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Spring 2021 Edition



As Jesus and his disciples traveled along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” Luke 9:57 (CEB)

This Road I'm on....

Hello Church,

It is so good to be back in the Sanctuary for worship on Sunday mornings. One of the gifts of Covid is that now that we are livestream, we can connect with many of our seasonal folks while they are away, as well as many new people online. I for one am very thankful that technology has gifted us a way to stay connected during over the last year. Of course, I still miss seeing many of you in worship on Sunday, but hopefully we will all be back together soon. I am thankful to our Deacons, especially Carole R. and Wanda G. for keeping up our Sunday phone calls to our members, as well as Judy K. who sometimes magically drops a card or two in the mail at exactly the right time. Our connection to JBCC is still strong, even when we are not in the same physical space and for that I am grateful. Thank you, ladies, for keeping us connected.

Speaking of connection. How are you staying connected to God at this time in your life? I was recently on a Community of Practice call with my clergy group and the topic was spiritual practices. A spiritual practice or spiritual discipline (often including spiritual exercises) is the regular or full-time performance of actions and activities undertaken for the purpose of inducing spiritual experiences and cultivating spiritual development. Over this last year I have focused on journaling and mindful meditation. I use this time to strengthen my connection to God and it has been so beneficial. Especially as it can sometimes feel lonely and isolating as when we were quarantining. There are so many spiritual practices to focus on and some of my favorites include: Morning prayers, meditation prayer walks, gratitude list, breath work, gentle yoga and connecting with another person. Yep, even sharing a cup of coffee can be an exercise of spiritual practice. I would love to hear what your spiritual practices are and how you are staying connected to God these days.

This road that we are on hasn't been without some twists, turns and a few hills to climb, but it is through our connection to one another and God that we have continued to be the church in these new and sometimes uncertain times that we are walking. During Advent I focused on ordinary people doing extraordinary things and during Lent I focused on our journey and how the stories repeat themselves, and our lessons every time we hear the story are different. If 2020 and 2021 are teaching us anything it is that some things stay the same, some things have to change and no matter what happens we are simply ordinary people during extraordinary things to keep moving forward in our faith. As we continue to find new ways to worship, new ways to stay connected and new ways of being the church I pray that we are constantly reminded that God is indeed with us for the road we are walking. Keep moving forward, keep looking for the light, keep opening yourself to love, keep trusting God and rest in the wisdom of God's grace for our journey on this road we are on.

Be Love, Be Light and Be You!!!

Pastor Michelle

LMT Update

Greetings Church,

The Leadership Ministry Team (LMT) has a few brief updates to share currently.

Worship attendance averages 44 with 69 on Easter Sunday. Livestream viewers are increasing. The Deacons continue their weekly phone calls to church family and friends not in attendance. Christian education book studies held lively discussions with rave reviews.

Community Outreach Ministry Team continues to serve 8-10 families per week from the food pantry.

Preschool enrollment has increased to almost capacity, added a 2-3 class and 2 teacher assistants.

Music Ministry is doing an awesome job of providing a variety of music talent with solos, duets, trios and handbells.

The Thrift Store continues to support local families in need, local schools, Faith Farms, Haiti and Puerto Rico. Men's sport coats and suits were donated to students and teachers at Jensen Beach High School and dresses to teachers in Lantana.

Buildings & Grounds Team needs assistance maintaining our campus. We would appreciate help with minor handyman repairs, trimming shrubs, and pressure washing sidewalks. The well pump for the sprinkler system should be repaired soon.

We are blessed with the continued support of our church family and friends. We are grateful for your gifts that allow us to Be the Church. In God We Trust.

With Love,
Your Leadership Ministry Team

Finance Team Update

We are grateful for the gifts we receive and are humbled to share them with the community. We are the stewards of God's kingdom. In God We Trust.

| Jan-Feb 2021 | Church | Education-PS | Outreach-TS | Total |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Income | 13,757. | 51,863. | 33,159. | 98,779. |
| Expenses | 41,242. | 48,540. | 19,112. | 108,894. |
| Transfer Funds In | 10,000. | | | 10,000. |
| Transfer Funds Out | | | 4,000. | 4,000. |
| Net Income (Loss) | (17,485) | 3,323. | 10,047. | (4,115) |

Notes:

Financial reporting is calendar year (Jan.-Dec.) effective January 1, 2021.

