

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Allison Bond—Director of Youth and College

William Bennett—Director of Music

Jim Moore—Organist

Jennifer Grainger—Director of Spiritual Growth and Outreach

Youth Participants: **Lily Bennett, Miles Bennett, Chance Crowley, Eric Douthit, Elliot Harley, Brenna Heslop, Sydney Heslop, Ansley Hill, McKayla Lorenz, Laci O'Brien, Emily Winstead**

Elder-in-Charge: 8:45 am—**Kelli Kemmerer** 11:00 am—**Charlie Harris**

Flowers—Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Patty Taylor in memory of loved ones: Robert and Alice Wall, Harris Taylor and Pin Moore.

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**LIFT UP THE WORD
LIGHT UP THE WORLD**
2-JANUARY-22-2024
THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

**National Day of Prayer Opportunities
Thursday, May 2**

6:30-9:00 am - Prayer Breakfast
Bethany United Methodist Church

3:00-5:00 pm - Prayer Gathering
Hutchinson Square

SUNDAY

Nursery is available 8:30 am-12:15 pm in Room 203

8:45 am—Traditional Service (sanctuary)

9:45 am—Coffee Fellowship (Lanneau)

10:00 am—Sunday School (Education Wing)

Children K-5th (Room 104)

Middle School (Room 301)

Under the Hill (Room 106)

Genesis (Room 101)

Seekers (Room 201)

10:00 am—Contemporary Service (gym)

11:00 am—Traditional Service (sanctuary)

WELCOME

We welcome you to worship this morning! A map of our campus is available in the pew racks. If you are a guest with us, we invite you to Lanneau Hall following the service to visit the Welcome Center. There are “Pew Pals” in the vestibules for our young worshippers. Nursery is available in Room 203. Please fill out the Connection Card in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate during the offering. Please see an usher if you need assistance.

STAFF

Rev. Dr. Anita Herbert—Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Ralph Herbert—Discipleship Pastor

Jennifer Grainger—Director of Spiritual Growth & Outreach

Allison Bond—Director of Youth & College Ministries

William Bennett—Director of Music

Jim Moore—Organist

Joe Swisher and Julia Miller—Co-Directors of Contemporary Worship

Cecelia Bond—Finance Manager

Julie McCormick—Administrative Office & Communications
Coordinator

Shirley Gay—Sexton

Bob Hirsch—Sexton

SESSION

Fellowship: Sheri Page (Co-Chair), Zachary Storti (Co-Chair)

Nurture: Colin Martin (Chair), Charlie Harris

Service: Kristi Selander (Chair), Kelli Kemmerer

Spiritual Growth: Anna Winstead (Chair), Ana Hill

Property: Lauch Blue (Chair), Ed Lindsay

Finance: Henk van der Meyden (Chair), Jeff Bowers

Personnel: Henk van der Meyden (Chair)

Worship: Walt Morgan (Co-Chair), Alicia Macomber (Co-Chair)

Clerk of Session: Oden Semones

DEACONS

Class of 2024 - Lisa Blue, Claude Burns, Sandy Hess, Merrillyn Long, Kathy Lorenz, Barbara Thornton

Class of 2025 - Shawn Blunt, Elizabeth Brown, Ingrid Don and Patricia Tolbert

Class of 2026 - Betty Cowen, Phil Dunham, Perry Harris, ML Hyatt and Marilynn Shaughnessy

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He would love first!

**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YOUTH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**
Sunday, April 21, 2024

YOUTH SUNDAY

Welcome to Youth Sunday Emily Winstead

Announcements Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Prelude: “Canticle of the Turning” Irish Melody
Jim Moore, Organist

***Call to Worship:** Emily Winstead
When we are tempted to sin, we ask, “What would Jesus do?”
He would love first.
When we are in conflict with our neighbor, we ask, “What would Jesus do?”
He would love first.
When we feel we have to lie, we ask, “What would Jesus do?”
He would love first.
When we feel we need to cheat to get ahead, we ask, “What would Jesus do?”
He would love first.
When we are walking through our daily lives, we ask, “What would Jesus do?”
He would love first.
Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** #300 - “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”
THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

***Call to Confession** Emily Winstead
Friends, if we say we are not sinners, then we are not being true to ourselves or God. Join me now as we confess our sins to God.

