jenny Gerrard.
- **Youth** (6th-12th) upstairs with Luke Hamner and Sarah Franklin.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Worship
March 25th
8:30 am & 10:00 am

We begin Holy Week with Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The second service will include the Palm Procession by our children.

Family Egg-Stravaganza
March 25th
12:00 pm—2:00 pm

Following Palm Sunday worship, families are invited to a simple lunch, Easter egg hunt, Easter story, petting zoo, games, and crafts.

Maundy Thursday Communion (Chapel)
March 29th
6:00 pm—7:00 pm

As on the night that Jesus celebrated the Last Supper, we will observe the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Come to the altar at any time and remain in the chapel for prayer as long as you like.

Good Friday Worship
March 30th
7:00 pm
(Nursery provided)

As the Lenten season draws to a close, we remember the suffering and death of our Lord.

Easter Sunday Worship
April 1st
8:30 am & 10:30 am

On this festive day, we celebrate Christ’s resurrection. Both services will feature brass and special choral presentations.

(Please note that the time of the second service is a change to our regular Sunday schedule and there will be no communion.)

Welcome New Members

Nancy Harris
4 Longstreet Lane
Savannah, GA 31411

Calendar for the Week

Today, Sunday, March 25th - Palm Sunday
8:30 am & 10:00 am—Worship Services—Sanctuary
9:15 am—Chancel Choir Warm-Up—Choir Room
11:00 am—Coffee Hour—Bailey Hall
11:15 am—Sunday School for All Ages—Various Locations
12:00 pm—Family Egg-Stravaganza—Meet in Bailey Hall
5:00 pm—Arts On Skidaway Jazz Concert—Sanctuary

Monday, March 26th
10:00 am—Evangelism Meeting—Library
11:00 am—Staff Meeting—Library
4:00 pm—Al-Anon Meeting—Library

Tuesday, March 27th
8:00 am—Men's Bible Study—Library

Wednesday, March 28th
7:00 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Thursday, March 29th - Maundy Thursday
8:45 am—Thursday Morning Prayer—Chapel
6:00 pm—Maundy Thursday Communion—Chapel

Friday, March 30th - Good Friday
9:00 am—Friday Folders—Library
12:00 pm—Church Office Closes at Noon
7:00 pm—Good Friday Service—Sanctuary

Saturday, March 31st
2:00 pm—Yvonne Scott Memorial Service—Chapel

Sunday, April 1st - Easter Sunday
8:30 am & 10:30 am—Worship Services—Sanctuary
8:00 am—Chancel Choir Warm-Up—Choir Room
11:15 am—NO Coffee Hour and NO Sunday School Today

Financial Update - 03/18/18 (\$000’s)	
Pledged Offerings	179.1
Non-Pledged Offerings	69.6
Total Revenue	248.7
Total Expenses	211.5
Net Income/(Loss)	37.2