

**The flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George and Emma Crawford and Lloyd Stanley by their families.

**The rosebuds on the altar** are in honor of the births of:

*Anna Catherine Denny, daughter of Jacob and Lauren Denny*

*Samuel Irby Adams V, son of Sam and Kristi Adams*

*Mason Bradley Pelletier, son of Brent and Jennifer Pelletier*

### **Mother's Day Offering Today**

It takes \$100 a day to subsidize one day of care for benevolent residents of the Methodist Retirement Homes. Most are in the 88+ category and many of them are ineligible for Medicaid. The benevolent fund underwrites the cost of care for those who have limited or no funds. The Conference has reduced its support, therefore, it is up to members of local churches to step in and fill the gaps. Please give generously; \$100 a day can make a difference to a needy, elderly resident.

### **Upcoming E-Streeters Events**

**Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** noon Honoring our WWII Vets meeting in Kerr Hall with special guests \$6.00 register by calling the church at 832-7535 or online.

**Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** noon Game Day, location to be announced, Lunch \$6.00

### **UMW Mission Event & Dinner Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.**

The MERCI Center is in desperate need of cleaning/flood buckets. All women of the church are invited to help assemble these buckets. Bob Pavone of the MERCI Center will be our guest speaker. Make your dinner (\$6.00) and child care reservations by calling the church by noon, May 9.

## **Church Calendar**

### **Sunday, May 8th**

8:40 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr), Muffins for Moms (2nd floor alcove)

9:45 am Sunday School, New Member Class, Roots (Parlor, rm 204)

10:45 am Sermon Discussion (164)

10:55 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

11:11 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)

4:30 pm Christian Believer (162)

5:00 pm Youth Small Group Leaders (Bulla), Young Adult Financial Peace (161), Youth Praise Band Rehearsal (Kerr), Youth and Adult Dance Rehearsal (357)

6:00 pm Youth Group Leader Mtg (Bulla), Wesley Handbell Choir

6:30 pm Youth Group and After Party (Bulla)

### **Monday, May 9th**

9:45 am Physical Fitness (357)

11:00 am UMW Book Study (321)

12:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg (251)

6:00 pm Young Allstars Rehearsal (Sanct.)

6:30 pm Webelo Cub Scout Ceremony (Kerr)

7:00 pm Cub Scouts (Bulla), Disciple I (165), Administrative Board (161)

### **Tuesday, May 10th**

6:00 pm King's Princesses (offsite), Young Allstars Rehearsal (Sanct.), Daughters of the King Banquet (Kerr)

7:00 pm Young Adult BB (Bulla)

### **Wednesday, May 11th**

8:00 am Walking Club (offsite)

9:15 am Dwell Study (163)

9:45 am Physical Fitness Class (357)

10:30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study (Chp Annex)

11:15 am Intercessory Prayer Group

4:00 pm Sheets Center Support Care Group (Parlor)

6:00 pm Young Allstars Rehearsal (Sanct.)

6:30 pm UMW Mission Event and Dinner (Kerr)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

### **Thursday, May 12th**

8:30 am Kairos Mtg (162)

6:00 pm The Gathering Worship Team Rehearsal (Kerr)

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, May 13th**

7:00 am HS Breakfast (offsite)

8:00 am Step Up Jobs Class (Bulla)

### **Saturday, May 14th**

8:00 am Boy Scouts Commissioners Event (Kerr)

10:00 am Young All Stars Rehearsal

**Edward F. "Ned" Hill, II, Senior Pastor**  
**Matthew R. Ashburn, Pastor of Caring Ministries**  
**Lisa N. Yebuah, Pastor of Inviting Ministries**  
**William J. Weisser, Minister of Music**  
**Leigh Holloway, Director of Preparing Ministries**  
**Carlin Johnson, Director of Equipping and Sending Ministries**  
**Josh Dumbleton, Associate Director of Music • Joy Owen, Welcoming Ministries**  
**Susan C. McGuire, Older Adult Ministries**  
**Stefan Youngblood, Contemporary Worship • Ruthie Jones, Children's Ministries**  
**Justin Morgan, Youth Ministries • Renae Newmiller, Missions**  
**Ray Beale, Young Adult and College Age**  
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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Third Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2011

*As the community gathers, we respectfully request that you enter into a time of silent preparation for worship. May the music of the prelude draw your hearts and minds to God. The chancel area is open for prayer before the service and during the last hymn.*

The Prelude *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* Handel  
Mrs. Kim Hagan, violin and Mrs. Heidi Ross, flute

The Greeting Rev. Yebuah  
**Minister:** Christ is Risen! **People:** Christ is risen, indeed!

The Announcements for the Morning

The Introit *Surely the Lord Is In This Place* Langston

+The Call to Worship Rev. Yebuah

**Minister:** How glorious it is to hear of Jesus' resurrection.  
**People:** At his death, our hearts cried out and we felt lost.  
**Minister:** But he comes to us and walks with us, even now.  
**People:** In the holy word, in the music, in the prayers, he is present with us.  
**Minister:** Open your hearts to the Lord.  
**People:** Lord, help us be ready to receive you into our lives.

