

**This Week's Schedule**  
**7th Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday, May 24th**



**9:00 a.m. - "DRIVE-IN" Service**  
**(DO NOT EXIT YOUR CAR)**

**11:00 a.m. - Worship Service on**  
**"Facebook" or Radio 100.5 FM**

**YOUTH NEWS!!!!!!**

Join us on Thursday night at  
8:00 p.m. for our "ZOOM"  
meetings.

**Youth are going through**  
**Group devotions using the**  
**YouVersion Bible App or**  
**Bible.com. You can create**  
**an account with an email or**  
**Facebook.**

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Access the church calendar  
from your mobile device.



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*The Missions Committee wishes to report on the Easter Offering. They have collected \$6692.00 as of 04/19/2020. Due to the COVID-19 lockdown you may not have had the opportunity to give to this special offering, you may still do so. We want to say a big "THANK YOU" for the donations to date this will fund a large part of our budget.*

**Please don't forget to mark your calendars for Monday, June 1st, for our scheduled Church Council Meeting in the Social Hall at 6:30 p.m.**

*The May / June issue of the Upper Room is now available in the hallway by the Church Office. Please come by and pick one up.*



**The Children's News**

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Children's Church

**Kids for Christ Clubs**

Send a text to 81010 with the message @sfumckids  
Kids for Christ News and Events.

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**Last Sunday's Attendance**

**Sunday School**

9:00 a.m. Service  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Evening Service  
Total Worship

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget                   \$ 9422.00  
Received for Budget  
Amount **(Under)**

YTD Budget  
YTD Rec'd for Budget  
Amount over **(Under)**

Received for Budget  
Designated Giving  
This Week's Giving

**Donations left at the altar rail on**  
**Communion Sunday go to the**  
**Golden Harvest Food Bank.**



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"I felt my  
heart strangely warmed.  
I felt I did trust in Christ,  
Christ alone, for salvation."

*John Wesley, 1738*

Today is Aldersgate Sunday. While it is more about John Wesley, a hymn writer and poet himself, you will hear hymns today written by his brother Charles, the more prolific writer. Music for their hymns comes from a number of sources. We also have a special setting of *America the Beautiful* in memory of those who sacrificed their lives in service of our country.

*Connie*

Rev. David Unkles, Pastor  
Dr. Ennis Bragg, Choir Director  
Melinda Hall, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Joseph Gomez Associate Minister / Youth  
Connie Terwilliger, Music Director  
Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant

**Swainsboro First United Methodist Church  
7th Sunday of Easter**

**May 24, 2020**

**Broadcast over WXR5 100.5 FM**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 1st "Drive-In Church" last Sunday! Since things worked so well, we will continue this into the near future as part of our path towards returning to in-person worship. Our Sunday schedule will be: 9:00 Drive In Worship. 11:00 Online and Radio Worship.

Thanks also to a great staff who makes all this look easy. I (and you) are blessed with folks whose heart is to serve God and that desire makes trying (and succeeding) in all these new things possible. And congratulations to Matt & Lynn Murdock for joining our congregation last week (via car horn!). I can't say for sure, but it might be a first for our South Georgia Conference!

Finally, I know many are asking: "When are we going to get back to church?" I want you to know that your staff and your "Pandemic Leadership Team" are working very hard to accomplish this as soon as possible and as safe as possible. As more details become available we will communicate them to everyone. In the meantime, thank you for your faithfulness. See you again this Sunday!

**Hymn #1**

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

***Chorus***

***Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.***

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

***Chorus***

**Hymn #2**

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love. I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.**

***Chorus***

***I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.***

**I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.**

***Chorus***

**Order of Worship: (11:00 a.m. Service)**

**Prelude** Arm Me with Thy Whole Armor, Lord  
Words: John Wesley; Music: Based on Lowell Mason setting

**Welcome and Invocation**

**Opening Hymn** And Can It Be That I Should Gain UMH 363

**Apostle's Creed**

**Message to our Youth** Joseph Gomez

**Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Message** Melinda Hall

**Special Music** America, the Beautiful Samuel A. Ward  
Addalyn Terwilliger, soloist

**Scripture:** Luke 24:44-53

**Sermon:** "The Moring Street Experience."

**Closing Hymn** Wonderful Words of Life UMH 600

**Benediction**

**Postlude** Because Thou Hast Said  
Words: Chas. Wesley, 1748; Music: Paderborn Gesangbuch, 1765

***Our lovely flowers this morning are given in memory  
of Ms. Ruth Hunter by her Family.***

***We wish to extend our Love, Sympathy, and Prayers to  
Ms. Cel Thompson and family for the loss of her father,  
Mr. Cecil Reddish.***

**This Week's Scripture Verses**

Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47 (UMH 781 )  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Luke 24:44-53

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

**Church Members:**

Lei Bragg, Charles Drake, Chesley Flanders Jr., Mary Foskey, Vernon Hardy, Linda Lamb, Catherine Mattox, Ginny Smith, Mary Ellen Smith, Sue Stockholm, Phil Thompson, Cel Thompson Family

**Extended Church Family:**

Buddy Bonds (Lori Bonds Mother-in-law), Betty Y. Brown, Susie Bryant, Patricia Coleman, Sam Daniels, Brandon Dickens (Cathy McDaniel's nephew), Lynn Drake (Charles Drake's daughter-in-law), Frances Dryden, Kevin Edenfield, Teah Fennell, Don & Stephanie Flanders, Helen & Tom Graves (Carolyn Derden's bother & sister), Georganne Hairr (Kim Hooks' mother), Ronnie Hopkins, Mary Huston, Patty Jo King, R. L. Marshall (Kay Peacock's brother), Ken McGee (Sharon Edenfield's father), Shirley McNeely, Art & Joan Neil (Bob Neil's parents), Tim Palmer, Mitch Proctor, Don Rainwater, Vaughn Riner, Faye & John Rountree, Keith & Kal Thompson, Frances & Lee Vaitha, Eloise Wood (B. J. Williams mother)

**Military Family:** CMDR. Michael D. Heltzel, (Charles Drake's Grandson)

***Let us extend the hand of fellowship (at a distance) and give a warm welcome to Matt and Lynn Murdock who joined our congregation last Sunday at our "Drive-In" service. We hope we can welcome you with warm hugs soon.***