Transferred funds in from investment earnings to fund \$7,000 for budgeted mortgage payments (budget \$18k) and \$3,000 for Covid-19 supplies.

Transferred funds out to investments to repay the box truck loan (paid off in March).

Membership Notes:

Boxed envelopes were not ordered for 2021 since we have a surplus from prior years. We keep track of donations by name not by account number. Please contact the ushers on Sunday or the church office during the week if you would like a set of boxed envelopes.

Per Capita dues are \$15 for 2021. The dues are remitted for active members as a bylaws requisite for membership in the Florida Conference. Thank you for your support.

PRESCHOOL

It has been great to have some normalcy back in the school year and continue with our traditions here at the preschool.

In February we had our annual Dad's Craft Night. The Dad's enjoyed making a Valentine craft with their child/children. We had everyone wear masks and make appointments so we would only have two families in the classroom at a time. After they made their gift for mom, they had some treats and donuts to take home. It was a fun night for all.

We blew right into March with our annual Kite Flying Day and the weather was beautiful. We had a great turn out of parents, and everyone had a wonderful time. We did not serve refreshments outside this year due to covid concerns, but the children went back to their classroom and had snack.

On Thursday, April 1st we had our annual Easter Bonnet Parade. The Easter Bunny led the parade of children dressed in their wonderful hat creations around the courtyard. The audience of parents were amazed at how creative and unique the hats were that everyone made.

Miss Tara and Miss Shannon's two- and three-year-olds are having a great time learning about spring, gardening, flowers, and bugs. The children easel painted roses and daisies and made a paper flower garden. In addition, they are learning the life cycle of the butterfly, and how a seed becomes a flower. They are also learning the letters in their name, colors, and shape recognition.

Miss Heather and Miss Margaret's three- and four-year-olds are learning about weather, volcanoes, bugs, and flowers. They had fun making rain clouds and used rain drops to spell out their name, painted many kinds of flowers and used real flowers to make sun catchers. They are also playing games to help with letter recognition, phonics, and matching upper case and lower-case letters.

Miss Gigi and Miss Dyana's Pre-K classes worked with the letters U and V this month. The letter U had the children graphing, "Do you like the sound of the ukulele"? The children used watercolors to create wonderful underwater scenes, as well as, painted pictures of themselves under umbrellas for the letter U. For the letter "Vv" they painted violets on a vine in a vase. They also labeled a vegetable poster & listed fruits and vegetables on a Venn Diagram. The big hit of the week was making their own erupting volcanoes.

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is underway. We have some VPK spots still open. If you know of anyone looking to place their child in preschool, just have them call me at 334-0815. I would be happy to give them a tour of our facilities and answer any questions they may have.

Submitted by Sue T.
Preschool Director



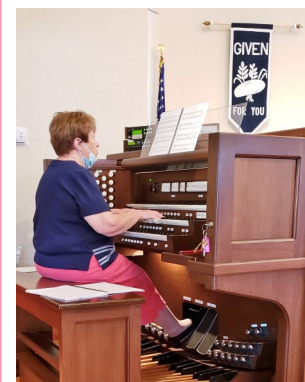


Welcome Lynda, far left, to our group of faithful singers this morning, along with our lead guitarist and singer Joanne, and the talented Pastor and singer, Reverend Michelle Carter, and our man from the control booth Dave on bass guitar. Some hits they played this morning were: Down To The River, Nothing's Going To Steal My Joy, For Our God Is Pure and How Great Is Our God.



