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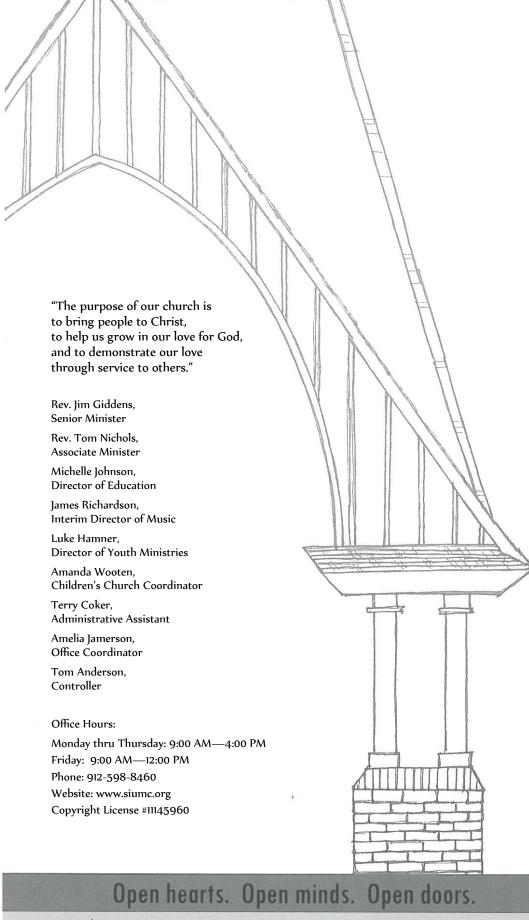
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Westminster Chimes			Chiming of the Hour		
Prelude	"An Easter Meditation"	Callahan	Prelude	"An Easter Meditation"	Callahan
Call to Worship	All Laster Meditation	Callallall	Introit	"O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing Chancel Choir	g" FRENCH TUNE
	"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain	n" ST. KEVIN	*Hymn No. 315	"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strai	in" ST. KEVIN
*Hymn No. 315			*Affirmation	The Apostles' Creed	No. 881
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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Jim Giddens			Pastoral Prayer	and Lord's Prayer	Jim Giddens
Response No. 162	2 "Alleluia, Alleluia"	ALLELUIA NO. 1	Response No. 16	62 "Alleluia, Alleluia" (Refrain Only)	ALLELUIA NO. 1
	(Refrain Only)		Children's Gathe		Anne Fleming
Scripture Reading	g Luke 24:36-49 Pe	ew Bible NT p. 85	Second Reading	Luke 24:36-49	Pew Bible NT p. 85
Sermon	"Another Appearance"	Jim Giddens	Sermon	"Another Appearance"	Jim Giddens
Offertory	"All Hail the Power of Jesus'Name"	Peeters	Offertory	"Like as a Father" Chancel Choir	Lovelace
*Doxology		No. 95	*Doxology		No. 95
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*Postlude	"Welcome, Happy Morning"	Held	*Postlude	"Welcome, Happy Morning"	Held





Worship Service Information

<u>The Easter Season</u> begins at sunset on Easter Eve and continues through the Day of Pentecost. It is the most joyous season of the Christian year, focusing on Christ's resurrection. The liturgical color for the season is white.

The Christ Candle burns today in honor of the resurrected Christ.

<u>The flowers on the altar</u> are placed by Art and Joyce Marble in loving memory of their son, Bob. The flowers are also placed by Bill and Inez Izzard in loving memory of Inez's mother on her birthday.

