

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.

Wednesday Night Dinners—There will be **no Wednesday Night Dinner** this week due to the American Traditions Competition being held in our church. The next fellowship dinner will be February 28th.

American Traditions Competitions—SIUMC is once again honored to host the Judges’ Concert, and the quarter and semi finals for one of the nation’s most prestigious vocal competitions on February 19th—22nd. For complete event and ticket information, please visit americantraditionscompetition.com.

Lenten Morning Prayer—Tom Nichols will lead a brief look at Jesus’ journey to Jerusalem during the Season of Lent in the 8:45 am Thursday Morning Chapel Prayer beginning February 22nd using Matthew’s Gospel account. Please join others for this fifteen minute time of prayer and reflection.

Dynamic Duo—The next event on our Arts on Skidaway Concert Series will be held on Sunday, February 25th at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary. This concert will feature piano virtuoso, Paolo Andre Gualdi and his wife, Savannah Philharmonic violinist Danijela Zvezelj-Gualdi. Dr. Gualdi is the founder and director of the South Carolina Chamber of Music Festival and Associate Professor of Music at Francis Marion University. The event is free and open to everyone.

Singers Needed—Our Chancel Choir is opening its arms to any of our Sunday worshipers who cheer us on every Sunday. We very much need to increase the numbers in our choir, especially in the tenor and bass sections. Sopranos and altos are also welcome. Yes, we work hard, but through our music and hard work, we have found faith, joy, healing, and wonderful friends. We actually look forward to Wednesday night rehearsals and Sunday morning worship. If you love music and like to sing, please check us out. If this invitation sounds appealing, please contact Sue Prior at sue10533@aol.com or George Longstreth at bblgbl@gmail.com.

Your Help Needed—The Thorne Sunday School Class is gathering furniture and other household furnishings for a displaced family. If you have items you would like to donate, please call Charlotte Hughey at 657-9566. Thank you.

The Order of Worship

First Sunday in Lent
February 18, 2018 at 8:30 am

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

Westminster Chimes

Prelude “Intrada” Ireland

Call to Worship

*Hymn No. 139 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LOBE DEN HERREN

*Affirmation The Apostles’ Creed No. 881

*Gloria Patri No. 70

Greeting *Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pads.*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer Tom Nichols

Scripture Reading Psalm 51:1-12 Pew Bible OT p. 492

Sermon “Whatever Became of Sin?” Jim Giddens

Offertory “Behold the Lamb of God” Wesley

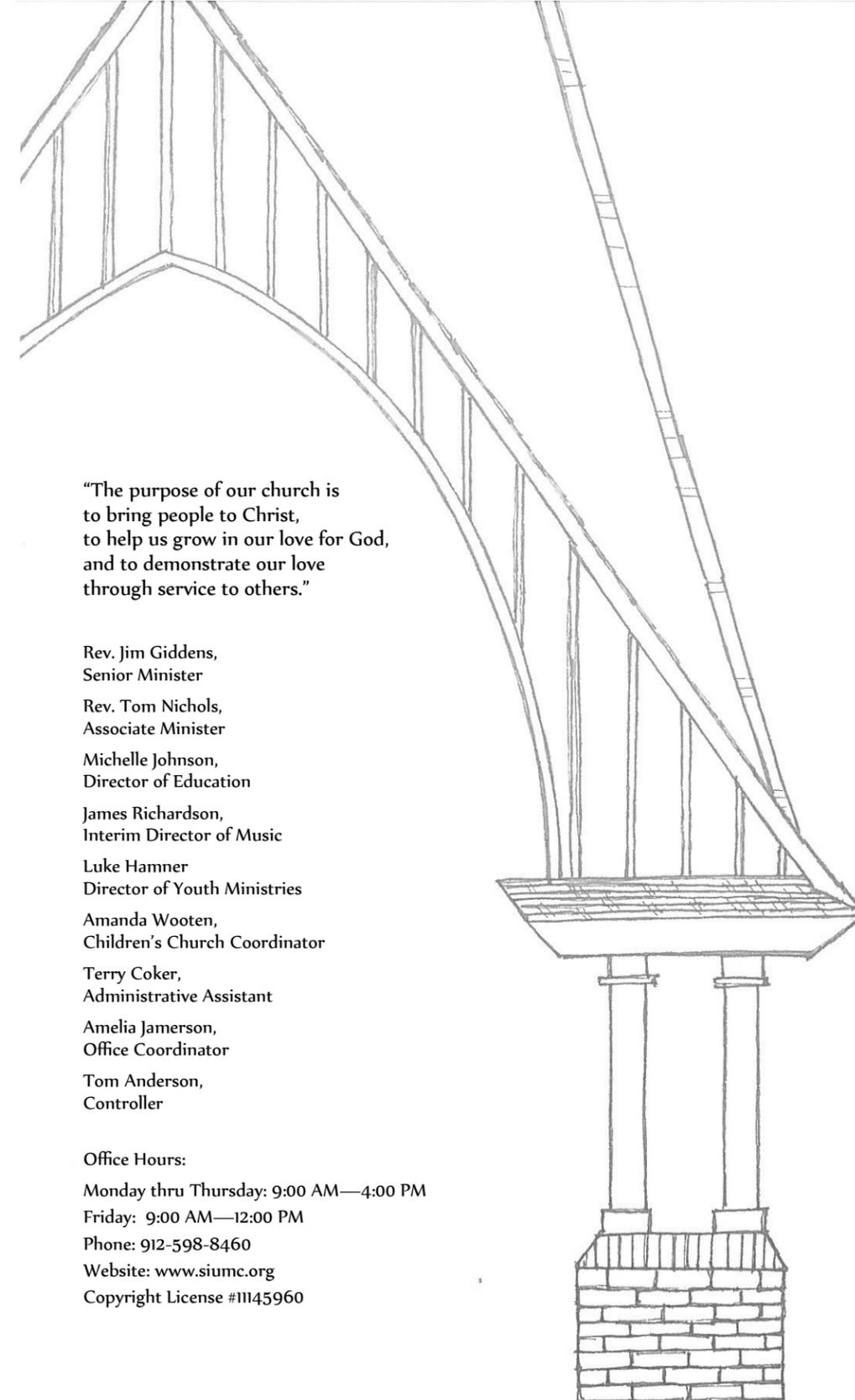
*Doxology No. 95

*Hymn No. 297 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” ST. CHRISTOPHER