***Prayer of Confession** Emily Winstead
O God, we confess that we often are tempted to sin in our daily lives. We engage in petty conflicts with our neighbors. We tell lies to boost our image with our peers. We feel like the only way to get ahead is to cheat ourselves and others. We often fail to turn to Your example and love others. Instead, we tend to unfairly judge others when we know You have called us to love them. Help us to turn to You for guidance and answer Your call to love first. Amen.

***Silent Prayer**

***Song of Assurance:** “Lord Have Mercy” KYRIE
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

***Assurance of Pardon:** Emily Winstead
Friends, hear the good news of God’s promise: whenever we sin, we can come to God for forgiveness because He loves first. And for that we say: **Thanks be to God!**

***Song of Praise:** “Glory Be to the Father” GLORIA PATRI
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.

***The Apostles’ Creed** Chance Crowley
**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;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

***Passing the Peace**

Children’s Message:
Sydney Heslop, Brenna Heslop, Helen Hamilton, Ansley Hill

Morning Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer: Lily Bennett

Offertory Song: “Cain—WWJD”

***Doxology** Miles Bennett
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Offertory Prayer** Lily Bennett

Scripture Reading: John 8:1-11 Miles Bennett
1 while Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. 2 Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and began to teach them. 3 The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and, making her stand before all of them, 4 they said to him, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. 5 Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” 6 They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his

finger on the ground. 7 When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” 8 And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. 9 When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. 10 Jesus straightened up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” 11 She said, “No one, sir.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.”

This is the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

Sermon 1: “When you are tempted by sin” Helen Hamilton

Sermon 2: “When you’re faced with a conflict with neighbors” Sydney Heslop

Sermon 3: “When we feel like we have to lie to ourselves” Laci O’ Brien

Sermon 4: “When we feel like we have to cheat to get ahead” Makayla Lorenz

Sermon 5: “Walking through our daily lives” Elliot Harley

***Song 2:** “Revolution Energizer”

***Benediction Response:**
As you exit the sanctuary today, please take a bracelet from our youth. We are giving you a physical reminder to the question: “What would Jesus do.”

*We hope that you will wear this bracelet as a daily reminder of the answer to this question. **He would love first.** What is it? **He would love first. (3X)***

Postlude: “Siyahamba” South African
Jim Moore, Organist

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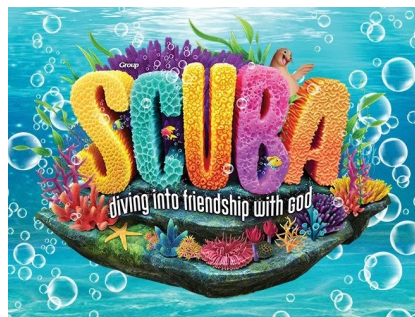
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- Swimming pool noodles (any color, used or new)
- white laundry baskets
- streamers in all colors
- individual bottles of bubbles
- packs of glow bracelets (any color)
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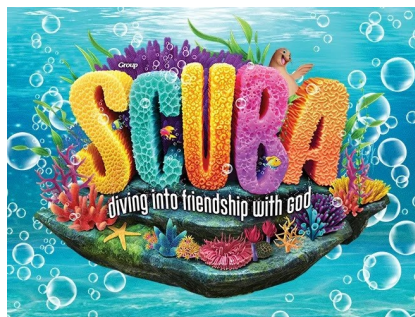
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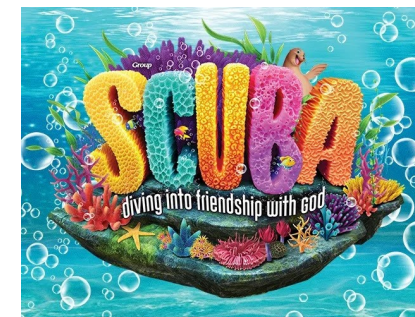
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