May God bless and keep you
 May God's face shine through yours
 And may the glorious + Triune God
 Protect and keep you
 All the days long. Amen
 Go in Peace and Safety

February 7th service, celebrating Rev. Michelle Carter's 4th year at JBCC



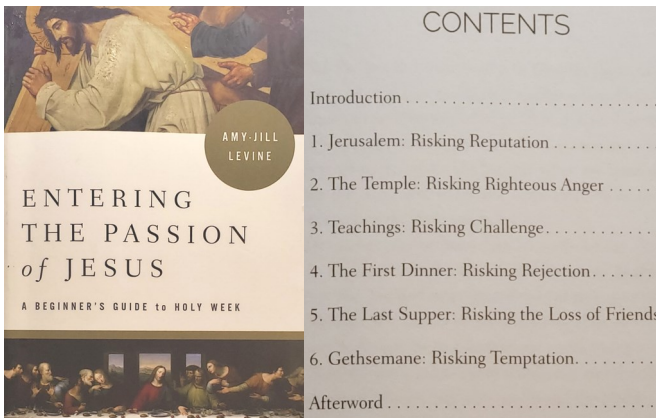
Sharon plays a melody of songs as the prelude this morning ending with "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"



1st Corinthians 20 To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law.²¹ Reverend Michelle Carter read partly from first Corinthians this morning and went on in her sermon to explain that we in the UCC believe that "Jesus Christ Is Still Speaking". When someone asks what our belief is, we can unequivocally say, that we are **all one in Christ**. You might further explain, that we are Christian and you do not have to fit just so into a box, because you are indeed *welcome* here. Come as "U" are.

Reverend Michelle R. Carter Leads 6 Week Lenten Book Study

Broadcast Live via Zoom from Jensen Beach Community Church



Who would have thought during the renovation of our Sanctuary that we would be broadcasting our services live and also using Zoom to allow those at home to join our book study live, and participate in the discussion with those sitting in the Sanctuary, with Pastor Michelle Carter. Incredible, I would say. reh

I doubt if the search committee four years ago would have asked the prospective pastors if they had preached on the air or participated in Zoom programming back then. Who knew? Of course, since COVID-19 has been with us now for over a year, everyone has had to make changes and no one knows that more than Pastor Michelle. Since the church had to close, she quickly learned with the help of Alex and others, how to broadcast from home and make many adjustments along the way which brings us to tonight's sharing via Zoom, the book study of **"Entering The Passion of Jesus."**

Michelle had all the equipment set up in the Sanctuary, including a video screen with live participants, from their individual homes, introducing themselves to the people in the pews as the class began. Michelle started with an opening prayer and then asked every one what their definition of "Kingdom" was. Naturally, there were many different opinions, but remember His way will lead us to His Kingdom. We also had discussion on the significance and meaning of Transformation Day. Pastor Michelle reminds us all that during the six weeks of study and discussion we need to remember and reflect upon what and how it is effecting our lives today. Are we following God's word and example or are we, as a people, in general "falling away?" Why and how during our studies can we improve? She suggested that we each pick a verse from the bible and reflect on it every day during Lent. Consider what your relationship with church, prayer and Jesus is, and pray for your forgiveness and your needs, and needs of others. Thank God for what it is like to be forgiven. Be sure to share the story with others.



February 14, 2021 As Pastor Michelle Carter reads from the Scriptures of Mark 9:2-9, we see in the religious painting below, the Disciples, Peter, James and John in the foreground that followed Jesus up to the mountain top. When they first arrived, Peter said, Rabbi, it is good for us to be here, let us build three Shrines, one for You, one for Moses and one for Elijah. Jesus says to Peter, it is not right that man should build these. The disciples became extremely frightened and covered as a great cloud descended. We can see Moses on the left holding the tablets with the Ten Commandments on them and Elijah is on the right. And as the cloud descends with Angels on High, Jesus' robes turn to a dazzling white, so bright they

are hard to look at, and from within this wondrous cloud with the angels, this loud voice of GOD is heard to say, "This is MY SON, which I am most pleased, Listen to Him. Later as they were walking down the mountain Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone of what they had seen today until The Son of Man had risen from the dead. **BENEDICTION:** Now, may the God who said, Let light shine out of darkness and has shone in our hearts , give us light to bear to the world, that all may see and know, that God is Love. Amen



Many question how Moses and Elijah could be here during this time period as they lived from a time long ago in the old testament.

It is said Moses showed up with the Ten Commandments representing the Jewish Law and Elijah was there to represent the Jewish prophets. Therefore paintings of Transformation Day include these most important figures in the art work.

