

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
TLC SUNDAY**

April 14, 2024 10:00 AM White

**RINGING OF THE TRINITY
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

♣ **WE GREET OUR WHORSHIPPING NEIGHBORS**

PRELUDE: *I Love You Lord* Chancel Choir

INTROIT: *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

INVOCATION: Coy Waters

♣ **HYMN OF PRAISE:** *Be Thou My Vision* **No. 451**

CALL TO WORSHIP: **Psalm 4:6-7**

Leader: Many people say, "We can't find goodness
anywhere. The light of your face has left us, Lord!"

**People: But you have filled my heart with more joy than
when their wheat and wine were everywhere!**

♣ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *The Apostles' Creed* **No. 881**

♣ **GLORIA PATRI** **No. 70**

TLC Rose Killian

CALL TO PRAYER: *Let it Breathe on Me* Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR COINS OF CHANGE

TLC CHILDREN SING Lindsay Jackson

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Amazing Grace*

♣ **DOXOLOGY** **No. 95**

ANTHEM: *In Memory of You* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON: *Luke 24:36b-48*

SERMON Pastor Meredith Dark

HOLY COMMUNION **Pg. 12**

♣ **HYMN OF DEDICATION:** *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

No. 462

♣ **BENEDICTION:** *Seven Fold Amen* Chancel Choir

♣ **POSTLUDE:** *Lead On , O King Eternal*

♣ *Congregation Stands [Please stand if you are able]*

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Covenant Keepers Sunday School Class in celebration of April Anniversaries.

Our Mission Statement

We are a loving congregation that strives to show the love of Christ to the world.



Welcome!

We welcome you to Socastee United Methodist Church. If you wish to join this church, you may do so by contacting the church office at **(843) 650-3373** or email at sumc@socateeumc.org. Thank you for worshipping with us today.



Nursery is available for children through age 4 during Sunday School and worship. We are in Fellowship Hall Room 105 and look forward to caring for your children.

VISITORS



We love seeing new and returning visitors. We ask that you put your name, email address, and phone number in the red pads located in each pew. We want the opportunity to get to know you better and answer any questions you may have about our church.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



The Blessing of the Animals will begin at 2:00 PM in the parking lot of the 1875 Sanctuary. This will be a drive-thru blessing. You are welcome to park and bring the pets out of the car. The Catholic saint, St. Francis, loved the animals, and as people can be blessed, we like to show that our animal companions can be blessed also.

THE LEARNING CENTER



TLC is looking to hire three new preschool teachers for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested or know of someone who may be a good fit, please reach out to Rose Killian at tlcatsumc@gmail.com or **(843) 650-5201**.

Upper Room Women's Bible Study

The Upper Room Women's Bible Study will begin a new Bible study titled *Life Lessons from Luke: Jesus, the Son of Man*, by Max Lucado, on Tuesday, April 23. We meet at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall Room 201. Contact Rene Smith if you are interested.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following today's service for Fellowship Time. We will have light refreshments and lots of friendly faces.

SERVING US TODAY

Choir Director:	Lauren Willis
Organist:	Marianne Eaton
Pianist:	Mary Wilson Campbell
Lay Reader:	Gleoria Jones
Crucifer:	Jeff Waisner
Acolyte:	Debbie England
Nursery:	Ginny Callum & Amber Cooper
Ushers:	Nelson & Susie Bartlett, Jacob Bartlett, Joanne Ryals, Brian & Meg Tessenaar, and Susan McNally
Sexton:	TBD

