

Welcome to Worship!

We pray that you feel the warmth and love of Christ as you enter and that you sense God's presence in worship. If there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate in letting us know. We are grateful having you today and hope you will consider coming again.

- Sun. 04/01 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
- Mon. 04/02 United Methodist Women's Meeting, 9:30AM
- Tues. 04/03 Men's Prayer Group, 7AM
Zumba, 4:30PM
AA, 7PM Al-Anon, 7PM
- Wed. 04/04 Community Prayer Service, 11AM
Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM
- Thurs. 04/05 Exodus Bible Study, 9:30AM
Zumba, 4:30PM
- Sat. 04/07 AA, 7PM
- Sun. 04/08 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM

UMW Meeting, Monday, April 2nd

Social Gathering 9:30AM, meeting at 10AM. All women are invited.

COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICE, April 4th, 11AM

Focus: Praying the Liturgical Calendar

UMM Meeting: Monday, April 9th, 5:30PM

Enjoy a Big BBQ Dinner! Kay Childress, representing the Baldwin Council on Aging, will be the guest speaker.

MONDAY POTLUCK AND FELLOWSHIP, April 16th

Gather at 5:30PM, eat at 6PM. Please bring your own tableware and a dish to share that will serve at least 8 people. The church will provide serving spoons.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Bryce Winnett has a new address. Please update your directory.
Bryce Winnett, c/o Armed Forces Retirement Center,
1800 Beach Dr. Unit 038, Gulfport, MS. 39507

Harry and Clarice Passmore are doing well and have adjusted to their big move. Clarice would love to hear from her church family. She welcomes you to call or text 217 381-4585.

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Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

EASTER SUNDAY COMMUNION



John 20:1-9

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" ³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

EASTER CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir

* HYMN # 302 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 THE APOSTLES CREED

* COMMUNION LITURGY pg. 12

CELEBRATION OF BEING STEWARDS OF GOD

OFFERTORY SPECIAL "Jesus Messiah" Choir

***Doxology #95** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost.

"God Bless America"

God Bless America, Land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her Thru the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans, white with foam. God bless America, My home sweet home. God bless America, My home, sweet home."

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-9

HYMN # 322 "Up From the Grave He Arose"

Children up to first grade dismiss to Children's Church at this time.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

SERMON Believing in the Resurrection

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Pg. 13-15

HYMN # 310 "He Lives"

Anyone desiring to become a member of the church and/or receive Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to come forward at this time! Please bring the "Wish to Join" card found in the pew with complete information.

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrates the day of our Lord's resurrection, righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

* **BENEDICTION HYMN #364** "Because He Lives"

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow. Because he lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

Please take this time to offer one another signs of Christ's Love and Reconciliation as we depart to fulfill the mission of Christ.

* *Please stand, if able.*

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Ushers: Lee & Cheryl Hoffman

10AM Greeters: Jim & Diana Hartley

10AM Ushers: Ken & Jane Foster

Outreach: Luellen Sutton

Counters: Ed Kish / Roy Oleson

Todays altar rail contributions will benefit Pensacola District Missions

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance 03/25: **206** Offering to the General Fund: **\$3,476.75**

Nursery Available 9AM - 11AM for Birth to 3yrs .

A cry room is located at the back of the sanctuary. Children's Church for ages 4 yrs. thru 1st grade is held in the Fellowship Building on Communion Sunday. Activity Bags for ages 7-10 are located on the Opportunity Table for children remaining in sanctuary worship.

Happy Birthday!

3 Cindy Bell 5 Olivia Charbonneau 7 Brett Sandford

PRAYER CONCERNS

Rosemary Covington Susan Burgess Ann Harding Bill Austin