*Benediction

*Postlude “Our Father Who Art in Heaven” Bach

**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

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Director of Youth Ministries

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Children’s Church Coordinator

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Worship Service Information

The Season of Lent is forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. *Lent* comes from the Anglo-Saxon word, *lencten*, which means “spring.” The season is a preparation for Easter and is marked by a time of fasting and penance.

The flowers on the altar are placed by Carlton and Nancy Sheets in memory of Nancy’s parents, Jack and Ruth Stewart.

The Christ Candle burns today in honor of the baptism of Margaret Sloan Shealy Lokey, daughter of Warren and Chris Lokey. She is also the granddaughter of Sylvia Wallis, and Daniel and Debbie Shealy.

The Worship Center, located in the Narthex, contains items that may be of use to you during our worship services. Please return all items after use.

Attendance on Sunday, February 11th: 8:30 am—85, 10:00 am—301

Lay Participants in Today’s Worship:

Ushers: (8:30 am) Cheryl Drwiega, Bill Haeger,
Dean & Susan Helms, Suzanne Yaskow
(10:00 am) Chip Birch, Alan & Amy Blevins,
Jim & Lis Overton, Steve & Sandy Ummel

Greeters: (8:30 am) Onnie Duffie (10:00 am) Terry Coker

Acolytes: (10:00 am) Jacob Howard, Grace Loving

Crucifer: (10:00 am) Daniel Birch

Liturgist: (10:00 am) Carol Diver

Coffee: (10:00 am) Steve & Emily Eady

Children’s Church: Amanda Wooten, Sarah Franklin

Marshes Pick-up: Dick Hughey

Christian Education Information

Adult Education: (Begins at 11:15 am)

- **Encouragers Class:** (Library) This class is starting 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 is starting 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 Sarah Franklin.

Sermon Notes - Psalm 51:1-12

Of the seven psalms that deal with “feeling sorrow for our sins” (6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 143), Psalm 51 is by far the one most characterized by personal intensity and depth of feeling. It is the penitential psalm par excellence. Since the words of this psalm are so well known and ingrained into the Lenten season, we will focus on some of the meanings that lie behind the surface words of this text.

First of all, verses 1-2 assume that sin/iniquity has a staining, polluting, contaminating quality about it. Sin can be seen as dirt that taints and discolors the human and the human personality. All of us are aware of the general sense of shame, inferiority, and feeling of being wrongly different that so often comes our way. Sometimes we speak of feeling filthy, or we feel that way even though we do not talk about it. In priestly theology of the Old Testament, it was assumed that human sin as well as life’s impurities dirtied or polluted the temple (Leviticus 15:31). “Washing” and “cleansing” are appropriate images to associate with sin/dirt/filth.

Verses 3-4 manifest the assumption that sin is fundamentally a theological matter. Sin violates God and is an affront to the Deity. In addition, sins are acts against God and disruptions in the human/creator relationship.

Verse 5 assumes that sin is a universal human condition that pervades the whole of life. The view that life was tainted by sin was shared by most of the ancient world.

The plea for help in verses 6-12 makes its requests in several appeals. Two aspects are noticeable. (1) On one hand, there is the plea that the stain, the pollution, will be removed. “Purge”, “wash”, “hide”, “blot out” - these are words from ritual bathing. These give the expression of hope for surface cleaning, for the type of salvation that makes possible facing life again unmarked. (2) On the other hand, there is the recognition that we have to change and be altered (reformed). The secret heart, the bones, the spirit, all of these must be reshaped. A cleansing of the old and the creation of the new are sources of joy and gladness, and both are needed.

Financial Update - 02/11/18 (\$000's)	
Pledged Offerings	108.6
Non-Pledged Offerings	46.6
Total Revenue	155.2
Total Expenses	133.2
Net Income/(Loss)	22.0

Calendar for the Week

Today, Sunday, February 18th

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
3:00 pm—Adult Outing to Mamma Mia—Savannah Theatre

Monday, February 19th

10:00 am—Evangelism Meeting—Library
11:00 am—Staff Meeting—Library
4:00 pm—Al-Anon Meeting—Library
7:30 pm—ATC Judge’s Concert—Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 20th

9:30 am—Ladies Bible Study—Cutter’s Point Coffee
4:00 & 7:30 pm—American Traditions Competition—Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 21st

4:00 & 7:30 pm—American Traditions Competition—Sanctuary
5:30 pm—No Wednesday Night Dinner or Activities
7:30 pm—No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 22nd

8:45 am—Thursday Morning Prayer—Chapel
4:00 & 7:30 pm—American Traditions Competition—Sanctuary

Friday, February 23rd

9:00 am—Friday Folders—Library
10:00 am—Baby Bundles—Bailey Hall/Kitchen
12:00 pm—Church Office Closes at Noon

Saturday, February 24th

No activities scheduled.

Sunday, February 25th

8:30 am & 10:00 am—Worship Services—Sanctuary
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11:00 am—Coffee Hour—Bailey Hall
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