

Announcements

A SPRING SPIRIT—Four Sunday evenings of “*Rebirth, Renewal, Rekindling, and Revival*”: Tonight, for our second service, **Rev. Andy Lambert** will be preaching. He is a native of Pfafftown, NC. He received a B.A. in sociology from Appalachian State University and a Masters of Divinity from Duke Divinity School. Lambert has proclaimed the Gospel at comedy clubs, churches and colleges, traveling throughout the US, Mexico, Wales and England. Andy is currently serving at Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem as lead pastor for the Ignite Service. Andy came to Mt. Tabor with a diverse career in ministry, including 12 years as a General Evangelist for the Western North Carolina Conference. He is the author of several books, DVD's, and CD's that use comedy as a vehicle to share the gospel. Music by *The Burning Bush Band*.

Next week we will be joined by Rev. Nathan Harris from Brooks Temple UMC in Winston-Salem. Rev. Harris received B.A. in Business and J.D. degrees from Howard University and a M.Div. from Duke University. He has been serving the congregation at Brooks Temple for the past 16 years. Music will be provided by *Rich in Tradition* from Mount Airy.

Don't miss this special series of meaningful worship and wonderful music. Please bring your neighbors and friends.

Pictorial Directory—Did you miss getting your picture taken for the upcoming directory? Make up pictures will be made today, April 30 between 12:30 and 5:30. See Judy Fain to schedule a time.

Eastertide Adult Small Group Study—A Disciples Path, Deepening Your Relationship with Christ and the Church—This six week study, began Wednesday, April 23. The study combines a Wesleyan understanding of our growth in God's love and grace with the time-tested practices of spiritual discipline expressed in the membership vows to uphold the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. The study is designed to guide group members in developing spiritual practices, their unique gifts, and become engaged in ministry that brings transformation in their own lives, the lives of others, and the world.

NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP: Every Wednesday, unloading a trailer of food being delivered from the Second Harvest Food Pantry. Call Sandy Hooker at (336)414-6484 to be added to the volunteer list. Help is also needed on the first and third Thursdays of each month between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. distributing food to clients. Please see Joel Moorefield or Tommy Wagoner for complete information.

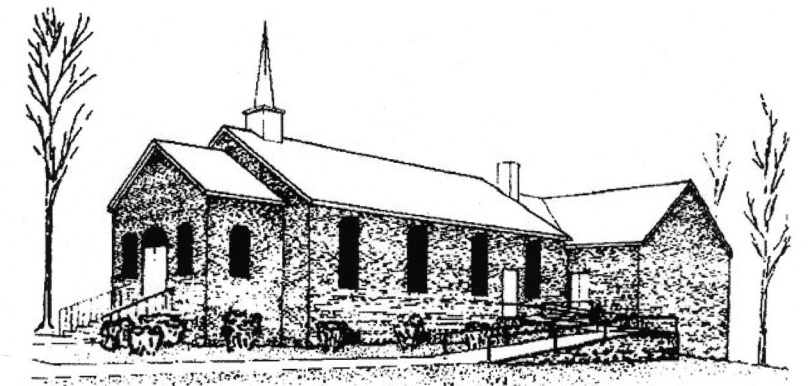
The SHUMC website has been upgraded to a *secure* web site. The preferred address is now <https://snowhillumc.org>. www.snowhillumc.org will work for a while, content is the same.

SNOW HILL WIFI—Network: SnowHillPublic-guest, Password: Welcome

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 30	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
	12:30—5:30 p.m.	Directory Picture Make-ups
	6:30 p.m.	Concert by The Burning Bush Band
Tuesday, May 2	7:00 p.m.	Spring Spirit Service—Rev. Andy Lambert Preaching
	9:00—1:00	Terrific Tuesdays Together Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, May 3	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:00—7:15 p.m.	Children's Church
	6:00 p.m.	Snacks—Choir Room
	6:15 p.m.	The Disciples Path —Adult Small Group Study—Sanctuary, child care available
Thursday, May 4	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	9:00—5:00	Northern Stokes Food Pantry Open—Francisco Presb. Church
Sunday, May 7	7:00—8:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Concert by Rich in Tradition
Monday, May 8	7:00 p.m.	Spring Spirit Service—Rev. Nathan Harris Preaching
	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women— Fellowship Hall
Thursday, May 9		Terrific Tuesdays Together to Lawsonville Elementary School
Wednesday, May 10	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:00 p.m.	Snacks—Fellowship Hall
	6:15 p.m.	The Disciples Path —Adult Small Group Study—Fellowship Hall, child care available
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SNOW HILL
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

APRIL 30, 2017

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR

AED



Automated External Defibrillator

In the event of an emergency, there is an AED located in the hallway behind the chancel area.

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SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Liturgical Color—White

Third Sunday of Easter

CREED *What Christians Believe and Why*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

We welcome all who have gathered to worship this morning. If you are a visitor, please complete a visitor card, located in the pew card holder, and drop it into the offering plate.

GREETING & WELCOMING OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST

Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love, the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship during the prelude and as the acolyte brings in the light of Christ to light the candles upon the altar.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† HYMN OF PRAISE: *Jesus Shall Reign* No. 157
Wher'er the Sun

INTROIT *My Tribute* Andraé Crouch

† CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist—Keith Lawson

(Leader) Sisters and Brothers, what shall we do?
(All) We shall praise God, Who hears our prayers, Who draws near to us, and brings new life out of death.

And, how shall we live?
With the confidence of God's beloved children, with security, and joy of God's saving grace.

What is the promise of Easter?
New life, forgiveness of sin, the Spirit as gift!
So how shall we praise?

We lift our hearts in love, thanks, and praise! We will praise the Lord as long as we live. Amen.

COLLECT

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in Your mercy, and feed us with Your grace, so that we may follow Your way and tell the Good News of the Gospel. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

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.

A TIME OF RECOGNITION

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 116: 1—4, 12—19

PASTORAL 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.

EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 1: 17—23

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

SOLO *The Day He Wore My Crown* Sandi Patty
Dot Slate, Soprano

GOSPEL READING Luke 24: 13—35

Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
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SERMON: *I Believe in Jesus Christ . . .* Dr. Spicer

(2nd in a sermon series based on the work of Adam Hamilton, *Creed*)

MUSICAL RESPONSE words on the screen
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus Gaither

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† THE DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Al-le-luia.

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 364
Because He Lives

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE
Please remain standing as the Light goes out into the world.
Our service of worship has ended, our worship through service begins.

† Please stand as you are able

*Participating in today's service: Keith Lawson—Liturgist,
Jennifer Amos—Pianist,*

Sympathy to
The friends and family of Lena Young

Prayer Concerns
Nick Hartgrove, Wendy Duggins dad—Mr. Cheney, Arthur Glidewell

Birthdays
April 30—Sondra Frye, May 1—Timmy Tilley,
May 2—Vickie Mabe, May 4—Hunter Moorefield