

Welcome to Worship at Valdosta FUMC
March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

Purple

SANCTUARY

10:00 AM

THE WELCOME TO WORSHIP/ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Emily Reaves

THE FIRST SONG.....Praise Team
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

THE SECOND SONG.....Praise Team
For All That You Have Done For Us

THE PRAYER.....Kenji Bolden

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Brad Tarpley

HOMILY 1.....Dr. McPhail
The Entrance Mark 11:1-11

THE THIRD SONG..... Praise Team
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

HOMILY 2.....Dr. McPhail
Tale of Three Gardens Matthew 26:36-46

THE FOURTH SONG.....Praise Team
Only King Forever

THE SEND OUT.....Dr. McPhail

Vocals

Judy Varnado | Maggie Tarpley | Kasey McQuitty

Musicians

Kenji Bolden-Music Director

Matt Mullis, guitar | Anthony McPhail, guitar

Mike Godwin, bass | Timothy Carter, drums

Church Night Supper and Bible Studies

Church Night Supper - Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Ham, Potato salad, Zipper peas, Sliced tomatoes and Strawberry cake.

(In person and pick up)

Adult, youth and children's studies to follow the meal and starts at 6:15 PM.

- Reservations and payment online!
- Quick curbside pick up Wednesday's 5:30-6:00 PM
- \$7 per meal for adults
- \$4 per meal 5th grade and below
- \$25 Family Max
- Online reservations due Tuesday's at 12 noon

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An Account of Our Stewardship
3/21/2021

Total In Person Worship Attendance	172
Sunday School Attendance	110
Total Online Worship Attendance	204
YTD Income	\$175,317.41
YTD Expenses	\$208,067.03
2021 Budget	\$1,108,522.55

Follow us on social media @valdostafumc and use our hashtag #valdostafumc when sharing your FUMC moments! To assist with our website, publications and social media; please email your FUMC photos to epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org. All photos are appreciated and do not need to be recent, "throwback" pictures encouraged!

Directory

Rev. Dr. Anthony McPhail.....Senior Pastor
 Rev. Diane Shedd.....Associate Pastor
 Emily Reaves.....Director of Youth Ministries
 Kenji Bolden.....Director of Music Ministries
 Brad Tarpley.....Director of Children's Ministries
 Mallory Thompson..... Preschool Director
 Cindy Lovan.....Organist/Children's Music Director
 Linda Downing.....Pianist
 Mary Clare Tarpley Interim Nursery/Childcare Director
 Laura Leonard.....Congregational Care/Visitation
 Lily Spittal.....Financial Administrator
 Cheri Fugate..... Administrative Assistant
 Matt Felts.....Director of Audio Visual Production
 Davis Nipper.....Visual Tech Specialist
 Wendy Hart.....Audio Tech Specialist
 James Siler.....Custodian/Church Host
 Carri Bedene.....Custodian
 Mary Ann Saliba.....Church Hostess
 Matt Mullis.....Clergy Intern
 Ross Tucker.....Youth Ministry Assistant
 Josh Holloway.....Maintenance

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THE BULLETIN

March 28, 2021

Celebrating Our 162nd Year

Alive Together in Christ. Loving, Growing, & Serving.

The Completion of this Journey Leads to Something New

Journeys inevitably have a destination, and the destination may seem like the end of the journey, but in reality, reaching the destination simply begins the next chapter. We have journeyed through the Season of Lent, and that journey will culminate this next week with Holy Week. Our destination of course is Easter, but that is hardly a stopping point – it is simply the beginning of something new. It is as though we are traveling to a destination across the country, and we enter the state in which our destination is located. We have not arrived at the destination yet, but we know we are close and that is how Holy Week works in our journey. Likewise, once we reach our destination, we hopefully will not just turn around and head home! Much like we dwell at our destination for a while, we will do the same with Easter – fifty days in fact!

The final stretch of our Lenten Journey begins this Sunday, but this part of the journey includes more than just one day:

Palm Sunday Outdoor Worship Service on March 28th at 10:00am – We will be worshipping outside with a celebration full of singing, children waving palms, and an Easter Egg Hunt to follow! On this Sunday we will not be holding any services or functions at the church buildings, as everything will take place out at Allen and Sally Woods's house 4235 Val Del Road. In the event of inclement weather, we will shift the 10:00am service to the Sanctuary with the Easter Egg hunt held afterwards at the church.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Good Friday Online Devotions at 12:00pm – Each weekday of Holy Week (other than Thursday), we invite you to join us for a short online devotion each day at noon with reflective music and a brief teaching. This will enable us to tune in wherever and whenever is convenient, but still take part in the movements of Holy Week together.

Maundy Thursday Worship Service at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary – On Maundy Thursday we will gather for a full worship service in our Sanctuary and online, and for this particular day we will gather in the evening just as Jesus and his disciples gathered in the evening on his last night before the crucifixion.

Following our Holy Week observance, we will be ready to celebrate on Easter Sunday with our full, normal schedule! Make plans to attend in person or online, as we worship together April 4th.

