

**A Vision for
Sunnyside Presbyterian Church:
A Beacon Light of God**

Away from the crowded ways of life
At the crossroads where two churches were joined
God called highland farmers
To sow faith and kindness like seeds into a fertile field

Embracing those God sends our way as family
Trusting and giving thanks whether vessels are empty or full
Offering our loaves and fishes
We provide the substance for a miracle in the hands of Christ

The Spirit ignites us to action to illuminate dark corners
Creating community from isolation
Neighbors comforting, feeding, rejoicing
As the hands and voice of Christ
Empowering people to shine!



SERVING THE SERVANTS

Pastor: Rev. J. Evan Harrison	Ruling Elders: (serves through the year listed)
Pianist: Jim Massengill	Johnnie Evans '18
Treasurer: James Crocker	Gloria Schultz '18
Custodian: Gary Frease	Donna Weeks '18
Presbyterian Women:	Coach W. McNeill '19
Moderator: Joyce Fisher	Maggie Tate '19
Vice Moderator: Peggy Bulla	Art Weeks '19
Treasurer: Edna McLaurin	Stanley Carter '20
Easter Breakfast Coordinator:	Sue Evans '20
Stanley Carter	Jim Massengill '20

Trustees

President: Johnnie Evans Secretary: William McNeill Treasurer: Edna McLaurin

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Sunnyside Presbyterian Church
Empowering people to shine!

Away from the crowded ways of life...
let us prepare your hearts for worship!



THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

INTROIT WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 1*

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

People: but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on God's law they meditate day and night

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

People: In all that they do, they prosper.

Leader: Let us worship God!

* HYMN #21 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GOOD NEWS

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Vision Poem stanza 1*

* PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Holy God, you are the giver of all life. One of our most precious gifts to give is our attention. Forgive us for the many times we allow our attention to drift from your loving presence and the beauty and majesty of your creation. Teach us to stop serving you and others long enough to simply sit at your feet and be nourished by your words of life. Amen.

* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS & * GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 91 Maggie Tate

CHOIR ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 46 Peggy Bulla

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Wonderful words of life

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

* HYMN #693 A Shelter in the Time of Storm

OFFERING & GIFT OF MUSIC

*DOXOLOGY Hymn #815

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN #406 Wonderful Words of Life

BENEDICTION

* Please stand as able

- Happy birthday: Gloria Schultz! (today), Stanley Carter! (4/20)
- The session will meet today at 2:30pm in the parlor for our stated meeting.
- Prayer & a Biscuit meets 7:30am Mondays in the Fellowship Hall.
- Tuesday April 17th at 11am is the Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering at First Presbyterian Church, Carthage.
- Join the Wednesday 7pm bible study video about Paul in the parlor.
- Thursday's at Linda's house 3pm discusses aspects of grief and emotions in our daily life and spiritual journey. New faces always welcome!
- Join the wedding shower of Sarai Rice at Peggy Bulla's house 2-4pm Sun. 4/29
- Thanks for supporting the local and greater church! Your offering today will help the PC(USA) and Sunnyside continue to be a beacon of light in the community. Offering 4/8/18 was \$826.00.

Acolyte: Catherine Bolton Greeters: Gwin Carter & Gloria Schultz

Ushers: Ray Adcox, Earl Ashley, Coach McNeill, Angie Syprhitt