



ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

March 27, 2016

Enter to Worship-Depart to Serve



**Welcome to Harkers Island UMC
this Easter Sunday Morning
We are happy you are here!**

**Today First Friday, Brenda Best,
and others will lead us in worship.
The order of service
will be shared on the screen.**

**Please know that this Easter
the most important part of the day
is you being here,
with big faith or a very small faith
you may have, or the tiny faith that is
growing in you even today as you hear
the word in song and scripture.**

**Today is all about Jesus and what He
has done for you and for me. It is not
about religion and ritual. It is about
the amazing gift of God given to us in
Christ. The death and sacrifice
happened in truth, because the love
God has for you is so true!**

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**Prayer Concerns**  
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Our Country & Military
UMC Church Leaders
David Jones & Family
Nicole M.
Cole Jones
James & Faye Hamilton
Trudie Willis Ashley
Ed & Donna Paylor
Wanda Willis
Joe Morris
Kim Naples
Mary Elza Gillikin
Bernard Cochran
Edna Davis
Elva Mae Johnson
Mary Williams
Barbara Ammons
Paul VanGorder
Janice Conway
Edna Chappell
Jan Gillikin
Meg & London Tudor
Kim Willis
Randolph Grady
Billy & Patsy Taylor
Jimmy Gillikin
Saundra Gillikin
Martha Salter
Lisa Register
Deb Rose
Ray Scharf
The Family Of:
Walker Gillikin
Marlene Lewis

Upcoming Events		
Mon 28th	Berean Study Group This week most likely at the Parsonage, please call Brad W. to confirm. A mission Lunch after in Beaufort, all welcome to join us.	10 am to 11:30 am
Tues 29th	Back Pack Blessing Packing at Marshalburg Baptist Church, all invited to come help.	9am
Tues 29th	Food Distribution at H.I. Fire Department	12:00 Noon
Wed 30th	No Wednesday meal or service this week.	

VISITOR RESPONSE

We are glad you are here today!

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____

Phone () _____

Email _____

Age Group:

___ 0-6 years ___ 7-12 years
___ 13-18 years ___ 19-25 years
___ 26-35 years ___ 36-50 years
___ 51-64 years ___ 65+ years

Please check one:

___ First time guest
___ Returning guest
___ Active in other church

I am:

___ Looking for a church family to be with regular.
___ Just visiting

___ I would invite the pastor to call me when convenient.
(Can be about anything, does not have to be about church membership etc. We are happy to be a loving family and helpful if we can .

Please place in offering plate.

PRAYER REQUEST

We will be glad to join with you
in prayer...

Please write your request and
place it in the offering plate.

Requested
by: _____

Date: _____

____ I would like someone to
contact me to pray over
more confidential matters.

Phone:

Weekly Services

~Sunday~

Pre-SS Fellowship 9:30
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 11:00

~Wednesday~

Prayer/Bible Study 6:30
Children's Ministry 6:30
Choir Practice 7:30

What is the meaning of Easter? Easter is the day when we celebrate Jesus Christ rising from the dead. Jesus is the Son of God and heroically gave His life to die for our sins. On the third day after He died -- the day we now celebrate as Easter Sunday -- His friends went to His grave, and found that He had risen from the dead. They saw an angel who told them, "Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here! He has been raised from the dead, just as He said it would happen."

Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday; now He offers to you the gift of eternal life and forgiveness of sins. This is the true story of Easter, and how it can change your life. Here are 4 principles that tell how you can receive the gift of God for your life.

1. God Loves You! The Bible says, "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life" The problem is that

2. All of us have done, said or thought things that are wrong. This is called sin, and our sins have separated us from God. The Bible says "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." God is perfect and holy, and our sins separate us from God forever. The Bible says "The wages of sin is death." The good news is that, about 2,000

years ago,
3. God sent His only Son Jesus Christ to die for our sins. Jesus is the Son of God. He lived a sinless life and then died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins. "God demonstrates His own love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." Jesus rose from the dead and now He lives in heaven with God His Father. He offers us the gift of eternal life -- of living forever with Him in heaven if we accept Him as our Lord and Savior. Jesus said "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except by Me." God reaches out in love to you and wants you to be His child. "As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe on His name." You can choose to ask Jesus Christ to forgive your sins and come in to your life as your Lord and Savior.

4. If you want to accept Christ as Savior and turn from your sins, you can ask Him to be your Savior and Lord by praying a prayer like this: "Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. Please forgive my sins and give me the gift of eternal life. I ask you in to my life and heart to be my Lord and Savior. I want to serve you always."

Giving for March 2016 (Thank You for your prayers, gifts & service)					
Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	(Wk 5)	Total
4613.25	2556.00	\$2,789.00			

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