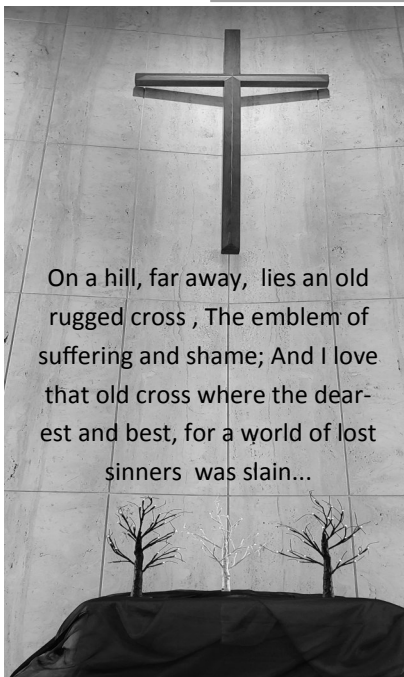
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John hands out bags of "Valentine" goodies of cookies and mint chocolates to the people this morning. Thanks to the anonymous giver of goodies.

Ash Wednesday

A Christian holy day of prayer and fasting.



On a hill, far away, lies an old rugged cross , The emblem of suffering and shame; And I love that old cross where the dearest and best, for a world of lost sinners was slain...

February 17th 2021. Shortly after the Zoom broadcast of the book study was finished Reverend Michelle Carter prepared the oil and ashes for the today's service follow by a prayer; **Now we will ask God to bless our ashes. We will receive them on our foreheads as a sign that we want to turn away from sin, and to follow Jesus.** After we stepped forward to receive our ashes we proceed to step up to the communion table and take one of the self contained Communion pods and return to our seats.



At this time, Reverend Michelle spoke the communion ritual and we opened our communion pods and partook of the bread and wine. Earlier in the day, Michelle had spent some time at the Thrift Shop administering ashes to those who wanted them there. Those that chose to receive them were most thankful. Another year, different tactics to fulfill our obligations. God always shows us the way.

Palm Sunday

March 28th, 2021



Jann, Lynda and Joanne singing "I Come to the Garden Alone" is a gospel song written by American songwriter C. Austin Miles in 1913

"Tell them the Lord needs it."

HOLD THE PALM HIGH



Pastor Michelle starts out, there certainly are a lot of readings regarding stories around the cross this morning. We have made this six week journey to this end. Now we start the rest of the story and are reminded where one story ends and the next begins. We are reminded, *Walker, walker, there is no way, the way in made by walking*. Pastor asks us all to imagine how the Disciples must have felt entering Jerusalem with Jesus and the huge crowds shouting and cheering for their new King. They were not used to all of this. It must have been very frightening. They must have begun to realize just how big Jesus was to these people. He needed them to keep on preaching to the people. Maybe we can show them what it is to Love God. He can understand hurt people, God can heal them. God is depending on us to do it. It is a calling that has been placed in front of each one of us, like it was with the disciples. No, it does not happen overnight, it is done by transforming one at a time with love and tolerance. We are called to rise up to the task, to reach out. So we walk and talk and wait for the sun to shine again on this coming Easter morning. Love always wins and leads us to do extraordinary things.



Before calling for names for prayers from the congregation this morning, Pastor Michelle Carter came forward to light a special candle in memory for those lost recently in horrific killings and those of course that will bear the grief for years to come and throughout their lives. She mentions the following...

3/18 A man was charged with killing 8 people at Georgia massage parlors. 3/22 Ten people were killed on Monday including a police officer, when a gunman opened fire at a grocery store in Boulder, Colorado. 3/27 A juvenile in Virginia was arrested in connection with the fatal shooting of a 13-year-old girl on Friday.

Dear Lord, we lean on you as we pray for the families involved In these tragedies. Give us the strength and reasoning on how to prevent these occurrences and comfort and guide them. In the face of hatred we pray for love and forgiveness. For the Churches we pray, God have mercy on their souls. Amen.

Susan C. sang the popular "**The Holy City**", so befitting, for today's celebration of Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem. The song is a religious Victorian ballad dating from 1892, with music by Michael Maybrick writing under the alias Stephen Adams, with lyrics by Frederic Weatherly. Willa-Jo accompanied Susan. She was our resident organist, pianist and choir accompanist for many years. Great to see you Willa-Jo.

