

## Welcome to Our Church

Take a moment to sign the red attendance registration pads. Join us in Bailey Hall following the 10:00 am worship service for a time of fellowship. Children's Church is offered upstairs for children ages 3 - 5th grade following the Children's Gathering at 10:00 am. A nursery and quiet room are also available during both services. If you are visiting with us today, please pick up a visitor booklet in the lobby.

## Announcements

### All Saints Garden

On Saturday, March 25th at 1:30 pm, Jim Lomax and Mo Field will be installing the brass plaques, on the Memorial Wall in the All Saints Garden, engraved with the names of our members who passed away in 2022. Please feel free to come by and pay tribute as we share a few memories of each of these special people.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." - Matthew 25:21

### Lenten Meals

On March 22nd from 6-7 pm in the Pavilion. We will offer a Lenten meal of soup and sandwiches. SIUMC's Mission Team will share their experiences serving the Rio Lindo community in Honduras and ideas for continued connection. Visit [siumc.org/lent2023](http://siumc.org/lent2023) or use the sign-up sheets around the church to let us know you are coming! Donations will be accepted at the door.

### Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Families mark your calendars for SIUMC's annual Easter egg hunt on April 1st from 10-11:30 am in the Pavilion. Please note the time blocks for the age groups. 10:20am: kindergarten-2nd Grade, 10:40am: pre-k & Under, 11am: 3rd-5th grade.

### Eagle Scout Project at SIUMC

We are delighted that one of our young members, Tripp Milling, will be pursuing his Eagle Scout project on our church property. Tripp attends Savannah Country Day and has been in scouting since 2015. His Eagle Scout project will include a walking trail and outdoor chapel in the wooded area behind the new Pavilion. Tripp will share information with the congregation today about how church members can support this project with their time and resources.



The altar flowers are given by Willson and Virginia Blake in loving memory of Libby on her birthday.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDIES

Learn more at [www.siumc.org/education](http://www.siumc.org/education).

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** email [prayer@siumc.org](mailto:prayer@siumc.org).

**WEEKLY EMAILS:** Contact the office to sign up.

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# Skidaway Island United Methodist Church



# The Order of Worship

MARCH 19, 2023 AT 8:30 AND 10:00

Enter in prayer and meditation as we prepare for worship.

**PRELUDE**      Prelude in E minor      Johann Sebastian Bach

**WESTMINSTER CHIMES**

**GREETING**      Michelle Johnson

**ADMIN BOARD STATEMENT**      Chris Frohn

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**      Rev. Hale Bishop

**INTROIT** (10:00)      HYFRYDOL      Rowland Pritchard  
Handbell Ensemble

\***HYMN 64**      Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty      NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

\***AFFIRMATION 881**      The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\***GLORIA PATRI 70**

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.

**PSALM 23 UMH 754 (10:00)**      Response 1      Katie Frohn, Liturgist

**EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT**      Tripp Milling

**CHILDREN'S HYMN 191 (10:00)**      Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON (10:00)**      Susan Donovan

**PASTORAL PRAYER**      Rev. Rob Grotheer

**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.

**PRAYER RESPONSE 487**      This is our prayer. This is our prayer, O God.

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**      Ushers

**OFFERTORY SOLO** (8:30) Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

Joseph Timmons

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:00) Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place**

\***DOXOLOGY 95**

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

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.

**SCRIPTURE**      Matthew 14:22-33      NRSV

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him

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walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

"Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

**SERMON**      Getting Out of the Boat      Rev. Hale Bishop

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      MADRID/SPANISH HYMN  
Handbell Ensemble

\***HYMN 733**      Marching to Zion      Robert Lowry

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;  
join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord  
and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

Refrain:

We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;  
we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;  
but children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King  
may speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad. (R)

The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets  
before we reach the heavenly fields, before we reach the heavenly fields,  
or walk the golden streets, or walk the golden streets. (R)

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;  
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,  
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,  
to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high. (R)

\***BENEDICTION**

\***CHORAL BLESSING** (10:00) May the Peace of God Be Your Peace

**POSTLUDE**      Prelude and Fugue in C major      Johann Sebastian Bach