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LYTTLETON STREET  
– UMC –

**5th Sunday of Lent**  
**March 22, 2026**  
**9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship**

*The paraments are purple, symbolizing both the pain and suffering leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus, as well as the suffering of humanity and the world under sin.*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Goodwin

PRELUDE

In the Garden  
Patty Bellus, organ

C. Austin Miles  
arr. Dale Wood

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*OPENING HYMN 368

My Hope is Built

THE SOLID ROCK

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881: The Apostles' Creed

John Goodwin

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE 177

He Is Lord

HE IS LORD

**He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Laura Gunter

HOLY CHAOS

John Goodwin

FRIENDSHIP CHORUS 349 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

LEMMEL

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.**

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

John Goodwin

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895):

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Ave Verum Corpus  
Chancel Choir

W. A. Mozart  
arr. John Leavitt

\*RESPONSE 269 (v.1) Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days      LAND OF REST  
**Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray,  
teach us with thee to mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.**

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Bishop Gary Rivas

\*HYMN 389

Freely, Freely

FREELY, FREELY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tom Anderson

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

John 15: 1-17

Tom Anderson

SERMON

"I Am the True Vine"

Bishop Gary Rivas

\*CLOSING HYMN 571

Go, Make of All Disciples

LANCASHIRE

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Bishop Gary Rivas

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

The Irish Blessing

Lee Turner

**May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back,** arr. Ike Pitts

**May the sun shine warmly on your face;**

**May the rain fall softly on your fields; And until we meet again, until we meet again,**

**May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty  
Patty Bellus, organ

Joachim Neanderthal  
arr. Edward Broughton

**Acolytes:** Larry & Miriam Holmes

**Reader:** Tom Anderson

**Ushers:** Hank Green, B. J. Haunert, Mike Horton, Tim Hudson, Scott Rankin,  
Jennings Tinsley

**In Our Prayers**

**Members:** Margaret Childs, Carolene Clark, Mary Clark, Charlotte Evans, Becky Ferguson,  
Julia Halford, Peggy Hester, Linda King, Alice Pierce, Paulette Player, Joanne Poe,  
Lisa Sinclair, Judy Smith, Vi Smith, David & Jane Weaver

**Military:** Hunter Bass, Noah Cheek, Tony Foreman, Salamnesh Kolb, Ben Watson,  
Zack Watson, Michael Williams, Tanner Willson

**Others:** The prayer list of non-members is available in the office.

**Our Giving 3/15/2025**

Budget	*1,172,421.00
Received	19,328.96
Need YTD	248,017.00
Received YTD	287,409.38
Expense YTD	218,578.02

**Building Fund 3/15/2025**

Fund Balance 3/2	7,810.73
Bldg. Contributions	8,946.00
Principal paid this week	10,000.00
Interest paid this week	7,047.44
Loan principal	1,384,000.00
Interest paid to date	241,058.71
Principal paid to date	353,797.80
Current Fund Balance	6,756.73

**Ways to give**

Offering: Contribute during worship.  
Text to Give: (803) 274-5588 > Text Amount  
Online: [lsumc.net](http://lsumc.net) > Online Giving > Donate  
Mobile Giving: Through the **Shelby Next** mobile app  
Mail In: Send your tithe/donation to the church office.  
RMD (Req. Min. Distribution): Speak to your broker.

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**Attendance 3/15/2026**

10:00 a.m. Traditional = 128

11:15 Contemporary = 159

**In Memoriam**

**Lis Thogerson**

**July 6, 1931 – March 12, 2026**

**Jackie Lovett**

**July 17, 1931 – March 15, 2026**

### This Week's Meetings & Events

LSUMC Walkers (M-F): 7-9:30 a.m. & 4-6:00 p.m.

- Sun 3/22 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)  
5:00 p.m. Men's Bible study (Journey)  
5:00 p.m. Youth & Parents meeting – mission trips  
6:00 p.m. Youth
- Mon 3/23 6:00 p.m. SPRC (Conference Room)  
6:30 p.m. STAYahatchie interest meeting, adults  
(Aldersgate)
- Tue 3/24 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Aldersgate)  
6:00 p.m. LSUMC Lenten Service (Sanctuary)
- Wed 3/25 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. Community Lenten Service (Unity UMC)  
2:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday  
5:45 p.m. Bible Study (Bible Explorers Classroom)  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Thu 3/26 5:00-6:00 p.m. Before the Cup Bake Sale (FLC)  
6:00 p.m. LSUMC Grief Group (Wesley)
- Fri 3/27 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Before the Cup Bake Sale (FLC)  
1:00 p.m. Art Group

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Sun 3/29 10:00 a.m. Combined Worship (Gym) – Palm Sunday  
11:15 a.m. Wondering to Jerusalem  
No Youth activities
- Mon 3/30 6:00 p.m. Holy Week service (Sanctuary)
- Tue 3/31 6:00 p.m. Holy Week Service (Sanctuary)
- Wed 4/1 No Bible Study or Wonderful Wednesday  
6:00 p.m. Holy Week service (Sanctuary)
- Thu 4/2 6:00 p.m. Maunday Thursday service (Sanctuary)
- Fri 4/3 Church office & LLP closed  
6:00 p.m. Good Friday service (Sanctuary)
- Sun 4/5 EASTER SUNDAY

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9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (livestream on Facebook & YouTube)  
*(radio broadcast from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on 102.7 FM WPUB)*

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (livestream on Facebook & YouTube)

Bishop Gary Rivas, Senior Pastor [glrivas@umcsc.org](mailto:glrivas@umcsc.org)

**Parents meeting** for Give Kids the World and STAYahatchie  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Come and get information about our summer mission projects.

### **Lenten Services**

Every Tuesday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> - Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>, we'll have 6:00 p.m. Lenten services in the Sanctuary.

Every Wednesday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>, there will be community Lenten services at various churches.

**3/25 – Unity UMC, 1332 Fort Jackson Blvd., Lugoff**

### **Combined Service**

March 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the gym is Palm Sunday with Confirmation. After the service, there will be an event for the church family called "Wondering to Jerusalem". This will be a walk through the stations leading up to Easter.

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