Anthony<><

MEMORIALS:

In memory of **Joseph Nathan Williams**: Ben & Nisey Wetherington, Becky Anthony Sunday School Class, Susan Mackey, Terry & Mary Lynn Hunt, Bill & Jeannie Grow

In memory of **Brinkley Leona Elizabeth Laws McNeal**: Ben & Nisey Wetherington, Tommy Clark

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to:

The Meadors family regarding **Mary Standifer "Polly" Meadors** death on March 19, 2021.

TEXT SIGN-IN: Text (229) 459-4646 with one of these keywords to let us know you are a part of worship today:

- *Joining worship online today? Text **ONLINE** to (229) 459-4646 so we know who is worshiping online!*
- *Attending worship here for the first or second time today? Text **NEW** to (229) 459-4646 so we can connect with you better!*
- *Are you a member and/or regular attendee of Valdosta FUMC? Text **HERE** to (229) 459-4646 so we know you are present!*

You may be prompted to fill out a brief "digital connection card" with basic contact information to help us connect with you better. Thanks!

Youth Ministry

6th - 12th grades

This Sunday, March 28, 2021

Youth Spring Fling!
Invite a Friend!

TIME | 5:00PM-8:00PM (note the end time change!)

DROP OFF | Barbara Griffin's (3821 Skipper Bridge Road, Valdosta, GA 31605)

WHAT TO BRING | fishing pole & comfy clothes

SNACK SUPPER | provided!

PICK UP | Barbara Griffin's

WHAT WE'LL BE DOING | FOOD.GAMES.FISHING.4 SQUARE.EASTER EGG HUNT with PRIZES!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
VALDOSTA, GEORGIA

YOUTH SPRING FLING!

**THIS SUNDAY!
5:00PM-8:00PM**

LOCATION
BARBARA GRIFFIN'S

FISHING
FOOD
EASTER EGG HUNT
4 SQUARE
GAMES
AND MORE!

6TH-12TH GRADE YOUTH



Week of March 28 - April 4, 2021 Looking Ahead

Sunday, March 28

10:00 AM Outdoor Palm Sunday Celebration (Woods home)
Easter Egg Hunt
5:00 PM Youth Spring Fling! (Griffin's home)

Monday, March 29

9:00 AM Preschool/MMO
10:00 AM Operations Meeting (The Rock)
10:30AM Creative Team Meeting (The Rock)

Tuesday, March 30

7:00 AM Men's Group
9:00 AM Preschool
10:00 AM Women's Bible Study (Becky Anthony)
10:00 AM Precept Bible Study (Wesleyan)
12 Noon Hymn Study with Kenji (Parlor)

Wednesday, March 31

9:00 AM Preschool/MMO
12 Noon Handbells
1:00 PM Ensemble Practice
5:30-6:00 PM Church Night Supper: take out
5:45 PM Church Night Supper: in-person
6:15 PM Adult/Youth/Children Bible Studies *

Thursday, April 1

7:00 AM Men's Group (Watt)
9:00 AM Preschool
12:30 PM Staff Lunch Club
4:00 PM Staff Bible Study
6:15 PM Loft Rehearsal

Friday, April 2

9:00 AM Preschool
Class Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 4- Easter Sunday

9:00 AM The Loft Worship* (Communion)
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM The Sanctuary Worship* (Communion)
5:00 PM NO YOUTH

*Nursery available for children, age birth to five years

Upcoming:

Youth Mission Trip
2021:
The Carolinas



More info and details about Mission Trip Training/Parent's Meeting & fund-raisers coming soon!

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

March 28, 2021 10:00 AM (Sanctuary)

Please join us this Sunday at our Outdoor Palm Sunday Celebration at 10:00 AM at the Woods home. Easter Egg Hunt to follow the service.

In the event of rain, please join us in The Sanctuary at 10:00 AM for our Palm Sunday Celebration with Easter Egg Hunt right afterwards.

UPCOMING!

Please make plans to join us at our regular time next Sunday, April 4 for Easter Sunday!

Preschool/MMO Ministry 2-4 year olds/8 weeks old - 2 year olds

Upcoming Events:

Class Easter Egg Hunt is on Friday, April 2nd.
Spring Break is the week of April 5th-April 9th! No Preschool/MMO

For more information email mthompson@valdostafirstumc.org or visit the church website at valdostafirstumc.org/preschoollmmo

Children's Ministry

K - 5th grade

This Sunday, March 28, 2021

10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt following Palm Sunday Celebration (Woods)
(Children participating in the Parade of Palms arrive by 9:50 AM)

Upcoming:

Wednesday, March 31, 2021
5:45 PM Church Night Supper
6:15 PM MISSION POSSIBLE at The Rock!
Children are invited to participate in mission projects and games.

Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday:

9:00 AM Loft Service (Communion) No Children's Moment
9:45 AM ROCK Sunday School
11:00 AM No Children's Church in Sanctuary Service (Holy Communion)

HYMN STUDY

Every Tuesday at Noon in The Parlor

Lead by Kenji Bolden



Remember in Prayer

Known illness and/or need as of Tuesday

Community: Teresa Steinberg
Country: Sarah Moon Rathel
Church leaders: Joanne Harrison
Capital Campaign: Kathryn Connell
Dennis Fenstermaker
Aliene Nazzaro
Nursing home members