



ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

April 2, 2017

Enter to Worship-Depart to Serve



**WELCOME to Harkers Island UMC
this Sunday Morning as We Worship and
Celebrate Our LORD JESUS CHRIST!**

Today First Friday will be leading our worship...
Thanks to Paula, Cindy and Mila and the team for leading us
and helping us to find a heart of worship and appreciation
for the Cross with anticipation of the resurrection to come.
It is all about Jesus...

Luke 24:51-53 51 While he was blessing them, he left them
and was taken up into heaven. 52 Then they worshiped him
and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. 53 And they stayed
continually at the temple, praising God.

Go In Peace and Love

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In the next few weeks there are many opportunities to do
what Jesus did in example: to serve one another, put others
first, support one another... Please consider how you partici-
pating is maybe a ministry to that person you are supporting,
you are God's hands and feet, going and hugging in love and
support, just being there speaks love if you are loving...

Some examples:

1. Encourage Curtis Going with your presence at Grace Holi-
ness for his dad's final Hobe Sound Bible College Concert.
2. Come to the Community Choir Practice Tuesday Night.
3. Get up for Sunrise service and breakfast.
4. Talk to a family member about baptism and maybe even
do it with them. For sure everyone can skip normal lunch
at home and bring a pot luck to Shell Point, watch the
baptism and then share the meal together.
5. There are many, other things that may cross your path to
see you can choose to do or not do. In the next few weeks
may I challenge you to prayerfully "do" (if it aint' gonna
kill you, and my guess is changing your routine one day
won't). This kind of thinking is contagious and you may
find more blessings than you know in catching it.

Prayer Concerns

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Our Country & Military  
UMC Church Leaders  
Our Local Teachers and  
Community Workers who  
serve us when called upon

- Bob Shipp
- Debbie Grady
- Tim Mason
- Baby Paul
- Buddy Fuller
- Wanda Willis
- Joe Morris
- Kim Naples
- Elva Mae Johnson
- Mary Williams
- Barbara Ammons
- Janice Conway
- Edna Chappell
- Meg & London Tudor
- Kim Willis
- Randolph Grady
- Billy Taylor
- Jimmy & Sandra Gillikin
- Lisa Register
- Ray & Gigi Scharf
- Charlene Eaton
- Matt Koegler
- Kim Garvin
- Almeria Shipp
- Shelia Moore
- Micheal Moreno and  
Daughter Abigail
- Evelyn Salter
- Dennis Almond (Santa)
- Bobby Russell
- Family of Jack Guthrie

|                                                                   | Upcoming Events<br>April 2017                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                            |
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| Mon                                                               | Berean's Group                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 10:00 AM                                                                                   |
| Mon<br>10th<br>Night                                              | Harkers Island UMC is<br>supporting our sister<br>church on the Island,<br>Grace Holiness as they<br>host the Hobe Sound<br>Bible School Choir.<br>This is Curtis Goings<br>Dad's last Choir tour.<br>Please make an extra<br>effort to come both<br>support Curtis and en-<br>joy the great music. | 7:00 PM                                                                                    |
| Tue<br>11th                                                       | Community Choir<br>Practice for Sunrise S.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 7pm Free<br>Grace Ch.                                                                      |
|                                                                   | No Midweek services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                            |
| Sun<br>16th                                                       | Easter Sunrise Service<br>at Shell Point<br>Breakfast following at<br>the Bridge Downeast<br>(same backup if rain)                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6:30AM                                                                                     |
| Sun<br>16th                                                       | <b>EASTER SUNDAY<br/>Service</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11:00AM                                                                                    |
| Wed<br>19th                                                       | Movie nite at<br>HIUMC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 6:30 PM                                                                                    |
| Fri<br>21                                                         | Confirmation Advent-<br>ur Day (All Local)<br>We will be on the<br>move all day to differ-<br>ent locations and<br>learning adventures.                                                                                                                                                             | 10 Am<br>start.                                                                            |
| Sun-<br>day<br>23rd<br>After<br>our<br>churc<br>h<br>ser-<br>vice | Baptisms at Shell<br>Point, A little right of<br>the picnic area. Any-<br>one who wants to be<br>baptized on this day<br>see the pastor asap                                                                                                                                                        | 12:30<br>Immedi-<br>ately<br>after<br>church,<br>Pot luck<br>after at<br>same<br>location. |

### 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 member-  
ship etc. We are happy to be a lov-  
ing 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~

Check calendar for supers 5:30

Prayer/Bible Study 6:30

Children's Ministry 6:30

Choir/FF Practice 7:30



Acts 2:36

**“Therefore let all Israel be assured of  
this: God has made this Jesus, whom  
you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”**

### *Jesus is Lord – Still Good News? (by, Rev. Leslie Tomlinson)*

As one who grew up in a faithful Christian home, I gave about as much thought to the statement “Jesus is Lord” as I gave to the statement “the sky is blue”. It wasn’t until I met a young man in college who had just come to faith in Jesus, that I began to learn the weight of those words.

The zeal of a new convert was mesmerizing. I was so inspired to see how this fellow student questioned and evaluated everything in his life under the authority of Jesus. “Jesus is Lord” meant the world to him. Every aspect of life was now subject to the lordship, the reign of Jesus. His devotion and enthusiasm provided a contrast to my comfortable cruising. By example he encouraged me to live like it’s true, like Jesus is my Lord, my boss, my savior. And not just my savior, THE savior of the world.

As the apostle Peter began his message at the Gentile Cornelius’ home, “You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” (Acts 10:36) Jesus Christ is indeed, Lord of all. The Lordship of Jesus is the good news. Just as I forgot the goodness of that news as I grew up in the church, many of us have forgotten how good that news still is.

What has diminished our claim? What has caused us to lose influence in culture? When we limit the power of Jesus to bring peace in the most terrible storm, we diminish our claim. When we limit God’s power to transform us from sinner to saved, we diminish our claim. When we limit the authority of God’s Word, we diminish our claim. The Lordship of Jesus isn’t tarnished but the Church’s proclamation is dulled when we fail to see possibilities for hope, healing, and resurrection. Together we trust that God is moving in the world and the Wesleyan message of grace and assurance, hope and transformation is good news. It is good news that Jesus can heal us and free us from any hindrance that entangles. Examine your heart anew today. Surrender anew today to Jesus. Band together with fellow disciples of Jesus that we may encourage one another with this good news of peace.

Giving for March 2017 (Thank You for your prayers, gifts & service)

| Wk 1  | Wk 2 | Wk 3 | Wk 4 | (Wk 5) | Total |
|-------|------|------|------|--------|-------|
| 3,319 |      |      |      |        |       |

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