<u>The Worship Center</u>, 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 Easter, April 8th: 8:30 am—99, 10:30 am—283

Lay Participants in Today's Worship:

Ushers: (8:30 am) Cheryl Drwiega, Roger & Nancy Millard,

John & Karen Sellick

(10:00 am) Chip Birch, Dick & Ardie Boggs,

Steve & Emily Eady, Emily, Manning,

Alan Robertson

Greeters: (8:30 am) Onnie Duffie (10:00 am) Carol Tate

Acolytes: (10:00 am) Ayele Ashbaugh, Duncan Manning

Crucifer: (10:00 am) Scott Chapman **Liturgist:** (10:00 am) Beth Majeroni

Coffee: (10:00 am) Gayle Burkhardt, Bud & Ginger Heussler

Children's Church: Sarah Franklin
Marshes Pick-Up: Dianne Cornwell

Christian Education Information

Adult Education: (Begins at 11:15 am)

- **Encouragers Class:** (Library) This class will be attending the Prayer Gathering this morning in the Chapel and will start a new series next week. 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) Today, this class will begin a new series entitled "What Makes You Happy" by Andy Stanley. 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 Carey Fredrich and Jenny Gerrard.
- Youth (6th-12th) upstairs with Luke Hamner and Sarah Franklin.

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.

Gather in Prayer—You are invited to gather for prayer *this morning* at 11:15 am in the Chapel to pray for all of our transitioning pastoral staff and their families as well as our church.

Wind Instruments in Concert—Don't miss a wonderful concert of wind trios *this afternoon*, April 15th at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary. A talented trio from the Savannah Philharmonic, Jeana Melilli, Andrew Jay Ripley and Michael Daly will be joined by Benjamin Warsaw at the piano for a concert of their favorite selections. This event is free.

Thursday Morning Prayer—Thursday Morning Prayer will continue through the month of May. Join Pastor Tom in the Chapel at 8:45 am on Thursdays for this fifteen minute time of prayer and reflection.

International Mission Trip—SIUMC is considering a mission trip for adults to Honduras through a local organization, Mission on the Move. If you have ever considered going on a mission trip, please attend an informational meeting on April 18th at 5:30 pm in the Thorne Room.

National Day of Prayer—Please plan to join us and other community churches for the annual observance of the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm in our Sanctuary. The service will include local clergy, a joint choir, and traditional hymns. Following the service a reception will be held in Bailey Hall. Childcare is available.

Sign-Up for Summer Happenings—Registration sign-ups for *Summer Blast* (children ages 3 years—rising 5th grade) and *Drama Camp* (children rising 1st—8th grade) are available in the church and on our website at www.siumc.org. *Space is limited and filling fast* so please sign-up now. If you have any questions, please contact the church.

Singers Needed—Our Chancel Choir is looking for singers, especially in the tenor and bass sections. Sopranos and altos are also welcome. If you would like to sing or have any questions, please contact Sue Prior (sue10533@aol.com) or George Longstreth (bblgbl@gmail.com).

Prison Ministry—The Prison Ministry is looking for additional people willing to help correct tests. This is work that can be done at home (just pick up and deliver tests back to the church office) and requires, at most, an hour a week. Please contact Susan Craddock at 713-2801.

In the Hospital—Herb Browne (Hospice at home).

Calendar for the Week

Today, Sunday, April 15th

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

11:15 am—Prayer Gathering for Church Transition—Chapel

5:00 pm—Arts on Skidaway Concert—Sanctuary

Monday, April 16th

10:00 am—Evangelism Meeting—Library

11:00 am—Staff Meeting—Library

4:00 pm—Al-Anon Meeting—Library

Tuesday, April 17th

5:30 pm—Transition Team Meeting—Library

Wednesday, April 18th

8:00 am—Men's Bible Study—Library

5:30 pm—Missions Trip Interest Meeting—Thorne Room

7:00 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Thursday, April 19th

8:45 am—Thursday Morning Prayer—Chapel

4:00 pm—Endowment Committee Meeting—Library

Friday, April 20th

9:00 am—Friday Folders—Library

12:00 pm—Church Office Closes at Noon

4:00 pm—Family Camping Weekend—Skidaway Island State Park

Saturday, April 21st

No church activities scheduled.

**AA meets Monday—Saturday at 7:30 am in the Spiritual Growth Room

Financial Update - 04/08/18 (\$000's)				
Pledged Offerings	237.1			
Non-Pledged Offerings	84.8			
Total Revenue	321.9			
Total Expenses	268.8			
Net Income/(Loss)	53.1			