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT SUMC

Today:	April 14
10:00 AM	Worship Service/NS
11:00 AM	Fellowship Time/FH
11:00 AM	Blood Drive/FH
11:30 AM	Honor Guard/ FH
4:00 PM	Prayer & Praise/FH-109
Monday:	April 15
11:00 AM	Shirley Leigh Bible Class/John Wesley
3:00 PM	New Directions/Kitchen
5:00 PM	Cub Scout Troup 891/FH
Tuesday:	April 16
9:00 AM	Stitchers/John Wesley
2:00 PM	UMW-Upper Room Bible Study/FH-201
6:00 PM	Missions Committee/John Wesley
6:30 PM	Men in Ministry/FH
Wednesday:	April 17
9:15 AM	TLC Chapel Time/NS
5:45 PM	Adult Handbells Practice/Bell Choir
6:45 PM	Chancel Choir Practice/FH-109
Thursday:	April 18
10:30 AM	Bible Study/FH-109
6:00 PM	Cemetery Committee/John Wesley
Saturday:	April 20

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee will meet in the John Wesley Room on April 16, at 6:00 PM.

OUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT

In Hospital: No one at this time.

In Rehabilitation: No one at this time.

Shut-Ins: Dot Froelich, Ernestine Stevens, Charlotte Minnick, Kate Eley, Alice Stewart, and Emily Michael

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY FAMILY MEMBERS IN PRAYER

The addresses of all our military family members will be held in the office and can be made available to anyone who would like them.

- ♣CMSgt. Jessica Heilman
- ♣M/Sgt. Nicolas McLaughlin
- ♣Airman First Class Cassie Edwards
- ♣Captains Jennifer and Marc Melfi
- ♣Major Jon-Michael Farino (USAF)
- ♣Alex Beltran
- ♣SSgt. Warren Scoggin
- ♣Captain Melisa Hedges
- ♣1st Lieutenant Jacob Hedges
- ♣Army Ranger Private Isaac Hedges
- ♣CT4 Halle Rae Anderson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following persons have been elected to serve by the Nominating Committee:

- At large member to Finance: Denise Miller
- Audit Committee: Susie Bartlett and Keri Geddings
- 1875 Building Committee: Chair: Chip Smith, Members: Carnice Lambert, Nelson Bartlett, - remaining members from before: Al Wood, Margie Singleton, Bo Turbeville, and Alice Dunn
- SPRC: Class of 2024: Neal Smith and Chair, class of 2025: Jan Terrell
- Church Council has established a Congregational Care committee. The chair of the committee is Dee Horton. Other members of the Committee are: Sunny Fry (homebound communion), Ruth Tamulonis, Gail Golder, Linda Disbrow, and Mary Lehr
- At-Large member to Church Council: Terri Lombardo
- Trustees: Chair Charles Whaley and Vice Chair Bob Bobo

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS & ATTENDANCE

April 7, 2024

Sunday School – 42 10:00 AM Service – 248

Online Views – 20 Vespers – 12

BUDGET OPERATING FUND [04/07/2024]

Received this week.....13,079.00
 Received this week online.....819.06
 Needed each week.....10,913.83
 Received this year.....158,340.09

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS [04/07/2024]

Memorial Fund (Ann Spangler).....220.00
 Youth Ministries.....75.00
 Children’s Ministries.....100.00
 Lenton Offering.....225.00
 Haiti Mission.....50.00
 Mission Books.....25.00
 The Brook.....100.00
 Salkehatchie Scholarships.....250.00
 Patrick Killian Memorial Scholarship Fund.....50.00

BUILDING TOGETHER FOR TODAY & TOMORROW

*“I will not offer to God that which cost me nothing.”
2 Samuel 24:24*

Received to complete Fellowship Hall **[04/07/2024]**
983.00
 Loan Balance as of **[03/05/2024]** on Fellowship Hall
208,103.66
 YTD contributions for Fellowship Hall Campaign
16,149.00

1875 SANCTUARY CONTRIBUTIONS [04/07/2024]

Received for 1875 Sanctuary.....430.00
 Balance of 1875 Sanctuary Fund.....149,046.37
 Received for 1875 Sanctuary Renovation Fund.....0.00
 Balance of 1875 Sanctuary Renovation Fund.....60,500.00

IMPROVEMENTS FOR PRESENT

BUILDINGS/GROUNDS [04/07/2024]

Received in Cons of Change for Improvements.....155.50
 Improvement Fund & Coins of Change Balance [CIF]
15,105.00