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LYTTLETON STREET
– UMC –

Fourth Sunday after Easter
May 3, 2026
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

*The paraments are white, symbolizing the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Rankin

PRELUDE

There is a Fountain
Joshua Evanovich, organ

Traditional American

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*OPENING HYMN 64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICEA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 The Apostles' Creed

Scott Rankin

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.

*Gloria Patri 71

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Laura Gunter

HOLY CHAOS

Scott Rankin

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

Scott Rankin

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

OFFERING

Scott Rankin

OFFERTORY

In Remembrance of Me
Chancel Choir

Buryl Red

*DOXOLOGY 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100th

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Bishop Gary Rivas

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Betty Best

**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

Joshua 2: 1-22

Betty Best

SERMON

“Rahab’s Faith”

Bishop Gary Rivas

HOLY COMMUNION

Bishop Gary Rivas

The liturgy for Holy Communion begins on page 15 of The United Methodist Hymnal using A Service of Word and Table III. Please follow along as the appropriate congregational responses are notated in bold print. Musical Setting A on page 17 is used for The Great Thanksgiving. The United Methodist Church celebrates an open table at which everyone is welcome. Those who would like to receive communion may come forward when directed by an usher. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Bishop Gary Rivas

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN 413

A Charge to Keep I Have

BOYLESTON

*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

Thine is the Glory
Joshua Evanovich, organ

Harmonia Sacra

Acolytes: Burch Funderburk & Harris Younghans

Reader: Betty Best

Ushers: *Dan Matthews, Bobby Inabinet, Brian Nelson, Jack Rushing, Kevin Shaw, Shannon West

In Our Prayers

Members: Margaret Childs, Carolene Clark, Mary Clark, Margaret Ann Cox, **Reggie Dean**, Charlotte Evans, Becky Ferguson, Julia Halford, Peggy Hester, **Dan Matthews**, Peggy Mays, Alice Pierce, Paulette Player, Joanne Poe, Laurie Robinson, Lisa Sinclair, Judy Smith, Vi Smith, David & Jane Weaver, Robert Wertz

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

Others: Check the office for a complete list

Our Giving 4/26/2026

Budget	*1,172,421.00
Received	7,552.96
Need YTD	383,299.00
Received YTD	379,382.87
Expense YTD	332,253.99

Building Fund 4/26/2026

Fund Balance 4/20	3,386.75
Bldg. Contributions	1,371.00
Principal paid this week	0
Interest paid this week	0
Loan principal	1,364,000.00
Interest paid to date	248,808.86
Principal paid to date	373,797.80
Current Fund Balance	4,757.75

Ways to give

Offering: Contribute during worship.
Text to Give: (803) 274-5588 > Text Amount
Online: 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.

Scan to give



This Week's Meetings & Events

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

- Sun 5/3 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 a.m. Family Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)
6:00 p.m. Prayer Partner Dinner
- Mon 5/4 6:00 p.m. Missions (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. Worship (Conference Room)
- Tue 5/5 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Aldersgate)
5:00 p.m. UWF Executive Committee
- Wed 5/6 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
5:45 p.m. Bible Study (Bible Explorers Classroom)
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells | 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Thu 5/7 6:00 p.m. LSUMC Grief Group (Wesley)
- Fri 5/8 1:00 p.m. Painting & Art Group

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Sun 5/10 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 a.m. Family Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)
5:00 p.m. Men's Bible study
- Mon 5/11 6:00 p.m. Trustees (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. Church Council (Conference Room)
- Tue 5/12 Morning & Evening Circles
9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Aldersgate)
5:00 p.m. UWF Executive Committee
- Wed 5/13 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
5:45 p.m. Bible Study (Bible Explorers Classroom)
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells | 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Thu 5/14 6:00 p.m. Ascension Day service (Sanctuary)
- Fri 5/15 1:00 p.m. Painting & Art Group

Attendance 4/26/2026

9:00 a.m. Traditional = 113
11:15 a.m. Contemporary = 146

Mark Your Calendars:

May 3rd is Prayer Partner dinner at 6:15 in the Fellowship Hall

May 17th is Youth Sunday and will be a **combined** service in the gym at **10 a.m.**

The church office will be closed on May 14th for Ascension Day and on May 25th for Memorial Day.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who brought cookies for the Kairos prison ministry. Your prayers and support of this ministry are so appreciated for the difference you are making in the lives of others and for the work of God's kingdom.

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

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