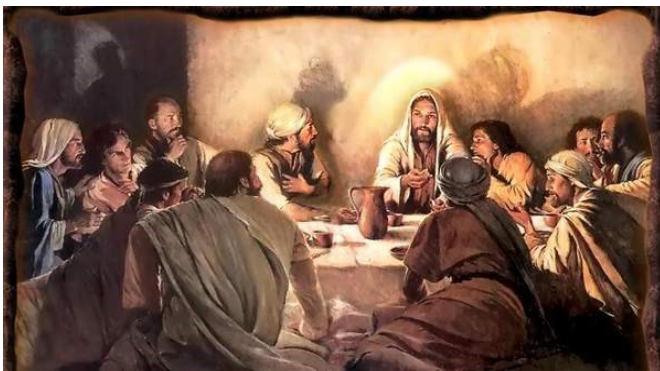


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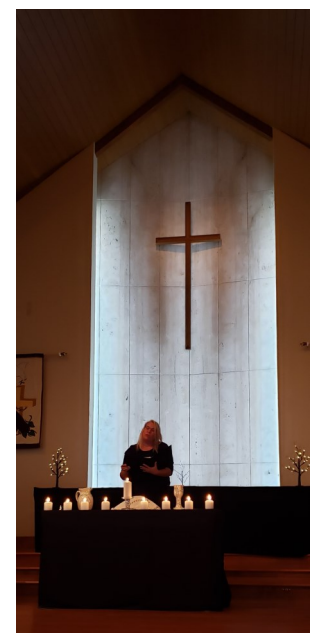
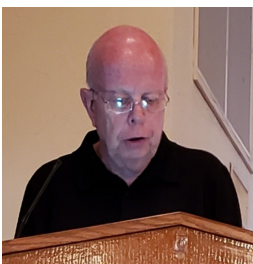


Some claim the word Maundy came from the Latin word *mandatum*, meaning “commandment,” Maundy refers to the commands Jesus gave his disciples at the Last Supper: to love with humility by serving one another and to remember Gods sacrifice. The day of the Christian Holy Week, the Thursday preceding Easter Sunday, called Maundy Thursday. John 13:1–17 recounts Jesus' performance of this. He instructs His disciples: If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.— John 13:14–17 (NKJV)



I was struck by the simplicity of the picture on the left showing the disciples gathered around Jesus at a low table sitting on the floor at “The Last Supper.” I thought perhaps, that was just what the upper room was like, although all we ever see is the traditional long table with the disciples facing forward. During our recent book study of “Entering The Passion of Jesus” Pastor Michelle taught us, that each of the Gospels tell the same story basically but in a slightly different way. So it is with the great artists of our time, many feel or have an image of an event, that differs from the most accepted. I can sort of feel them going up some very narrow old steps into this comfortable room, sitting around a table facing each other, able to see the Lord’s face. reh

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY Embracing The Light



Embracing The Light



As the people enter the Sanctuary the lights are dimmed low and there is music playing and the communion table is draped in black representing the table at the Last Supper. There are 8 lit candles representing the Disciples with the large Christ candle in the center, unlit. We gather this evening on this Holy Thursday, we gather to remember, we gather to greet, just as the disciples did. You came, Jesus, to show us the right path to walk and follow. You give us the sun to shine by day and the moon and stars to guide us at night. Pastor now walks over to the table and lights the Christ Candle.

Jann and Joanne sing **"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"** acappella while at the piano.

Pastor Michelle -Prayers of Confession -Forgive us as we humbly sit in silence this night and contemplate. Quietness for personal confession followed by words of humble inquiry and Hope - Who would have thought that this man would some day turn water into wine, make blind men see , Mary did you know? Jan and Joanne sing "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

Pastor reads from John 3:1-17 where just before Passover, He knew the hour had come and He would have to leave this world. He got up from the table wrapping a towel around his waist and began to wash the feet of His disciples, explaining as He went along. At the end He said now that I, your teacher have washed your feet you must learn to wash each others feet. Read the scriptures for the complete story.

He said, Love each other just as I have loved you, so you must love each other... this is how everyone will know, you are my Disciples. Love each other.



