

Prayer Concerns

Sandy—Judy Cox’s Sister, Barbara Mabe

Birthdays

April 8—Paul-Michael Charleville, April 15—Sam Tilley

Sympathy to

The Family and Friends of Rob Brown’s Grandfather
The Family and Friends of Mary Mabe

Mark your calendar!

Thursday—April 13, 7:00 p.m.—Maundy Thursday Service

Sunday—April 16—Easter Sunrise Service—Delta UMC

10:50—Easter Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maundy Thursday Service—Everyone is encouraged to participate in **A Service of Shadows** this Thursday evening at 7:00 in our Sanctuary as we observe the events of the evening of the Last Supper and betrayal of Christ leading up to the events of Good Friday.

EASTER SERVICES:

Easter Sunrise Service—This year we will be celebrating Christ’s Resurrection with a combined Sunrise Service at Delta UMC in Sandy Ridge. Easter Breakfast will follow in the Delta Fellowship Hall. We hope that everyone will join in this celebration.

Living Cross—At 10:50, you are invited to bring fresh flowers to insert in our living cross at the altar.

Easter worship—Join with your fellow Christians as we celebrate the **Risen Christ** at 10:50. Hand Bells, the Living Cross, joyous music, praise, prayer, and an uplifting message will all combine as we celebrate the gift of Easter.

A SPRING SPIRIT—Four Sunday evenings of “Rebirth, Renewal, Rekindling, and Revival.” Beginning on Sunday, April 23. We will have four outstanding preachers and four different musical groups helping us continue in the spirit of Easter and spring rebirth. On April 23, the preacher will be Rev. Tammy Ingram from St. Stephens UMC in Madison, music will be by New Salem. On April 30 Rev. Andy Lambert from Mt. Tabor UMC in Winston-Salem will be preaching with music by The Burning Bush Band. May 7 will feature Rev. Nathan Harris from Brooks Temple UMC in Winston-Salem with music by Rich in Tradition. We will conclude this special series on May 14 with Rev. Lowell McManey from Crossroads UMC in Concord with music by the Hard Times Band. Don’t miss this special series of meaningful worship and wonderful music. Please bring your neighbors and friends.

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Pictorial Directory—Did you miss getting your picture taken for the upcoming directory? Make up pictures will be made on Saturday, April 30 between 2:30 and 5:30.

Bell Choir—Please don’t forget to wear a black shirt to rehearsal today, we will be taking the group picture for the directory.

NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY—Food Pantries throughout the area are running short of food this spring due to increased demand. Your donations to the food pantry are always welcome (either through non perishable food items or cash—the pantry can purchase food for approximately 19 cents per pound.) Checks can be made payable to Snow Hill UMC with “North Stokes Food Pantry” in the memo line or placed in one of the pew offering envelopes.

Church Calendar

Today	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Monday, April 10	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women’s Meeting—Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, April 12	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:00 p.m.	Snacks—Choir Room
	6:15 p.m.	He Chose the Nails —small group study—Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Thursday, April 13	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service <i>A Service of Shadows</i>
Sunday, April 16	6:15 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service—Delta UMC
	7:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast—Delta Fellowship Hall
	10:50 a.m.	Easter Worship—SHUMC
Wednesday, April 19	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	8:00 a.m.	UMM Transport food from Second Harvest Food Bank to Northern Stokes Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Snacks—Choir Room
	6:15 p.m.	He Chose the Nails —small group study, Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sunday, April 23		Regular Schedule
	6:30 p.m.	Concert by New Salem
	7:00 p.m.	Spring Spirit Service



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

**SNOW HILL
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



**FOLLOW JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,
TRANSFORM THE WORLD**

APRIL 9, 2017

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER

PASTOR

**SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
IN WORSHIP**

Sunday, April 9, 2017

Liturgical Color—Red

Palm/ Passion Sunday

PRELUDE *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Hofkapelle

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME We welcome all who have gathered to worship this morning. We ask visitors to please complete a visitor card, located in the pew card holder, and drop it into the offering plate.

† **GREETING OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

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

ENTRANCE

May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds to enter into worship as the Word of God and light of Christ come into the Sanctuary.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† **PROCESSIONAL** *The Holy City* Weatherley/Maybrick

INTROIT *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* Psalmodia

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist—Lee Charleville

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

All: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

We thank you God that you have answered us and have become our salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!

Look, our king is coming to us. He is righteous and victorious,

yet he is humble, riding on a donkey—even a donkey's colt.

**All: This is the Lord's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes!
This is the day that the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *Hosanna Loud Hosanna* No. 278

COLLECT

Lord Jesus, you are our good and gracious king. We offer our hearts, our minds, and our voices to you this day. We pray thee to bless us with your presence and to help us hear the story of your love and your mercy toward all people. Help us to understand your way and to glorify your name by all that we say and do. Amen.

LENTEN CANDLE READING Steve Gregg

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 118: 1—2, 19—29

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 2: 5—11

Here ends the reading of the Epistle. Amen.

ANTHEM *All Glory Laud and Honor* Teschner

† **GOSPEL READING** Matthew 21: 1—11

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

SERMON *From Palms to Passion* Dr. Spicer

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn; in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands, conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire.

We believe in a present God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity.

We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place into action, into vulnerability. and into the streets.

We commit ourselves to work for change and put us on the line; to bear responsibility, to take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation; to stand with those on the edge; to chose life and be used by the Holy Spirit for God's new community of faith, love and hope. Amen.

CONCERNS FOR OTHERS

Prayer Quilt: Linda Turner

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Behold the Lamb* Dottie Rambo

† **THE DOXOLOGY** No. 95

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

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN** *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross* No. 301

† **BENEDICTION** *Child of Bethlehem*

† **POSTLUDE** *Hosanna* Gail Tuttle

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

† *Please stand as you are able*

Participating in today's service:

Steve Gregg—Lenten Candle, Lee Charleville—Liturgist, Cindy Roberts—Choir Director, Jennifer Amos—Piano, Keith Bullin—Organ