+The Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ

+The Processional  
Hymn 304 *Easter People Raise Your Voices* James Smart  
Tune: Regent Square

The Prayer for Mother's Day Rev. Ashburn

**Mother and Father of us all, we give You thanks for our earthly families, for our mothers and stepmothers, for grandmothers and aunts, for all those who have been like mothers to us. We thank You for their love and care, for their strength and courage, for their guidance and wisdom. We ask that You continue to bless the mothers in our midst and all those who have imparted their grace and understanding upon us. May we know You in the ways You have Mothered us. As Jesus wanted to gather the children of Jerusalem the way a mother hen gathers her chicks, so we know that You long to gather us up. Guide us back when we wander astray, away from Your teachings, and lead us on the path to be Your family, welcoming the stranger, bringing in the outcast, and lifting up the lowly. May we always know Your love, our Mother and Father. Amen.**

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Rev. Hill, Rev. Ashburn, Pg. 39, Hymnal

\* *Dylan Carson Askew, son of David Askew and Carson Satterfield*

\* *Reid Michael Cummings, son of Jeff and Brooke Cummings*

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Ashburn

The Lord's Prayer

Introduction to the Gospel Lesson Rev. Hill

The Anthem *Stay With Us* Hovland

\*\* Chancel Choir Ensemble B \* Chancel Choir

*Stay with us, Lord Jesus, stay with us. Stay with us, it soon is evening. Stay with us, Lord Jesus, stay with us, it soon is evening, and night is falling. Jesus Christ, the world's true light! Shine so the darkness cannot overcome it! Stay with us, Lord Jesus, it soon is evening. Stay with us, Lord Jesus, for night is falling. Let your light pierce the darkness and fill your church with its glory. Stay with us, Lord Jesus, stay with us. Stay with us, it soon is evening. Stay with us, Lord Jesus, stay with us, it soon is evening, and night is falling. (Luke 24:29)*

The Prayer of Confession Rev. Ashburn

**Lord, you are so patient with us. You brought us through Easter when we rejoiced at the news of the resurrection of your Son our Savior. You were with us in the upper room when we remained hidden out of our fears, sharing with Thomas our doubts and anxieties. Now you come to us on the road. You come to us in our everyday lives, moving out of this pristine setting of worship into the work world. But we aren't always ready for you and don't always see you or feel your presence. We let so many things crowd in on our lives and these intrusions blot out our awareness of your presence. Forgive our blindness and our stubbornness. Help us keep our hearts open to you, to see and tell the good things you have done in our lives. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

Time of Silent Confession

The Words of Assurance and Pardon

**Minister:** Even though you have not seen Jesus, one to one, you have assurance of his presence and his love with you. The promises of God are always true. God is with us, in the resurrection of Jesus, in our journeys, in our lives. Praise be to God.

**People: Amen.**

The Offering of Our Gifts to God Rev. Ashburn

The Offertory *Abide With Me* arr. Martin

\*\* Chancel Choir Ensemble B \* Chancel Choir

*Luke 24:29*

+The Doxology 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.**

During the singing of the doxology, the fours and fives may gather at the Chancel Rail for the Lesson for the Children and then leave for Wiggler Worship in room 206.

The Lesson for the Children Mrs. Holloway

+The Gospel Lesson Luke 24:13-19a Pg. 85 NT, Pew Bible

+The Hymn 309 *On the Day of Resurrection (vs 1-2)* Peterson  
Tune: Galilee Sedio

Luke 24:19 - 29a

*On the Day of Resurrection (vs 3-4)*

Luke 24:29b - 35

*On the Day of Resurrection (vs 5-6)*

The Sermon WOULD JESUS TWEET? Rev. Hill

+The Hymn 310 *He Lives* Ackley  
Tune: Ackley Ackley

+The Affirmation of Faith 881 Rev. Ashburn

+The Gloria Patri 71

+The Benediction Rev. Hill

+The Choral Response *Rise and Shine* Wortley

The Sending Forth of the Cross and the Light of Christ into the World

The Chimes - In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

+The Postlude *Postlude on Christ Is Alive* arr. Whear

+ Please stand, if able.

Participating in the service today:

Acolytes: \*\* Lawwson Mosely, Parker York \* Benjamin Lockhart

Liturgist: Lisa N. Yebuah, Matthew R. Ashburn

Preacher: Edward F. Hill, II

Minister of Music: William J. Weisser

Director of Preparing Ministries: Leigh Holloway

Organist: Josh Dumbleton

Special Music: \*\* Carol L. Smith \*\* Kim Hagan, violin and Heidi Ross, flute

**Welcome to all guests worshipping with us this morning!** We are honored that you chose to worship at Edenton Street. Let us know who you are by signing our Fellowship Pad found in the pew. Please receive your gift on the Information Table in the belltower after the service. For information concerning membership or ministries, please contact Joy Owen, Director of Welcoming Ministries, at 832-7535 ext. 350 or [jowen@esumc.org](mailto:jowen@esumc.org).