And Jesus took bread, broke it and blessed it and passed it to the Disciples saying, eat, this is my body. Take this cup, this is my blood, of the covenant which is poured out for many for the

As Pastor Michelle opened her capsule, the congregation then opened their communion capsules they were given when entering the sanctuary, and first took the wafer off of the top followed by the facsimile wine. During the liturgy Jann and Joanne were very quietly singing and humming **"Jesus Remember Me."**



Were you there when they Crucified the Lord? Were you there when they crucified the Lord? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

At the end, Pastor Michelle clears everything off of the table, except the Christ Candle, which she lights and leaves in complete silence.





This morning's Easter Service starts out with an organ prelude of music combined with chimes played by our organist Sharon. Next our praise group Jann, Lynda, Joanne, Pastor Michelle and Dave play, "Nothing Gonna Steal My Joy" and "Enjoy Your Blessings Today."



Reverend Michelle R. Carter welcomes everyone. Good morning Church! This space of worship is full of Hope and is Alive with God's Love, where it is everlasting. After they came to the tomb and saw for **He Has Risen**. Pastor reads from John 20 where it describes *Mary Magdalene comes running to Simon Peter saying, they have taken the Jesus Lord out of the tomb. They went and looked and saw the strips of cloth laying there and the other disciples came and saw, but they did not understand. Mary saw two white angels where Jesus had lain, she turned and saw the gardener, not knowing it was Jesus. Jesus said Mary, and she knew, she said Rabbi - she told the others she had seen the Lord.*

John 16 *The Disciples' Grief Will Turn to Joy* ¹⁶ Jesus went on to say, "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me."¹⁷ At this, some of his disciples said to one another, "What does he mean by saying, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,' and 'Because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸ They kept asking, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We don't understand what he is saying."¹⁹ Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, "Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me'? ²⁰ Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.



Our handbell players are lead by Jann on the left, with Joanne, Jan and Lynda. We thank them for their many hours of practice and expertise. The first tuned handbells were developed by ancient Vedic civilizations, in the Western European civilization credited for the development of the "handbell", is accorded to brothers Robert and William Cor in Aldbourne, Wiltshire, England, between 1696 and 1724.

They have taken him away, Pastor Michelle says, tongue in cheek, she steps out from behind the podium looking all around, as if he is hiding or something. Walking around looking behind and under the communion table and the other podium, yelling come out, come out, wherever you are. Then she goes over and opens the Sacristy door, nope, not there either. In desperation she calls, Olly, Olly, Oxen Free, still nothing, then she tries, Red Rover, Red Rover, send your man right over. Oh well, Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, Zip-a-dee-ay. Jesus, Jesus, we are all waiting for you! Well it is Easter and we are here and it is a beautiful day

Easter Service April 4, 2021 Continues...

After the search for Jesus, Pastor Michelle Carter carries on. Jesus if you are around you're going to have to show up at some point. We are here and it is a beautiful day indeed my friends. You showed up here today so I would assume you had a reason for showing up this morning.. We all have made our way through the wilderness on our journey of Lent. Michelle suggests that maybe some are not quite sure why they have shown up. Perhaps it is just habit or routine.

I have a feeling though, she says, most of you know the story and you want to share it again and hear it again to see if there is something you missed the other times. The disciples came, they looked, Jesus was gone. They went back home. Well if you had gone looking for Jesus and found the tomb empty, don't you think you would have gone looking? Well there you have it, Jesus is gone and that's it. Fortunately we have other Gospels to tell us the rest of the story. We hope to catch a glimpse of God this morning, because the stone was rolled away and tomb was empty, and because He has risen. Three days ago we sat here in nearly total darkness, but then with light the story continues. He lives because millions of lives continue. There are many stories, of what took place, many of the stories are different, however they all end up with an empty tomb. Each character acted differently, that's the way the stories varied ending up with the good news. Pastor Michelle says she likes doubting Thomas, but no two were the same. Thomas missed one of Jesus' appearances to the Apostles after His resurrection, and said "Unless I see the nail marks in His hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe it." John 20:25. A week later Jesus appeared and told Thomas to touch Him and stop doubting. Then Jesus said, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."



