

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude

**Call to Worship\***

Leader When people ask us about who Jesus is, what do we say?

**People** *He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.*

Leader He is the Son of Man, the King of All Creation

**People** *who was rejected by the religious authorities of his day, killed for showing them a different way.*

Leader How do we follow the Christ?

**People** *We must deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow in Christ's holy way. Amen.*

**Hymn\* Take Up Thy Cross UMH 415**

Children's Time

Morning Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Anthem *The Cross Was His Own* by Dengler

Sermon and Scripture "Mark My Words" Rev. Brian Boettcher  
Mark 8:27-37

**Hymn\* Oh How He Loves You and Me TFWS 2108**

**Affirmation of Faith\* UMH 881**

Next Steps

Offering Prayer

Offertory

**Doxology\* UMH 95**

**Hymn\* Where He Leads Me UMH 338**

Benediction and Postlude\*

Hymnal Helps: UMH (red) United Methodist Hymnal - #s below 1000  
TFWS (black) The Faith We Sing - #s above 2000, **Bold = Congregation** / \*Stand as you are able.

**Today Fellowship Spring Plant Sale.** Stop by and visit us from 8:30 to 12:30 in the Social Hall.

**4/6 Shift 2.0 training with Rev. Dr. Phil Maynard** will be at St. Andrews UMC from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This training is open to the congregation. The topic will be authentic relationships, and there will be a \$20 fee for attending, this will cover the workshop book and lunch.

**4/7 Hospitality open table.** All are welcome to bring a snack to share.

**4/12 Palm Cross Workshop** Let's get together to make palm crosses for Palm Sunday. Meet in the social hall, at 9:00. You don't have to have experience and it is a lot of fun. Bring a cutting board and scissors or knife.

**Spring is here, and the Children's clothes closet** filled with warm weather clothing for children in need. Stop by on Tuesdays from 12 to 2, and Thursdays from 10 to 12.

**The principle of the Mortgage Loan** is \$101,020.70

## A message from our Shift team

### 5-10-Link

Have you heard of the "5-10-Link" rule? It's a phrase to help us all remember to intentionally seek to speak with newcomers to church:

- For **5 minutes** after every worship service
- Any time we're within **10 feet** of someone new
- And then to **link** them up with someone in the church they may have something in common with

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**CONGREGATIONAL CARE CONCERNS –**

Dolores Fentress, Marilu Temple, Wanda Ives, Annie Laurie Broadwell, Jo Anna Beasley, Carolyn Dennis, Jackie Forbes, Skip Schroeder

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** are due by noon, Tues., email [cumc@cumcvb.org](mailto:cumc@cumcvb.org). Please limit your announcement to 3 lines and 3 weeks, specifying dates for publication.

**POWER POINT REQUESTS** - All persons requiring power point presentations, especially for worship services, should submit information to the office by the previous Wed. morning. Questions? Drop us a line at [worshipleader@cumcvb.org](mailto:worshipleader@cumcvb.org).

**STEPHEN MINISTERS** are available to offer confidential, one-to-one support and Christian care for persons experiencing a difficult time of life or transition such as grief, illness, divorce, job loss, etc. To learn more about this caring ministry opportunity, call Sue Elliker at 575-1749 or speak with one of our pastors.

**PLEASE CHECK** bulletin boards, and the website, [www.cumcvb.org](http://www.cumcvb.org), for the most up to-date calendar of events and activities.

**CHURCH STAFF**

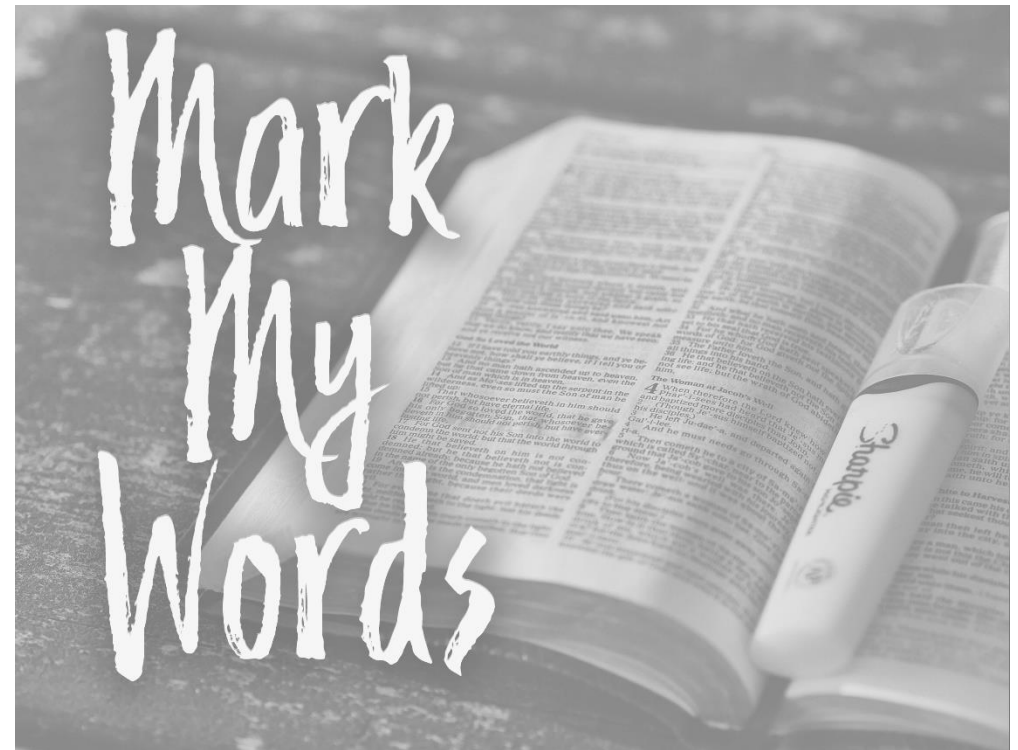
Priesthood of All Believers	You
Senior Pastor	Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter
Associate Pastor	Rev. Brian Boettcher
Director of Music	Dr. Martha Springstead
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Organist/Orchestra	Mary Letson
Treasurer/Admin. Assoc.	Julie Chapman
Office Manager	Melissa Snow
Childcare Coordinator	Miranda Seligman
Facility Technician	Carl Tignor
Custodian	Otis Cuffee

**Attendance for the week of 3/24/2019**

Worship Attendance	342
Online Attendance	7
<u>Total Attendance</u>	<u>349</u>
Sunday School	98

If you would like to contact our lay leaders they are Melissa Dozier: [melatjmu@aol.com](mailto:melatjmu@aol.com), Jenn Harrison: [LularoeJenniferHarrison@gmail.com](mailto:LularoeJenniferHarrison@gmail.com), and John Lape: [jdlope@lapeweb.net](mailto:jdlope@lapeweb.net)

**THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM** is here for you. They assist with all kinds of needs including visiting sick members and shut-ins. Additionally, the team makes calls and sends occasional cards. Contact the Minister of Congregational Care, Jannette Clavez, at 757-633-1843, Laura Shaw at 757-362-4780, or the church office at 757-495-1021 to let us know how we can help you.



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**March 31, 2019**

**Welcome to Community United Methodist Church! If you are worshipping with us today as our guest, please stop by the Connection Table located to the left of the double exterior sanctuary doors. There you will find a small gift and a welcome packet. You will also be able to sign up for a name tag. We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us this morning!**

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