

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



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*Third Sunday
of Easter*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judi Rose

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Hear the song God sings to the people!

People: A love song greets our happy ears!

Leader: O Earth sing a song; throw your head back and sing!

People: The Keeper who tends you shall hear you and come!

***HYMN**

UMH #328

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

***PSALTER**

Psalm 19

UMH #750

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

Dr. Lady Imperio

"Didn't My Lord" Choir

***HYMN**

TFWS #2088

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

O God, you have such plans for us. Help us to see our lives with your heavenly vision. Let our earthbound eyes see our higher calling, that your will might be done. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***GOSPEL LESSON**

NT #226

1 John 3:16-24

SERMON

Rev. Noble Miller

"The Christian Heartbeat"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Choir

"Make Me a Channel"

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

UMH #369

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN RESPONSE

"Let the Church Say Amen"

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

We thank Rev. Noble Miller for bringing God's word to us today while Pastor Laurie is off. Pastor Laurie will return to the office tomorrow, April 22.

Thank you to Dr. Imperio and the choir for adding additional music to our service today. Beautiful music is another way for us to glorify God.

This is a reminder that there will be a congregational meeting after worship next week to confirm the decision to associate with the Global Methodist Church. Your attendance is important.

You are invited to the 43rd year celebration of the Columbia Community Concert Band entitled "Sounds of Music in the Air" conducted by our own B.J. Brazier on Sunday, April 28, at 4 pm at the Airport High School Auditorium, 1315 Boston Ave., West Columbia, SC 29170. Free admission!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 23

6:30 Worship Committee - ZOOM

Wednesday, April 24

5:30 Choir Practice - Choir Room

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School classes:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9am
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the parlor in the Education Building.

Children's SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the nursery in the Education building.

HEARING DEVICES

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Your prayers will be lifted up.

2024 FINANCES

2024 Budget = \$220,951.00

Need to Receive Weekly = \$4,249.00

Received for General Budget on 04/14/24 = \$2,124.00

Received Year-To-Date (2024) = 34,657.00

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.