If it were you looking here and there and you came upon some construction, a detour, or draw bridge wasn't working, you would just find your way around, until you found Him, wouldn't you? Well let me tell you, God has been here all the time. She mentions the GPS system... it comes up every Lenten season, it's the thing that reminds you, that you of your faith and that He is with you here, in your car, high on the mountain and low in the valleys of life. You might not understand it, just like the disciples didn't quite comprehend it, but they knew it was okay. The thing to remember is no matter what you have done in the past or right now, or in the future, God, Jesus is right there with you, every step of your journey. Where might we catch a glimpse of Jesus this morning? It's very simple, sometimes, it takes some getting used to. It may occur inside these stained glass windows or outside, but God is always there with you. You are never alone. Three days ago we left here in the dark on Maundy Thursday. What if the journey ended there? Well, it didn't. It continues today, in the light of Jesus. Pastor Michelle relates some of the differences in the various stories in the Gospels, of this most important event; the names of the people that were there, how many, was the stone already rolled away, was there an earthquake or not. These are not important to us this morning. What is important is Jesus was gone, He had risen, Mary Magdalene had spoken with Him thinking He was the gardener.

It continues with the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. He is right here in each one of us, in our own way and belief. Look for the good among you. **This is the day the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.** Within these walls, these stained glass windows, in your home, Jesus' love is everywhere. **He has risen, He has risen indeed,** helping you experience the Risen Christ this Easter morning. How have you come to believe, what will your road look like? Where will it take you on the journey of life? Wherever you are, on that journey you are welcome here!



Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here—he has risen!
Painting by William Adolphe Bouguereau 1890
"The Holy Women At The Tomb"

Easter Service April 4, 2021 Continues...



Jann, Joanne and Lynda sing in three part harmony.

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior
lives.

A morning prayer: *It has been a long week. We need you now more than ever Jesus. We ask that you would direct our hearts and minds towards you, and fill us with your Spirit, bringing refreshing renewal, peace, and joy. You remind us in your word that you are faithful to carry our burdens. You tell us that you will renew our strength, and you promise to give us rest as we come to you refreshed this Easter Morning.*

Offering : Although we do not pass the offering plate around now it can be found at the back of the aisle. We show our love for God by the giving of our time, talents and our financial resources, towards Christ's limitless love, that we humbly and graciously offer back to God, a portion of what God has given us. I would like you to think about your relationship to God at this time. What gifts you have to share. Let us give Thanks.

Pastor walks over to the communion table picking up the communion capsule reminding people how to remove the wafer from the top first and then carefully peeling back the bottom layer to expose the grape juice. Next she reads: As we celebrate the diversity of life and the fact that Christ invites us to this table that you may experience the fullness while keeping peace with one another. So come, not because you must, but because you may. Not because you are strong, but because you seek God's strength, come seeking all of your broken pieces, trusting in Jesus, come and enjoy the feast God has prepared for you today. Let us Pray. She picks up the loaf of bread, breaking it in two saying, "This is my body, broken for you, take it. Each time you pick it up do it in remembrance of me." After supper, she takes the pitcher and pours the juice into the cup, and says, "this is the blood of the new covenant poured out for the forgiveness of sins and the fullness of grace. Do it in Remembrance of me." The congregation takes their wafer and drink at this time.



Go now in the name
of the Holy Spirit and
in the Peace of Christ,
this day and forever-
more.



*Jann, Lynda and
Joanne sing the
"Amen" doxology at
the end of service.*





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Sunday Worship 10:00am

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| Pastor | Rev. Michelle Carter |
| Organ/Piano | Sharon Hare |
| Admin. Assistant | Jessica Merk |
| Preschool Director | Sue Trimarco |
| Thrift Shop Manager | Victoria Boyd |

The **EMBLEM** of the United Church of Christ is based on the ancient Christian symbol known as the Cross of Victory or the Cross Triumphant. The cross surmounted by the crown and all of it atop the orb signifies Christ over all the world. The orb, representing the world, is divided into three parts to signify Jesus' command to his disciples: "You shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." On the perimeter of the emblem appears both the name of the church and the scripture text: "That they may all be one."



It is the **MISSION** of our church to honor God, as known through Jesus Christ, our Savior, by fulfilling the command to make disciples of people everywhere, in all that we do.

The **VISION** of Jensen Beach Community Church is to be happily working for the increase in the love of God and neighbor through sharing, teaching, outreach, and worship, while inviting all who wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ to join us in this privileged calling.