

The Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018 at 10:00 am

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

Chiming of the Hour		
Prelude	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”	Rowley
Introit	“Christ Is Alive” <i>Chancel Choir</i>	TRURO
*Hymn No. 303	“The Day of Resurrection”	LANCASHIRE
*Affirmation	The Apostles’ Creed	No. 881
*Gloria Patri		No. 70
Greeting	<i>Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pads.</i>	
A Word from Our SPR		Joe McGowan
First Reading	Psalm 23	Pew Bible OT p. 474
	Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God.	
Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord’s Prayer		Tom Nichols
Response No. 162	“Alleluia, Alleluia” <i>(Refrain Only)</i>	ALLELUIA NO. 1
Children’s Gathering		Susan Donovan
Second Reading	John 10:11-18	Pew Bible NT p. 97
Sermon	“The Good Shepherd”	Jim Giddens
Offertory	“Sound the Trumpet! Praise Him” <i>Chancel Choir</i>	Haydn
*Doxology		No. 95
*Hymn No. 381	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	BRADBURY
*Benediction		
*Response	“Hail Thee, Festival Day” <i>Chancel Choir</i>	SALVE FESTA DIES
*Postlude	“Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise”	Martin
<i>*Congregation, please stand.</i>		

The Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018 at 8:30 am

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

Westminster Chimes		
Prelude	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”	Rowley
Call to Worship		
*Hymn No. 303	“The Day of Resurrection”	LANCASHIRE
*Affirmation	The Apostles’ Creed	No. 881
*Gloria Patri		No. 70
Greeting	<i>Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pads.</i>	
A Word from our SPR		Joe McGowan
Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord’s Prayer		Tom Nichols
Response No. 162	“Alleluia, Alleluia” <i>(Refrain Only)</i>	ALLELUIA NO. 1
Scripture Reading	John 10:11-18	Pew Bible NT p. 97
Sermon	“The Good Shepherd”	Jim Giddens
Offertory	“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”	Peeters
*Doxology		No. 95
*Hymn No. 381	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	BRADBURY
*Benediction		
*Postlude	“Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise”	Martin
<i>*Congregation, please stand.</i>		

“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,
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Luke Hamner,
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Worship Service Information

The Easter Season 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 memory of Joan Swanson who passed away on Friday, April 13th and in memory of Herb Browne who passed away on Thursday, April 19th. Christian sympathy is extended to the Swanson and Browne families.

The flowers on the altar are placed in loving appreciation of Jim Giddens and Tom Nichols.

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 Easter, April 15th: 8:30 am—86, 10:30 am—269

Lay Participants in Today’s Worship:

- Ushers:** (8:30 am) Cheryl Drwiega, Frank Bell,
Dean & Susan Helms
(10:00 am) Chip Birch, Chris & Katie Gall,
Dick & Charlotte Hughey, Larry & Marcia Wills
- Greeters:** (8:30 am) Onnie Duffie (10:00 am) Toni Floyd
- Acolytes:** (10:00 am) Caroline Heidacher, Duncan Manning
- Crucifer:** (10:00 am) Daniel Birch
- Liturgist:** (10:00 am) Gary Schopfer
- Coffee:** (10:00 am) Bud & Sue Heusner, Nancy Peterson
- Children’s Church:** Amanda Wooten, Sarah Franklin
- Marshes Pick-Up:** Peggy Hedeman

Christian Education Information

Adult Education: (Begins at 11:15 am)

- **Encouragers Class:** (Library) This class will be starting a new series today entitled “Address the Mess.” 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 just started 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.

Altar Prayer Today—During today’s time of silent prayer following the sermon, you are invited to come to the altar to pray for our current pastors, our new pastor and our congregation.

Gather in Prayer—You are invited to gather for prayer on Wednesday, April 25th at 5:30 pm in the Chapel to pray for all of our transitioning pastoral staff and their families as well as for our church.

Speaker’s Breakfast—Please sign up to attend the next Speaker’s Breakfast on Monday, April 30th at 8:00 am in Bailey Hall. Dr. Herb Windom, Professor Emeritus at the Skidaway Island Institute of Oceanography, will speak on the changes to Skidaway Island over the half century. The cost is \$8.00. Everyone is welcome.

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 extending an invitation 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. If you would like to sing or have any questions, please contact Sue Prior (sue10533@aol.com) or George Longstreth (bblgbl@gmail.com).

Welcome New Members	
Alison McVeigh 20 Shellwind Drive Savannah, GA 31411	Jane Martin 54 Shellwind Drive Savannah, GA 31411

Calendar for the Week

Today, Sunday, April 22nd

- 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

Monday, April 23rd

- 10:00 am—Evangelism Meeting—Library
- 11:00 am—Staff Meeting—Library
- 4:00 pm—Al-Anon Meeting—Library

Tuesday, April 24th

- 3:30 pm—Serendipity Singers—Choir Room

Wednesday, April 25th

- 8:00 am—Men's Bible Study—Library
- 3:00 pm—Parkinson’s Support Meeting—Spiritual Growth Room
- 5:30 pm—Prayer Gathering for Church Transition—Chapel
- 5:45 pm—Transition Team Meeting—Library
- 7:00 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Thursday, April 26th

- 8:45 am—Thursday Morning Prayer—Chapel

Friday, April 27th

- 9:00 am—Friday Folders—Library
- 12:00 pm—Church Office Closes at Noon

Saturday, April 28th

No church activities scheduled.

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

Financial Update - 04/15/18 (\$000's)	
Pledged Offerings	244.8
Non-Pledged Offerings	88.3
Total Revenue	333.1
Total Expenses	286.6
Net Income/(Loss)	46.5